1. Backflow devices that serve on-site private fire hydrants shall be equipped with a fire service meter.

2. The fire department connection and related appurtenances shall meet the city of Napa fire department specifications and requirements. Location of the fire department connection shall be approved by the Napa fire department.

3. Backflow device may be installed within a building in a dedicated utility closet with approval from the water division.

4. Backflow device must be protected from hazards either by location or barriers.

5. Interior installations may be installed in the horizontal position. If horizontal installation is desired, after the initial flexible coupling, install a ductile iron 90-degree bend. Clearances around the device shall be per W-7C and W-7D.

6. All parts must be easily accessible for inspection by the water division cross connection specialist.

7. Installation must be approved by the water division cross connection specialist and the device tested by a city approved AWWA certified backflow tester before water is turned on. Any other location or method of installation must be approved in advance by the water division cross connection specialist.

8. Backflow device must be approved by the California Department of Health Services. Device must be specifically approved for vertical installation to install vertically.

9. Vertical installations shall have a minimum clearance of 3-feet from the front of the device and 18-inches to each side of the device from any structure, feature, utility, etc. for accessibility.

10. Drainage shall be provided in the utility closet (as required by the building division) to drain water that may be released from the testing or drainage of the backflow device.

11. No trees shall be planted within 10', or large shrubs within 5', of water lateral.

12. Pipe installation to the backflow device shall meet city standard requirements for public water mains (including, but not limited to corrosion protection, sand bedding, and pressure testing). Contractor is responsible for contacting water division inspector for inspection of pipe installation and testing from the connection at the public main to the backflow device.

Alternate materials must be approved by the city of Napa water division prior to use.

City of Napa Public Works Department

Title: Interior Installation of Double Check Valves for 4" to 8" Fire Water Services

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Drawing No.: W-7D

Field Notes: No fittings under foundation.

All joints to be restrained. Buried fittings: Megalug (or equivalent) restraints. Exposed fittings: flanged, Megalug, or Victaulic joints.

C900, DIP and fittings only from water main to 90° fitting. For connection to water main, see W-4.

Pipe sleeve through slab (4" pipe & larger requires 2" min clearance on all sides).

No other connections permitted on the service between the backflow device and the water main or directly to the device.

32-Lb magnesium anode bag, for metallic pipe (see W-24A for anode installation details).

All interior restraints, supports, seismic protection, and drainage for the backflow device shall meet the current California building and plumbing codes.