

APPENDIX 10A  
BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES

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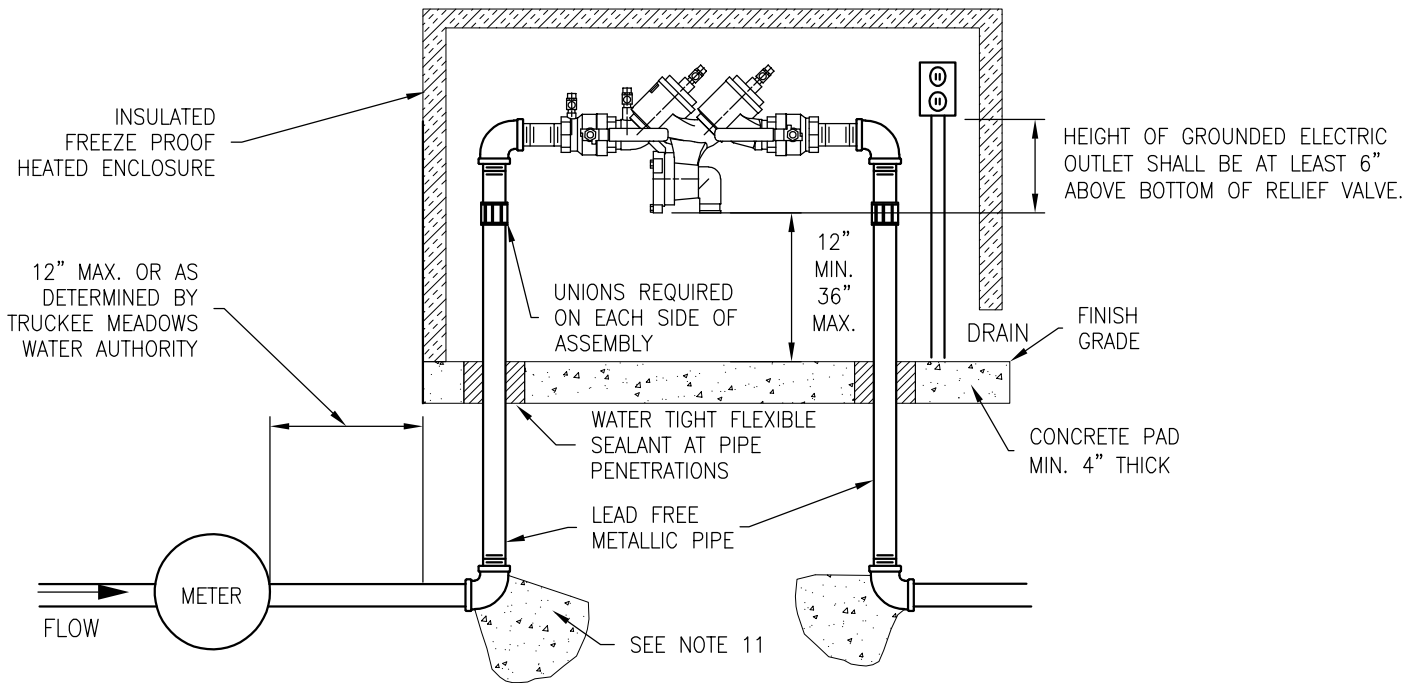
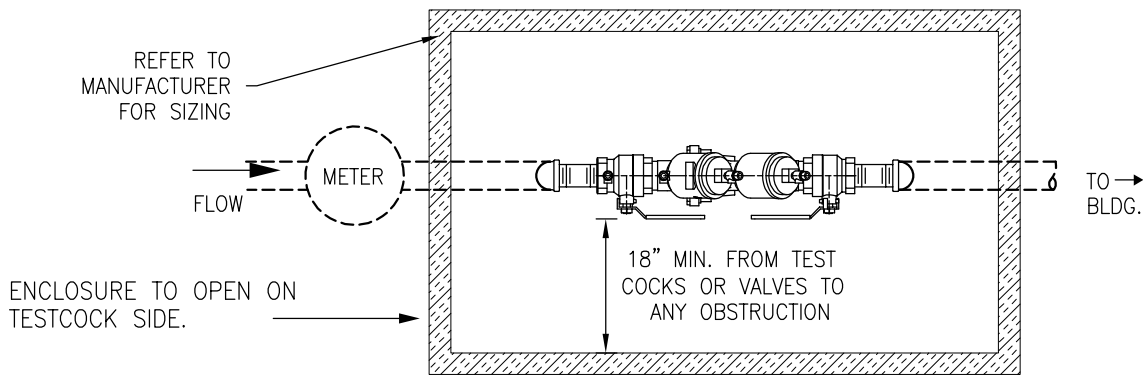


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NOTES:

1. ASSEMBLY SHALL BE A USC APPROVED AND NSF-61 CERTIFIED LEAD FREE DEVICE.
2. THE RP SHALL BE INSTALLED ABOVE GRADE.
3. GROUNDED ELECTRIC SUPPLY SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 6" ABOVE BOTTOM OF RELIEF VALVE AND STUBBED TO THE OUTSIDE.
4. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
5. FREEZE PROOF INSULATED BOX AND 1 SOURCE OF HEAT ARE REQUIRED. 2 SOURCES OF HEAT ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
6. INSULATED BOX SHALL SWING CLEAR OF ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE CLEARANCES SHOWN OR INSULATED BOX SHALL BE SIZED TO PROVIDE CLEARANCES SHOWN.
7. SPRING LOADED LID REQUIRED ON LARGE BOXES.
8. THERMAL EXPANSION PROTECTION IS REQUIRED IN ANY DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM THAT IS DOWNSTREAM FROM A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE. REFERENCE: UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE & NAC 445A.67235.
9. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
10. IF INITIAL TEST DONE BY TMWA FIELD PERSONNEL FAILS, RETESTING OF BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY IS REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER METER IS SET OR SERVICE ACTIVATION. COPY OF TEST RESULTS TO BE FORWARDED TO TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP BY A CERTIFIED ASSEMBLY TESTER WITHIN THAT SAME TIMEFRAME.
11. MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR THE THRUST BLOCK BEARING AREA FOR PIPE 2" AND SMALLER SHALL BE 8" X 8" AND 12" IN DEPTH. ALL OTHER SIZES TO BE DETERMINED BY ENGINEER. OPTIONAL: PLACE CONCRETE COMPLETELY BETWEEN THE TWO ELBOWS WITH A MINIMUM OF 8" HIGH X 8" WIDE. SEE 10L-2 FOR CONCRETE REQUIREMENTS.



