

## **Backflow Prevention**

Backflow protection device requirements have been implemented in the last few years throughout the Tahoe Basin. The reasoning is to further ensure your water quality. The protection devices are placed “in line” between your home’s water system and any sprinkling, irrigating or added on watering systems or supply lines. They prevent any chance of contaminated water from flowing back into your home system. Check with your local Public Utility District or water district or supplier to see how these rules may affect you and your home. In many cases, temporary sprinkling systems such as those seasonally placed on the end of your home’s originally installed frost free hose bib are exempt.