



MOUNTAIN
REGIONAL
WATER

DISTRICT NEWS

Fall Newsletter 2024

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MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CELEBRATES THE COMPLETION OF UTAH'S FIRST FLOATING SOLAR PROJECT!



<https://www.mtregional.org/floating-solar-array-project>

<https://finance.yahoo.com/news/ameresco-mountain-regional-water-celebrate-200500080.html>



Imagine a Day Without Water

OCTOBER 17, 2024

**UPCOMING DISTRICT
BOARD MEETING**



OCTOBER 24, 2024



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DO I NEED TO DO ANYTHING TO MY BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLY DURING THE WINTER SEASON?

Yes. There are several things you can do to protect your assembly during the winter season. If your backflow preventer does suffer from freeze damage there is a chance that the unit will be unrepairable and will need to be replaced.

Replacement, as well as repairs, can be costly.

If there is no water in your backflow preventer or irrigation system, it will not freeze and expand. Consult your local irrigation contractor to professionally winterize your irrigation system. This detailed process will remove all water from the entire system, and sometimes even removes the backflow preventer as the system is shut-off for the winter. Just remember to re-install the backflow preventer each year as irrigation chemicals are some of the worst contaminants for the water supply.

A backflow cover is designed to protect backflow preventers from vandals and the weather. When the weather turns, a backflow cover will keep snow and rain off of your equipment. It can also prevent your backflow preventer from freezing in winter.



**IMPORTANT
BACKFLOW REMINDER
FIRE SUPPRESSION AND
DOMESTIC BACKFLOW
INSPECTIONS ARE DUE NO LATER
THAN NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

WINTERIZE YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM BY OCTOBER 31

1. Insulate your system:

- Shut off the water supply to the irrigation system.
- Protect your main shut off valve with insulation. (foam insulation tape and/or a plastic bag)
- Insulate above ground piping.

2. Drain the pipes:

- Remove the water from the pipes and sprinklers

3. Protect valves & backflow preventers:

- Insulate backflow preventers and valves if they are above ground.
- Be sure not to block the air vents and drain outlets on backflow preventers.

WHY DO FISH SWIM IN SALT WATER?



THEY ARE ALLERGIC TO PEPPER

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