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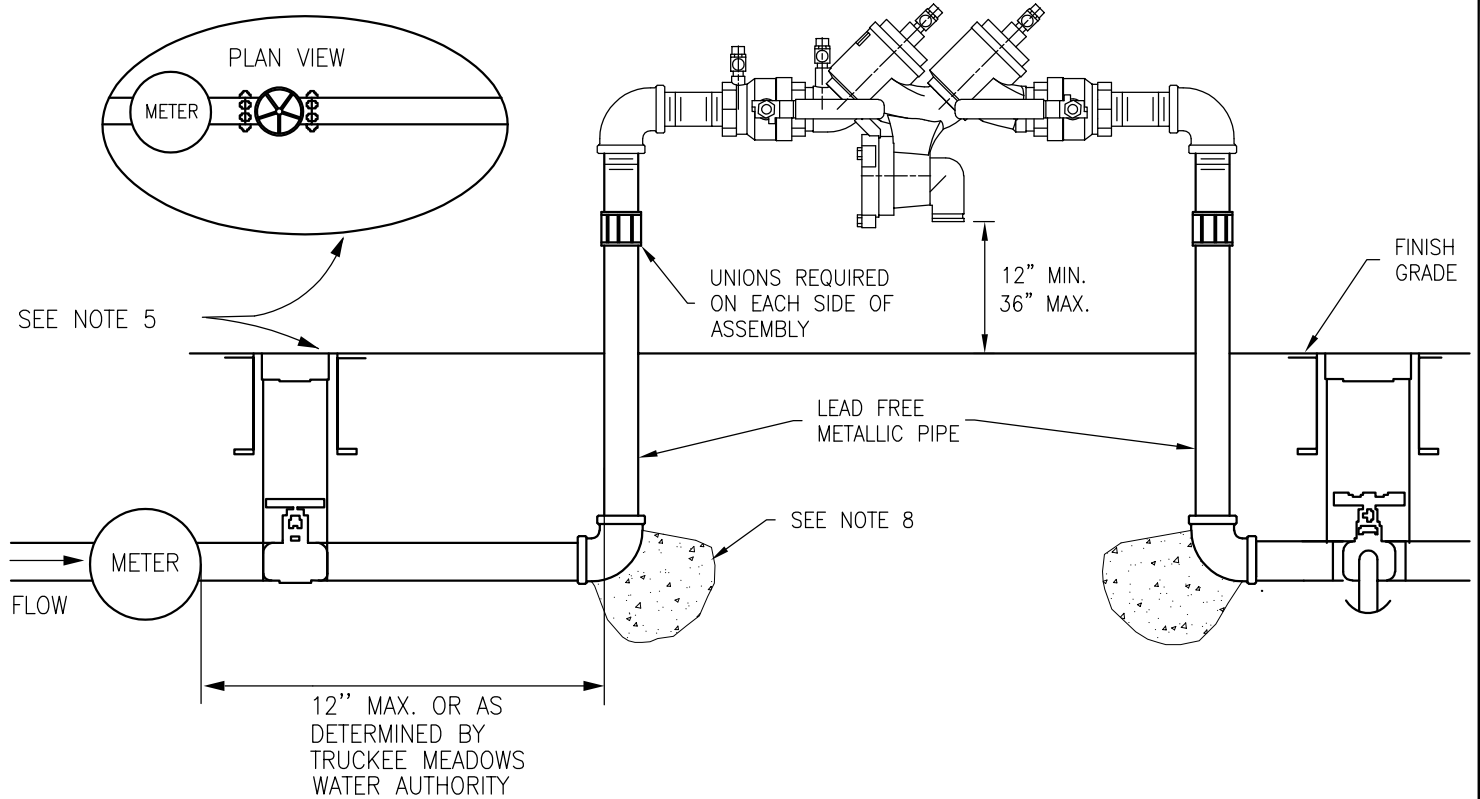
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REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE  
ASSEMBLY FOR DOMESTIC USE  
EXTERNAL - HORIZONTAL

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NOTES:

1. ASSEMBLY SHALL BE A USC APPROVED AND NSF-61 CERTIFIED LEAD FREE DEVICE.
2. THE RP SHALL BE INSTALLED ABOVE GRADE.
3. EITHER VALVE BOXES OR PIPE RISERS MAY BE USED FOR THE 2 BELOW GRADE SHUT OFF VALVES.
4. MANUAL SHUT OFF VALVE: INLINE BRASS GLOBE OR CURB VALVE SIZED SAME AS MAINLINE.
5. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
6. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
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9. FOR YEAR-ROUND USE REFER TO 10A-2.



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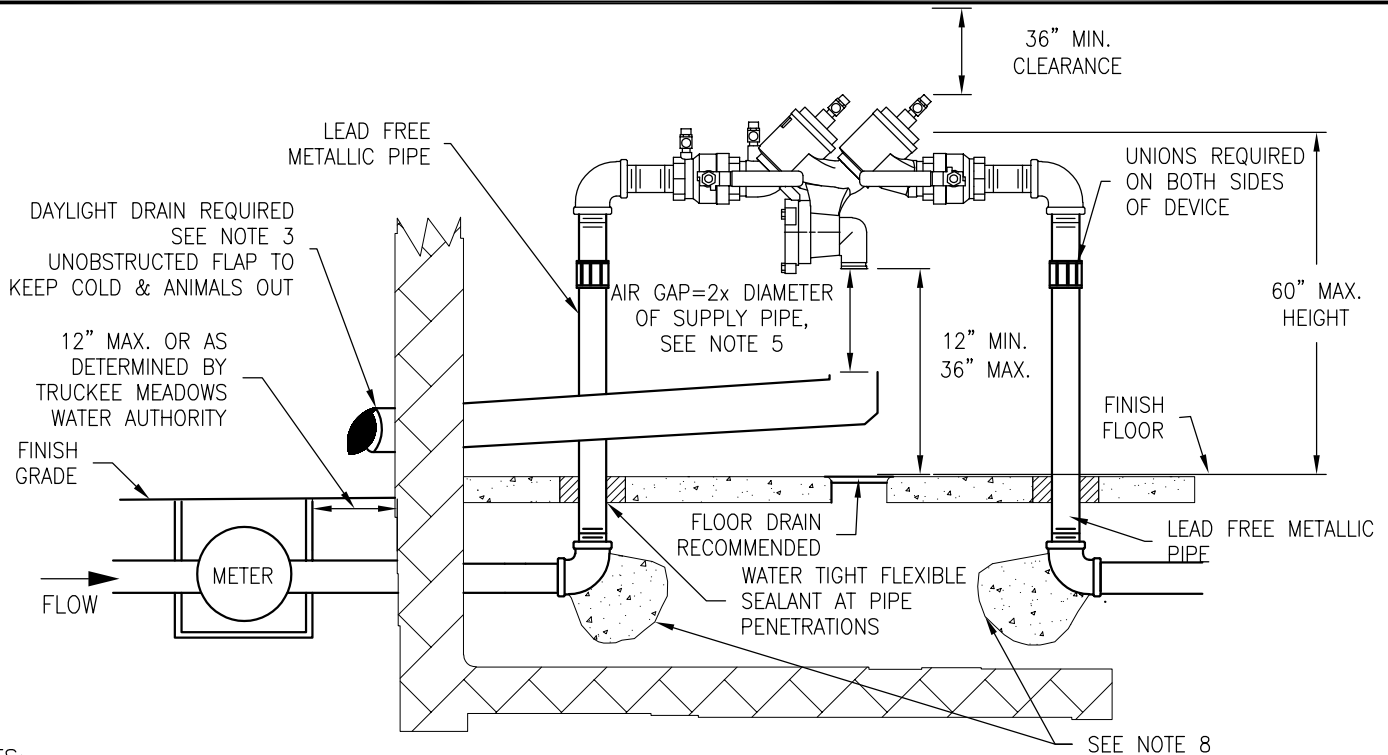
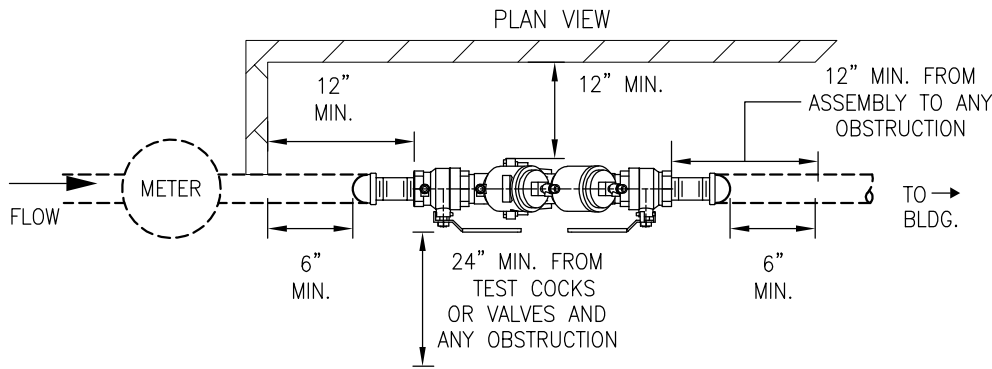
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REDUCED PRESSURE PRINCIPLE  
ASSEMBLY FOR IRRIGATION AND  
CONSTRUCTION WATER USE - HORIZONTAL

