

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-1
CATERPILLAR TRAIL PUBLIC WATER DISTRICT
OF WOODFORD COUNTY, ILLINOIS

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING CUSTOMERS WITH IN-GROUND IRRIGATION
SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE THE WATER DISTRICT WITH A COPY OF
THE CUSTOMER'S ANNUAL INSPECTION REPORT
REGARDING CHECK VALVES

WHEREAS, the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District of Woodford County, Illinois operates and maintains a public water distribution system for the benefit of its customers residing in the area of Germantown Hills, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District and the Illinois Plumbing Code currently require the installation of a backflow device and check valve (also known as an RPZ device) for any in-ground irrigation system, to prevent irrigation system water from re-entering the public water supply system; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has initiated a requirement that persons with in-ground irrigation systems have an annual inspection made by a licensed plumber of the system's back flow devices and check valves, at the owner's expense, to ensure the operating effectiveness of the protective devices; and

WHEREAS, the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District is charged with performing cross connection control surveys and with maintaining a record of said survey results and of annual inspections made by customers within its district;

NOW, THEREFORE, It is hereby ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District as follows:

1. Effective March 1, 2008, each customer of the Water District with an in-ground irrigation system shall, within 30 days of receiving an annual inspection report of its check valves and backflow devices, provide the Water District with a copy of the inspection report, by either mailing or delivering a copy of the report to the Water District office.

2. Any customer with an in-ground irrigation system who fails to timely provide the Water District office with a copy of the customer's annual inspection report shall be subject to disconnection from the public water supply, upon 15 days' prior written notice from the Water District. In the event the customer's service is disconnected by the Water District, the service shall not be reconnected until the customer has provided the Water District office with a copy of the annual inspection report and has paid the Water District its reconnection fee.

3. The Water District shall provide a copy of this Ordinance to each customer known to have an in-ground irrigation system.

4. The Secretary is directed to publish a copy of this Ordinance in the Peoria Journal Star.

Adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Caterpillar Trail Public Water District of Woodford County, Illinois, at its regular meeting on February 11, 2008.

R. Destilhorst

Chairman

Attest:

Angela M. Hewlett
Secretary

