

## **NOTES:**

- 1. A BACKWATER VALVE IS REQUIRED WHEN THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF REVERSE FLOW IN SERVICE LATERALS SERVING LOW LOTS IN HILLY AREAS OR IN BUILDINGS WHERE THE RIM OF THE UPSTREAM MANHOLE IS LESS THAN 6 INCHES BELOW THE FINISHED FLOOR ELEVATION OF THE LOT. WHEN AN EXISTING LATERAL IS BEING REPAIRED OR ALTERED AND THE ABOVE CONDITION EXISTS, A BACKWATER VALVE SHALL BE INSTALLED.
- 2. BACKWATER VALVE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE SERVICE/HOUSE LATERAL IN A LEVEL MANNER FOR PROPER OPERATION AND POSITIONED AT LEAST 2 FEET FROM THE STRUCTURE FOR EASY ACCESSIBILITY.
- 3. BACKWATER VALVE TYPE MODEL SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
- 4. EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREON, BACKWATER VALVE SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA PLUMBING CODE.