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10A-3



NOTES:

1. ASSEMBLY SHALL BE USC APPROVED. IF USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, ASSEMBLY SHALL BE NSF-61 CERTIFIED AND LEAD FREE.
2. THE RP SHALL BE INSTALLED ABOVE GRADE AND NOT IN A BASEMENT.
3. A DAYLIGHT DRAIN IS REQUIRED AND A FLOOR DRAIN IS RECOMMENDED. DAYLIGHT DRAIN SHOULD BE NO SMALLER THAN THE RP DEVICE THAT IS INSTALLED.
4. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
5. AN AIR GAP (VERTICAL PHYSICAL SEPARATION) OF AT LEAST 2 TIMES THE DIAMETER OF THE RELIEF VALVE OPENING, IF THE PIPE IS AFFECTED BY SIDE WALLS, CLEARANCE SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE EFFECTIVE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE, A MINIMUM OF 1" SHALL BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE WATER DISCHARGE POINT ON THE RELIEF VALVE AND THE DRAIN OR MAXIMUM FLOOD LEVEL, WHICHEVER IS HIGHEST.
6. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
7. TESTING OF BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER METER IS SET OR SERVICE ACTIVATION. COPY OF TEST RESULTS TO BE FORWARDED TO TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL BY A CERTIFIED ASSEMBLY TESTER WITHIN THAT SAME TIMEFRAME.
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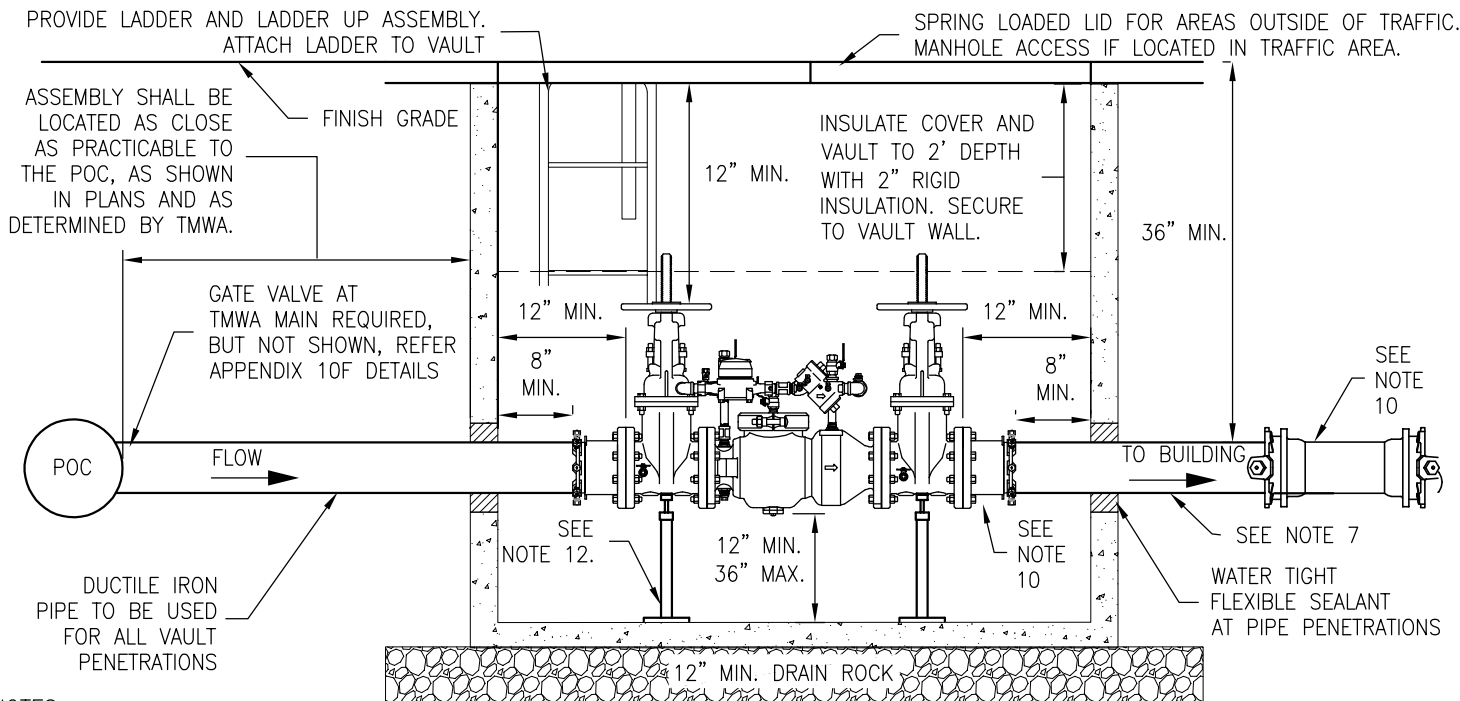
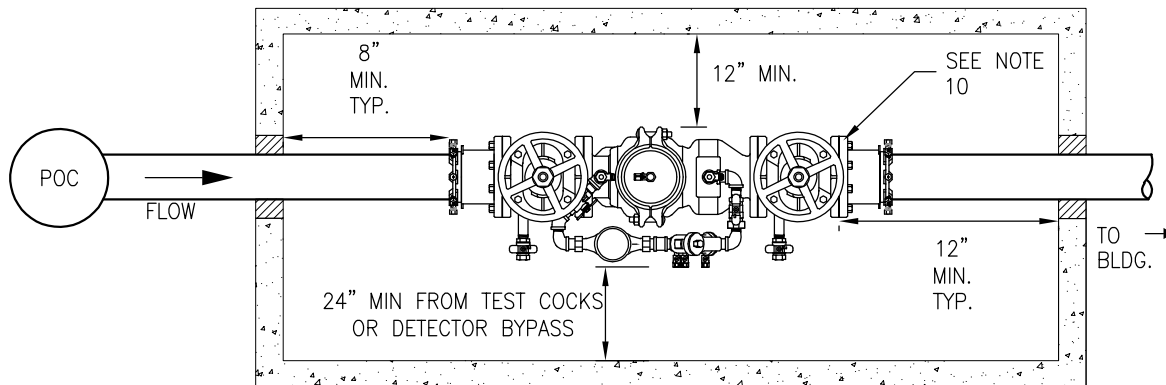
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ASSEMBLY  
INTERNAL - RETROFIT ONLY

