



# Paradise Irrigation District

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## PID BACKFLOW MAINTENANCE FORM

PID policy requires backflow prevention at every service connection as a condition of service. Title 17 of the California State Water Regulations defines the installation and maintenance requirements for backflow prevention devices, including the requirement that the device be tested annually and whenever it fails, requires repair, is relocated, or reconnected.

### **By signing below, I agree to the following:**

- I attest I am the property owner or authorized agent.
- I authorize PID to assume ownership and maintenance of the backflow device.
- I understand that this authorization is permanent, and the \$60 annual maintenance fee will result in a \$5.00 monthly charge, which will be applied to my water bill.
- I understand this agreement follows the property. Any subsequent property owner shall assume responsibility for the terms of this agreement.
- I acknowledge the fee is based on PID's program costs and is subject to change in the future.
- I understand PID's Board of Directors may revise the program or backflow policy at any time.
- I understand that once my backflow device is installed, I will be billed monthly for the rate I have selected below.

### **Following backflow device installation, I would like:**

**Access to water - ACTIVE RATE** \$47.97/month (+ \$1 hydrant fee; billed for water used)

**My meter sealed - READY-TO-SERVE RATE** \$26.49/month (+ .50 hydrant fee; **no water access**)

- I understand that water usage is metered and billed at **\$0.0161 per cubic foot.** (1 cubic foot = 7.45 gallons)
- I understand that if I later decide I no longer need access to water, I am responsible for contacting PID to request that my meter be sealed. A \$30 fee applies to each seal/unseal request.
- I understand that if I wish to relocate my backflow device and meter box, a request must be submitted. PID will prepare an estimate to determine the cost associated with the requested relocation.
- I understand the meter size will be determined based on the specifications of the previously installed service. For changes in a meter size (upscale or downsize), a request must be submitted. PID will prepare an estimate to determine the cost associated with the requested change.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID Account #: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your signed form to Paradise Irrigation District at: 6332 Clark Road, Paradise, CA 95969, by email to: [custserv@paradiseirrigation.com](mailto:custserv@paradiseirrigation.com), or by fax to (530) 876-0483.

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# Compare PID Backflow Maintenance Plan Options

Considerations	PID-maintained Device	Customer-maintained Device
<b>Qualifies for FEMA-paid Device</b>	Yes	No
<b>Maintenance Provider</b>	PID	Property Owner
<b>Relevant Fees</b>	\$60.00 maintenance fee per year (Will be reviewed and may be revised after one-year, then every other year)	Trip fee (currently \$30.00) per site inspection visit. May be subject to additional fees for non-compliance
<b>Annual Testing</b>	PID	May pay PID or other AWWA certified tester to perform annual test
<b>Customer Type</b>	Customers with 2" or smaller connection	Any
<b>Ownership of Device</b>	PID	Property Owner
<b>PID responsibility end point</b>	Shut off valve at customer side of backflow device	Shut off valve at customer side of meter
<b>Fees for testing / retesting</b>	Included in maintenance	\$40.00 (if customer requests PID to test)
<b>Responsible for future device replacement</b>	PID	Property Owner
<b>Required Device Type</b>	Wilkins 975 XL2 Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly	Wilkins 975 XL2 Reduced Pressure Principle Assembly
<b>Device location and installation subject to PID specification requirements</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>New meter orders</b>	Device will be installed with meter and while FEMA funds remain will be included at no additional cost to customer	Customer will be required to install and test backflow device according to PID specifications before water will be served to property.
<b>Existing services currently without backflow device</b>	If funded, device will be installed during metering project.	Customer will be required to install device as a condition of service.
<b>Certification</b>	Property owner must sign agreement	Default if no response to choose-selection letter