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Tier 2 Public Notice
April 4, 2022

**On March 3, 2022, during the State of Colorado's inspection of the District, the inspector determined that Ralston Valley had not met the annual backflow assembly testing ratio.*

**The untested devices were from the year 2021..*

**Uncontrolled cross connections can lead to back pressure or siphonage events that may allow contaminants or disease causing organisms to enter the drinking water, which can cause diarrhea, nausea, cramps, and associated headaches.*

**The population at risk was the customers of the Ralston Valley Water and Sanitation District.*

**Alternative water sources are not necessary to be used.*

**There are no actions consumers need to take.*

**Ralston Valley provided documentation demonstrating the assemblies not tested in 2021 have all been tested within 90 days of their respective active date. CDPHE considers this issue resolved and no further follow up is required.*

**Reporting compliance was achieved in March of 2022.*

**If you have additional questions you may contact the District Manager, Phil Wathier at 303.424.9526.*

**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may or may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools and businesses) You can do this by posting this notice in public places or by distributing copies by hand.*

Ralston Valley Water has begun using a tracking and monitoring program to ensure testing and compliance is achieved regarding backflow assemblies, methods and techniques.