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PLAN VIEW



NOTES:

1. ASSEMBLY SHALL BE USC APPROVED. IF USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, ASSEMBLY SHALL BE NSF-61 CERTIFIED AND LEAD FREE.
2. FREEZE PROOF INSULATED VAULT REQUIRED.
3. BELOW GROUND VAULT SHALL BE SIZED TO PROVIDE CLEARANCES AS SHOWN ABOVE.
4. BELOW GROUND VAULT SHALL REMAIN DRY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THERE IS PROPER DRAINAGE AROUND THE VAULT
5. SPRING LOADED LID REQUIRED ON LARGE VAULTS WITH ASSEMBLIES LARGER THAN 2 INCHES. MANHOLE ACCESS IS REQUIRED IN AREAS SUBJECT TO VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.
6. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
7. CALL LOCAL BUILDING AND/OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR TYPE OF PIPE TO BE USED.
8. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
9. TESTING OF THE ASSEMBLY REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER METER IS SET OR SERVICE ACTIVATION. COPY OF TEST RESULTS TO BE FORWARDED TO TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL BY A CERTIFIED ASSEMBLY TESTER WITHIN THAT SAME TIMEFRAME.
10. RESTRAINED FLANGE COUPLING ADAPTERS (RFCA) TO BE INSTALLED WITH ALL ASSEMBLIES ON BOTH SIDES OF ASSEMBLY. UPON APPROVAL ONE RFCA CAN BE REPLACE WITH A FLANGE X PLAIN END SPOOL WITH AN MRJ X MRJ DUCTILE IRON SOLID SLEEVE CONNECTING THE PLAIN END TO THE ADJACENT PIPE MINIMUM OF 20" FROM VAULT WALL ON THE BUILDING SIDE OF THE ASSEMBLY.
11. VALVES ON DETECTOR BYPASS SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.
12. ADJUSTABLE PIPE SUPPORTS, MINIMUM OF 2.



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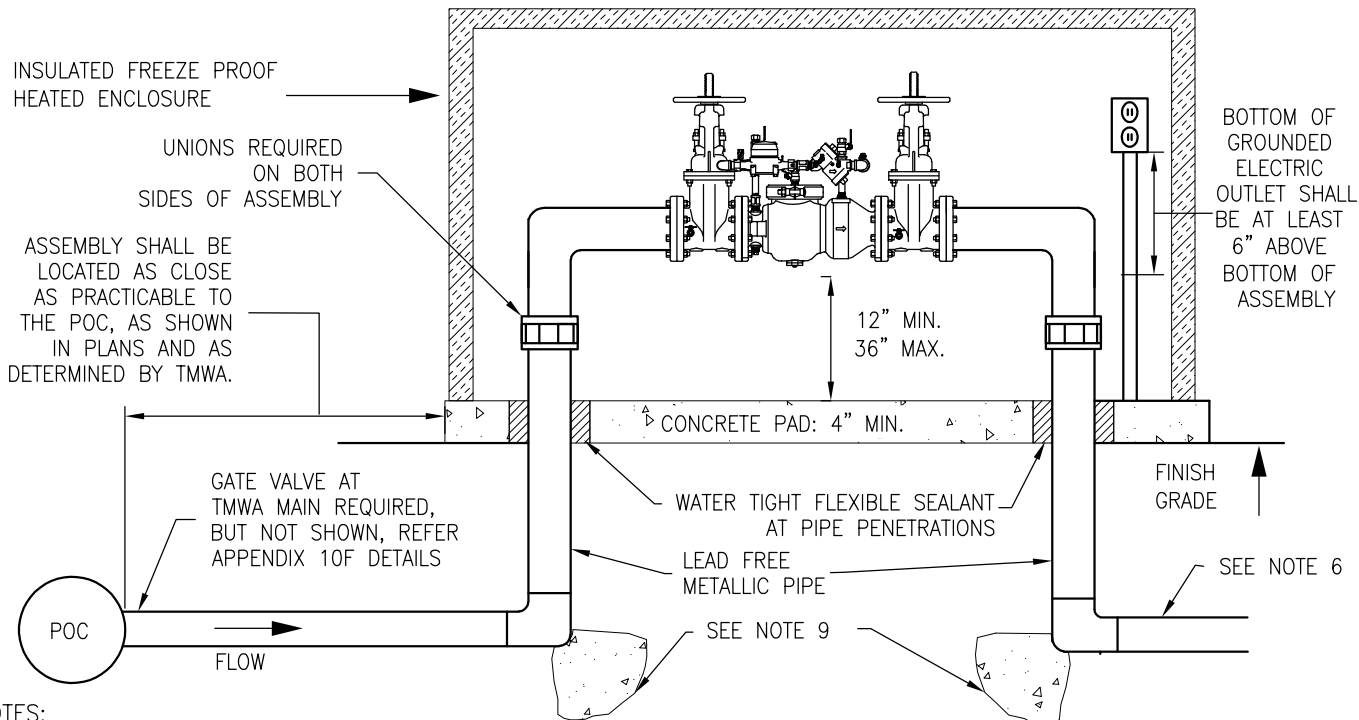
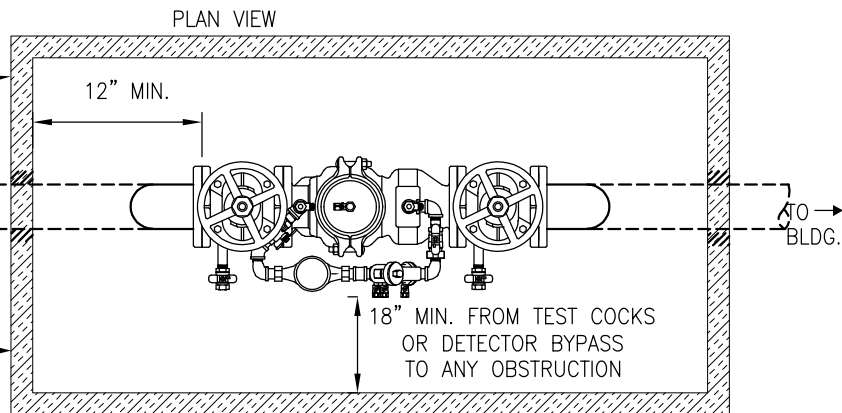
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 FIRE - CLASS 1, 2 & 3 DOUBLE CHECK VALVE  
 DETECTOR ASSEMBLY  
 EXTERNAL - HORIZONTAL BELOW GRADE

