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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 a violation where the supplier failed to repair assemblies or correct inadequate methods within 120 days or by a department approved alternative schedule.*

**Ralston Valley Water was not aware of a failed backflow assembly on June 19, 2020 .*

** 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.*

**The failed assembly passed its test in calendar year 2021 indicating that the device was repaired at an indeterminate time following the failed test in 2020. CDPHE considers this matter resolved*

**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 technoques.