



# Backflow Prevention Verification Form

Planning, Building and Code Enforcement

This form must be completed by the applicant and water purveyor for all permit applications that involve any work where an alternate water source is installed or is otherwise available to the site, and other projects when requested by the Building Division.

An "alternate water source" is any water source other than the potable water and includes but is not limited to Gray Water, Recycled Water, or Rainwater.

Backflow preventers are strictly located directly behind the water meter for protection of the public water supply, and must be a Reduced Pressure Principle (RP) backflow preventer, unless otherwise approved.

Use the computer-fillable form at [www.sanjoseca.gov/building](http://www.sanjoseca.gov/building) or please use INK and PRINT clearly

SECTION A. APPLICANT TO FILL OUT THIS SECTION		
PROJECT ADDRESS: _____		
APPLICANT NAME: _____	EMAIL: _____	PHONE #: _____
PROPERTY OWNER NAME: _____	COMPANY NAME IF ANY: _____	
WATER PURVEYOR NAME: _____	WATER SERVICE/S: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW <input type="checkbox"/> EXISTING	
TYPE OF PROPERTY <b>check one:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> SINGLE-FAMILY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIFAMILY		
ALTERNATE WATER SOURCES: <input type="checkbox"/> RECYCLED WATER <input type="checkbox"/> GRAY WATER <input type="checkbox"/> RAINWATER <input type="checkbox"/> WELL/S <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NONE		
# OF DOMESTIC SERVICES: _____	# OF IRRIGATION SERVICES: _____	# OF FIRE SERVICES: _____
DOMESTIC METER SIZE/S: _____	IRRIGATION METER SIZE/S: _____	FIRE SERVICE SIZE/S: _____
DOMESTIC BACKFLOW SIZE/S: _____	IRRIGATION BACKFLOW SIZE/S: _____	FIRE BACKFLOW SIZE/S: _____

SECTION B. WATER PURVEYOR TO FILL OUT THIS SECTION		
The water purveyor will determine if the new or existing backflow protection device is approved behind the water meter.		
WATER PURVEYOR COMPANY: _____	PHONE #: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Backflow preventer/s are USC approved & lead-free	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Existing backflow preventer/s approved
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Backflow preventer/s for meter protection, per Water Purveyor requirements, are at the proper location and height	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Final Inspection is required	
COMMENTS: _____ _____ _____		
• INITIAL WATER PURVEYOR REPRESENTATIVE	SIGNATURE _____	PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____
BACKFLOW PREVENTER REPLACEMENT INFORMATION:		
• FINAL WATER PURVEYOR REPRESENTATIVE	SIGNATURE _____	PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____

SECTION C. BUILDING DIVISION TO FILL OUT THIS SECTION		
This form will be attached to the approved Plumbing Plans for the project, and a City inspector and/or water purveyor will confirm that the backflow preventer are property installed as required by San José Municipal Code prior to any Final permit approval.		
PLAN REVIEW #: _____		
• CITY INSPECTOR	SIGNATURE _____	PRINT NAME _____ DATE _____