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10A-5



NOTES:

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3. FREEZE PROOF INSULATED BOX AND 1 SOURCE OF HEAT ARE REQUIRED. 2 SOURCES OF HEAT ARE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED.
4. INSULATED BOX SHALL SWING CLEAR OF ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE CLEARANCES SHOWN IN PLAN VIEW OR INSULATED BOX SHALL BE SIZED TO PROVIDE CLEARANCES
5. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
6. CALL LOCAL BUILDING AND/OR FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR TYPE OF PIPE TO BE USED.
7. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
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9. MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR THE THRUST BLOCK BEARING AREA FOR PIPE 2" AND SMALLER SHALL BE 8" X 8" AND 12" IN DEPTH. ALL OTHER SIZES TO BE DETERMINED BY ENGINEER. OPTIONAL: PLACE CONCRETE COMPLETELY BETWEEN THE TWO ELBOWS WITH A MINIMUM OF 8" HIGH X 8" WIDE. REFER TO 10L-2 FOR CONCRETE REQUIREMENTS.
10. UNIONS TO BE INSTALLED WITH ALL ASSEMBLIES ON BOTH SIDES OF ASSEMBLY.
11. VALVES ON DETECTOR BYPASS SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.



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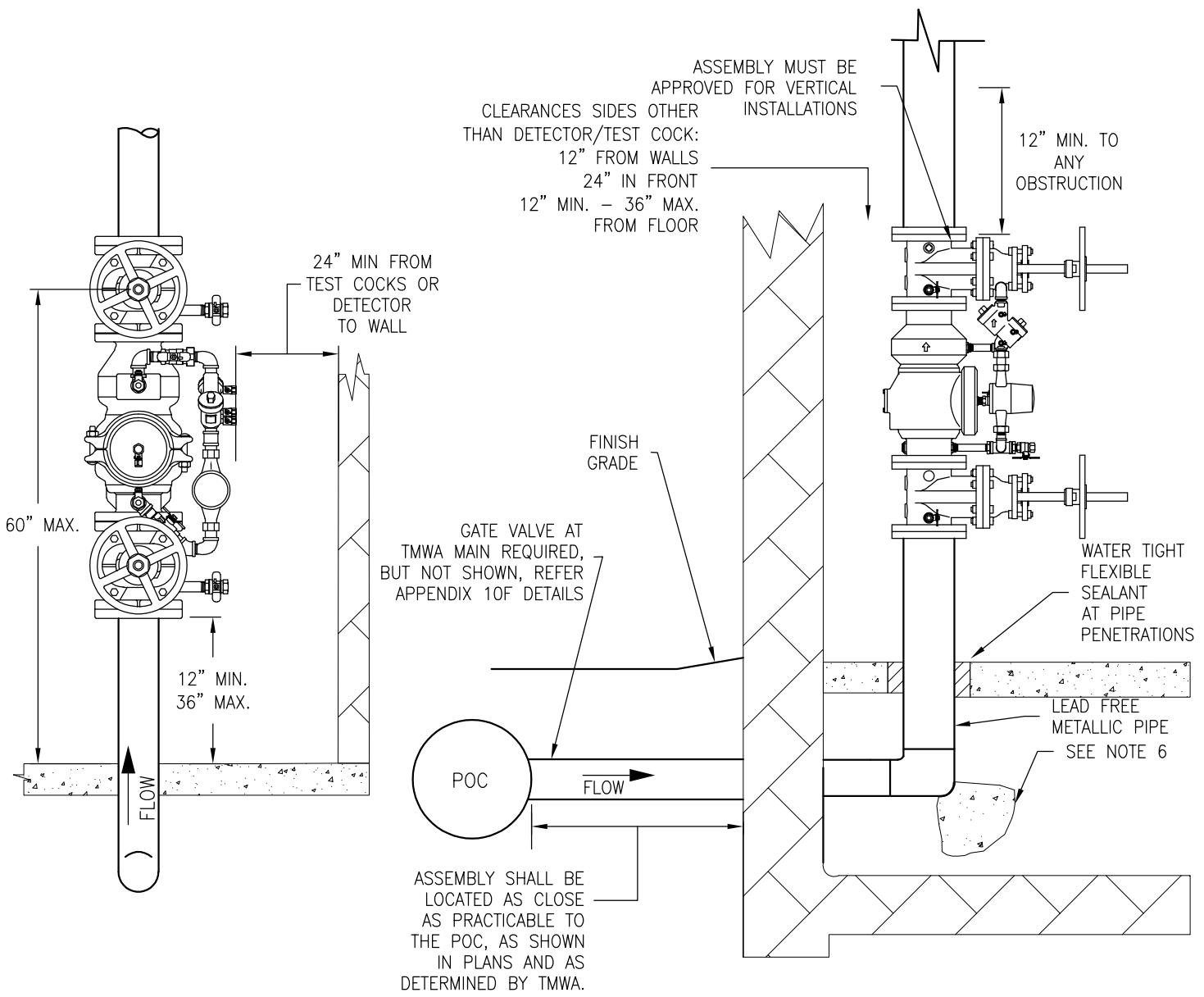
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 DETECTOR ASSEMBLY  
 EXTERNAL - HORIZONTAL ABOVE GRADE

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ASSEMBLY MUST BE APPROVED FOR VERTICAL INSTALLATIONS  
 CLEARANCES SIDES OTHER THAN DETECTOR/TEST COCK:  
 12" FROM WALLS  
 24" IN FRONT  
 12" MIN. - 36" MAX. FROM FLOOR

24" MIN FROM TEST COCKS OR DETECTOR TO WALL

60" MAX.

12" MIN. 36" MAX.

12" MIN. TO ANY OBSTRUCTION

GATE VALVE AT TMWA MAIN REQUIRED, BUT NOT SHOWN, REFER APPENDIX 10F DETAILS

WATER TIGHT FLEXIBLE SEALANT AT PIPE PENETRATIONS

LEAD FREE METALLIC PIPE SEE NOTE 6

POC  
 ASSEMBLY SHALL BE LOCATED AS CLOSE AS PRACTICABLE TO THE POC, AS SHOWN IN PLANS AND AS DETERMINED BY TMWA.

NOTES:

1. ASSEMBLY SHALL BE A USC APPROVED LEAD FREE DEVICE. IF USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, ASSEMBLY SHALL BE NSF-61 CERTIFIED.
2. NO STOP AND WASTE VALVES. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
3. CALL LOCAL BUILDING AND/OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR TYPE OF PIPE TO BE USED.
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7. TMWVA'S BACKFLOW DEPARTMENT MUST APPROVE THE USE OF INTERNAL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES.
8. VALVES ON DETECTOR BYPASS SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.

