

CITIZEN ALERT!

Backflow Device Thefts are on the Rise!

Recently, water backflow devices and fireline meters have become targets of thieves. These devices are important to maintaining water system quality and can be expensive to repair or replace.

Mesa Consolidated Water District (Mesa Water) alerts you to take precautions to protect these devices from theft and damage. In most cases, commercially available enclosures provide enough security to deter theft. Other deterrents to theft are increased lighting, trimmed landscaping, security and/or video surveillance. There are also local companies that specialize in backflow device theft protection.

If you observe a theft in progress, please call 911 immediately. If your device is stolen or damaged, Mesa Water encourages you to file a report with your local police department.

For more information about backflow device theft protection, contact Pieter Pijl, Mesa Water's Cross-Connection Specialist at PietP@MesaWater.org, call (949) 631-1291, or visit www.MesaWater.org.



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