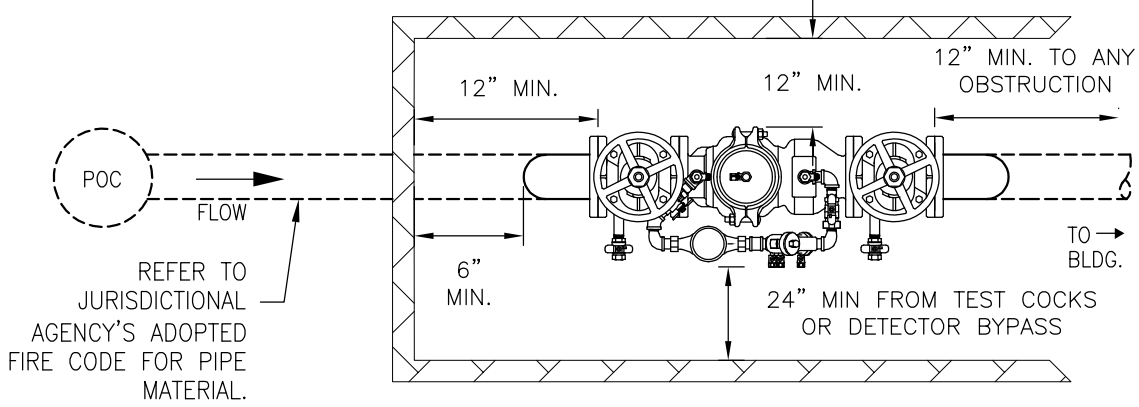


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 FIRE - CLASS 1, 2 & 3 DOUBLE CHECK VALVE  
 DETECTOR ASSEMBLY INTERNAL  
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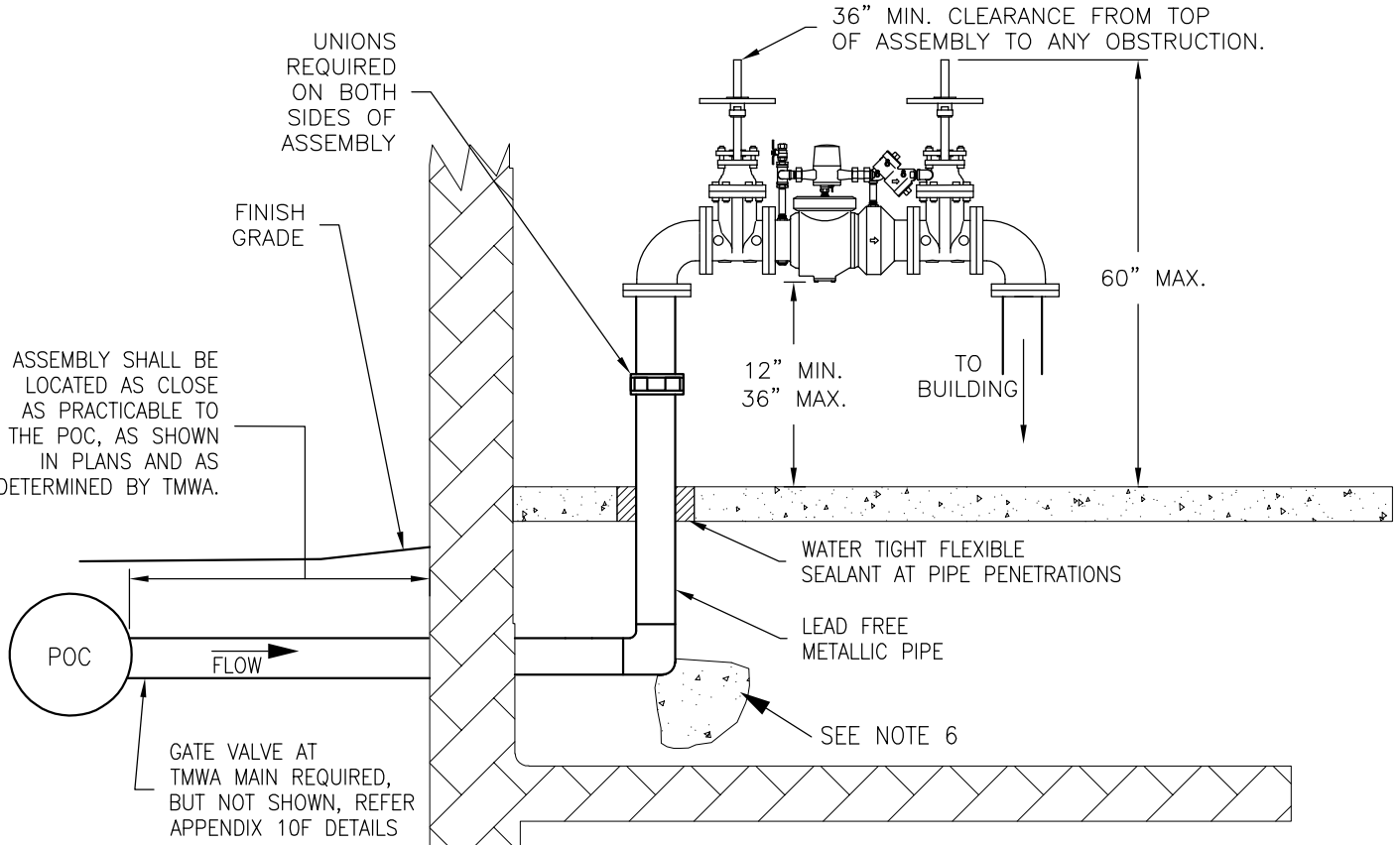


REFER TO JURISDICTIONAL AGENCY'S ADOPTED FIRE CODE FOR PIPE MATERIAL.

UNIONS REQUIRED ON BOTH SIDES OF ASSEMBLY

FINISH GRADE

ASSEMBLY SHALL BE LOCATED AS CLOSE AS PRACTICABLE TO THE POC, AS SHOWN IN PLANS AND AS DETERMINED BY TMWA.



NOTES:

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3. CALL LOCAL BUILDING AND/OR FIRE DEPARTEMENTS FOR TYPE OF PIPE TO BE USED.
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7. VALVES ON DETECTOR BYPASS SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.
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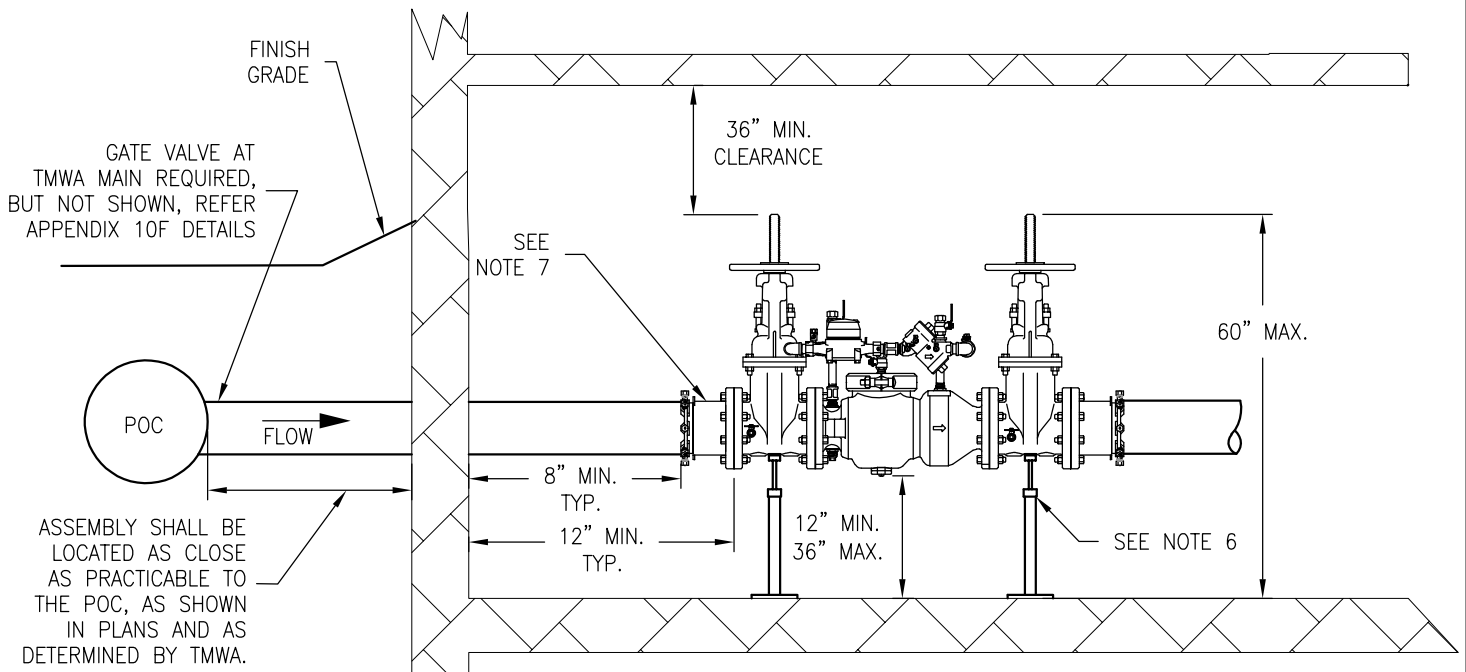
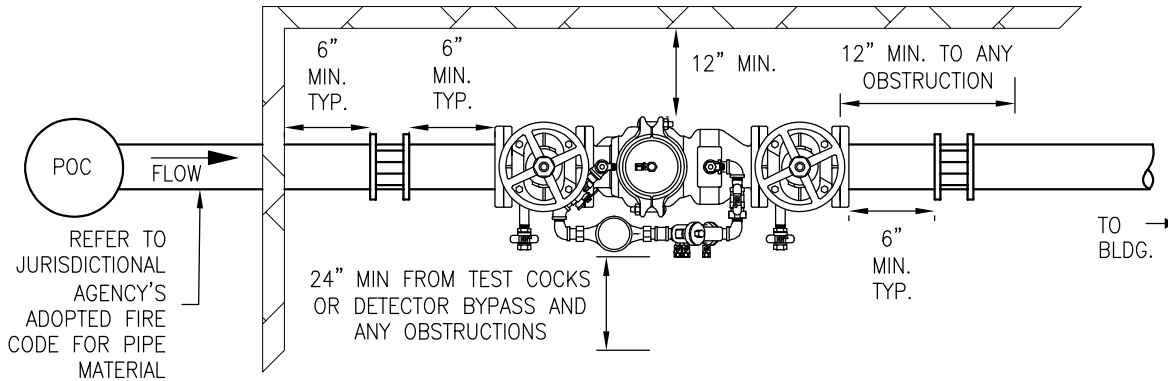
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DETECTOR ASSEMBLIES INTERNAL - HORIZONTAL  
INSTALLATION

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6. A MINIMUM OF 2 ADJUSTABLE PIPE STANDS TO BE USED.
7. RESTRAINED FLANGE COUPLING ADAPTERS TO BE INSTALLED WITH ALL ASSEMBLIES ON BOTH SIDES OF ASSEMBLY.
8. VALVES ON DETECTOR BYPASS SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.
9. TMWA'S BACKFLOW DEPARTMENT MUST APPROVE THE USE OF INTERNAL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES.



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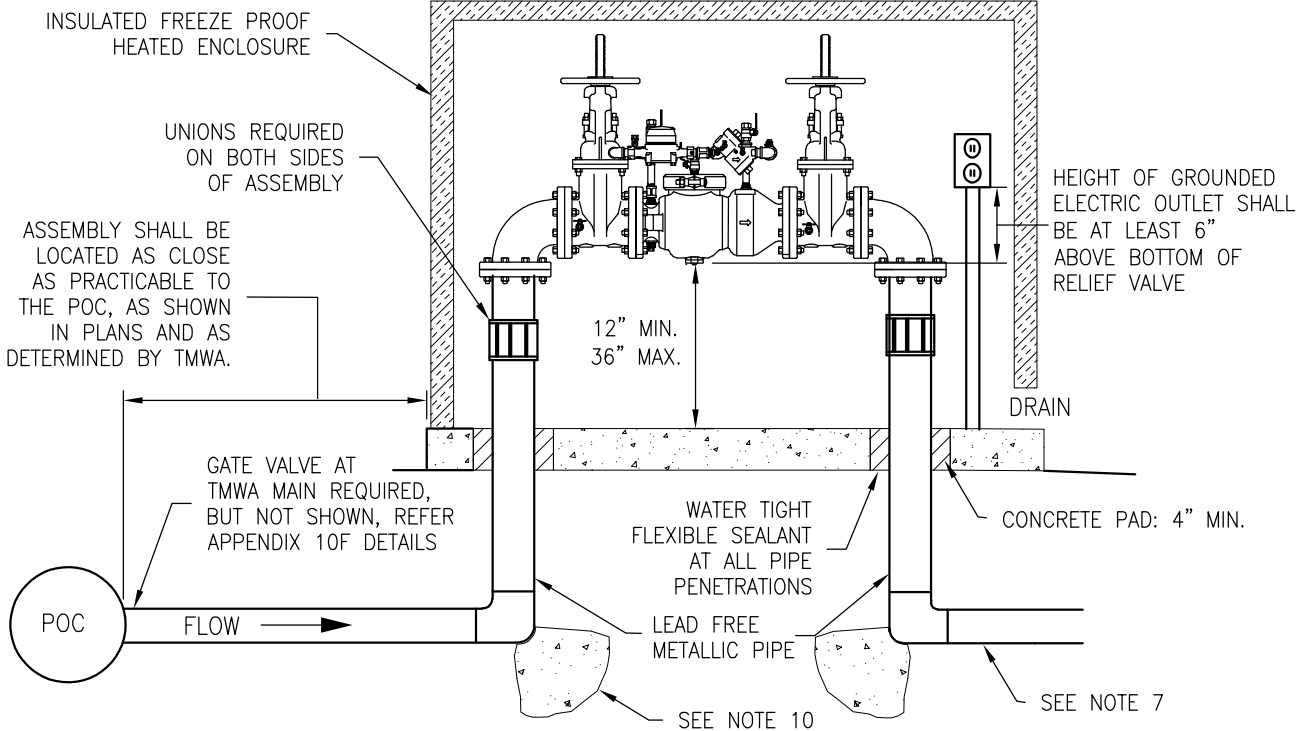
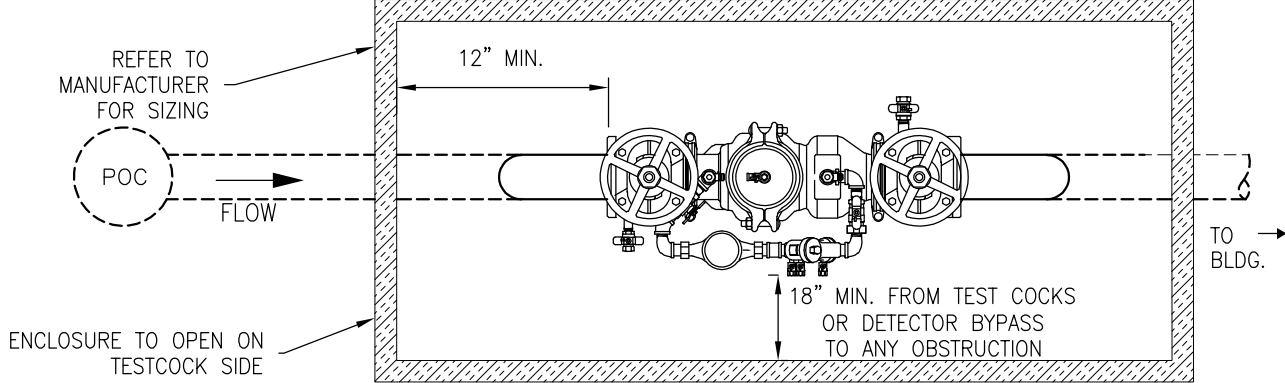
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 FIRE - CLASS 1, 2 & 3 DOUBLE CHECK VALVE  
 DETECTOR ASSEMBLY INTERNAL BASEMENT  
 INSTALLATION

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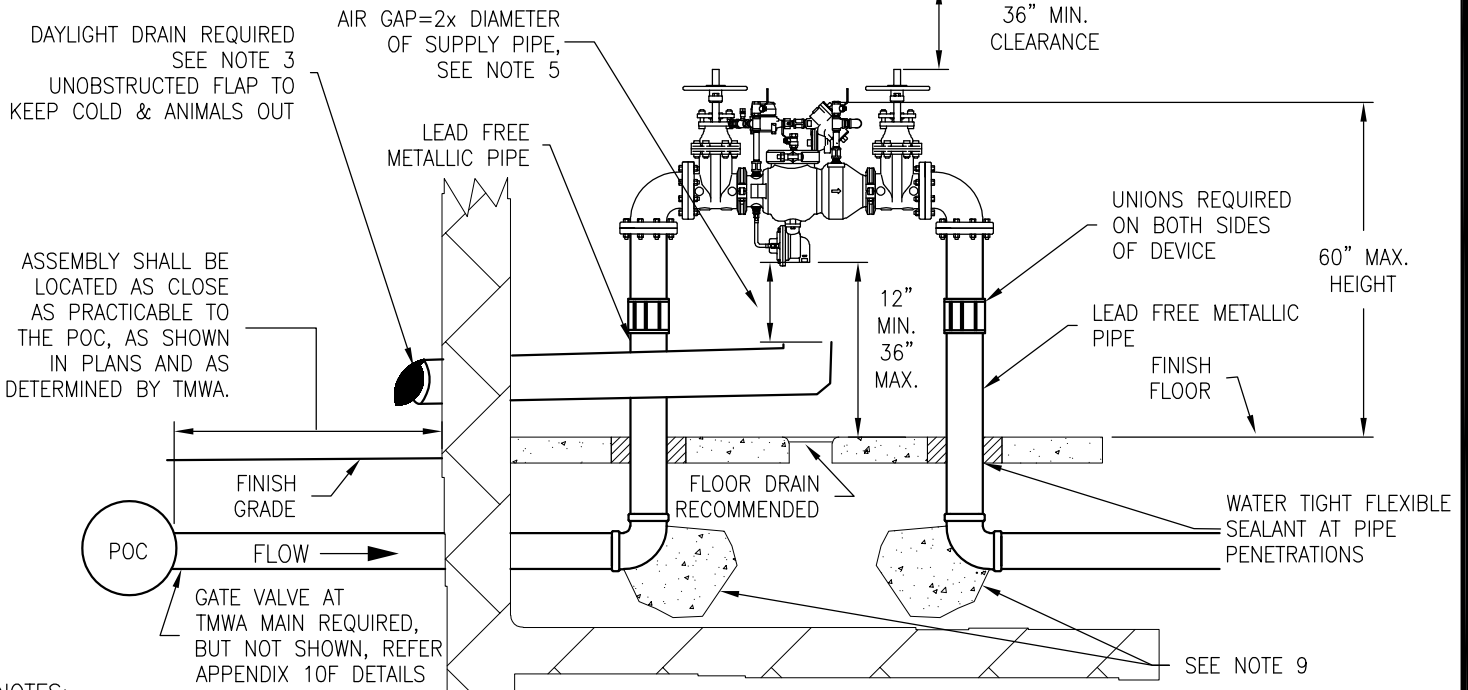
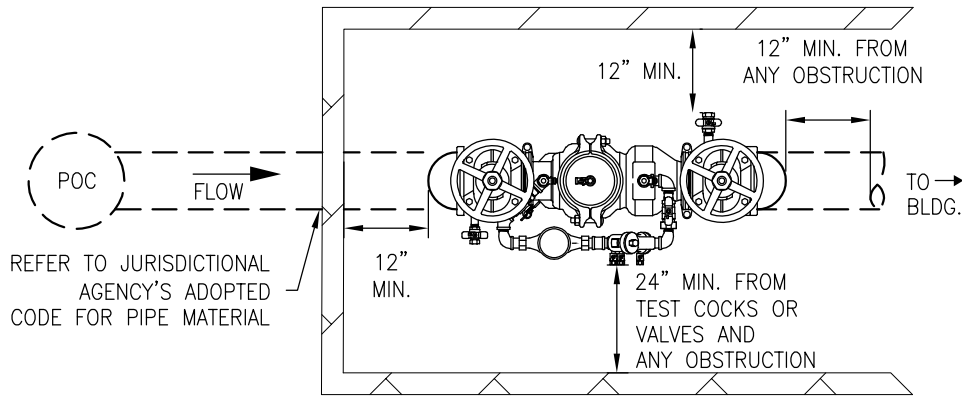
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 PRINCIPLE DETECTOR ASSEMBLY  
 EXTERNAL - HORIZONTAL

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4. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
5. AN AIR GAP (VERTICAL PHYSICAL SEPARATION) OF AT LEAST TWICE THE DIAMETER OF THE RELIEF VALVE OPENING, IF THE PIPE IS AFFECTED BY SIDE WALLS, CLEARANCE SHALL BE AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE EFFECTIVE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE, A MINIMUM OF 1" SHALL BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE WATER DISCHARGE POINT ON THE RELIEF VALVE AND THE DRAIN OR MAXIMUM FLOOD LEVEL, WHICHEVER IS HIGHEST.
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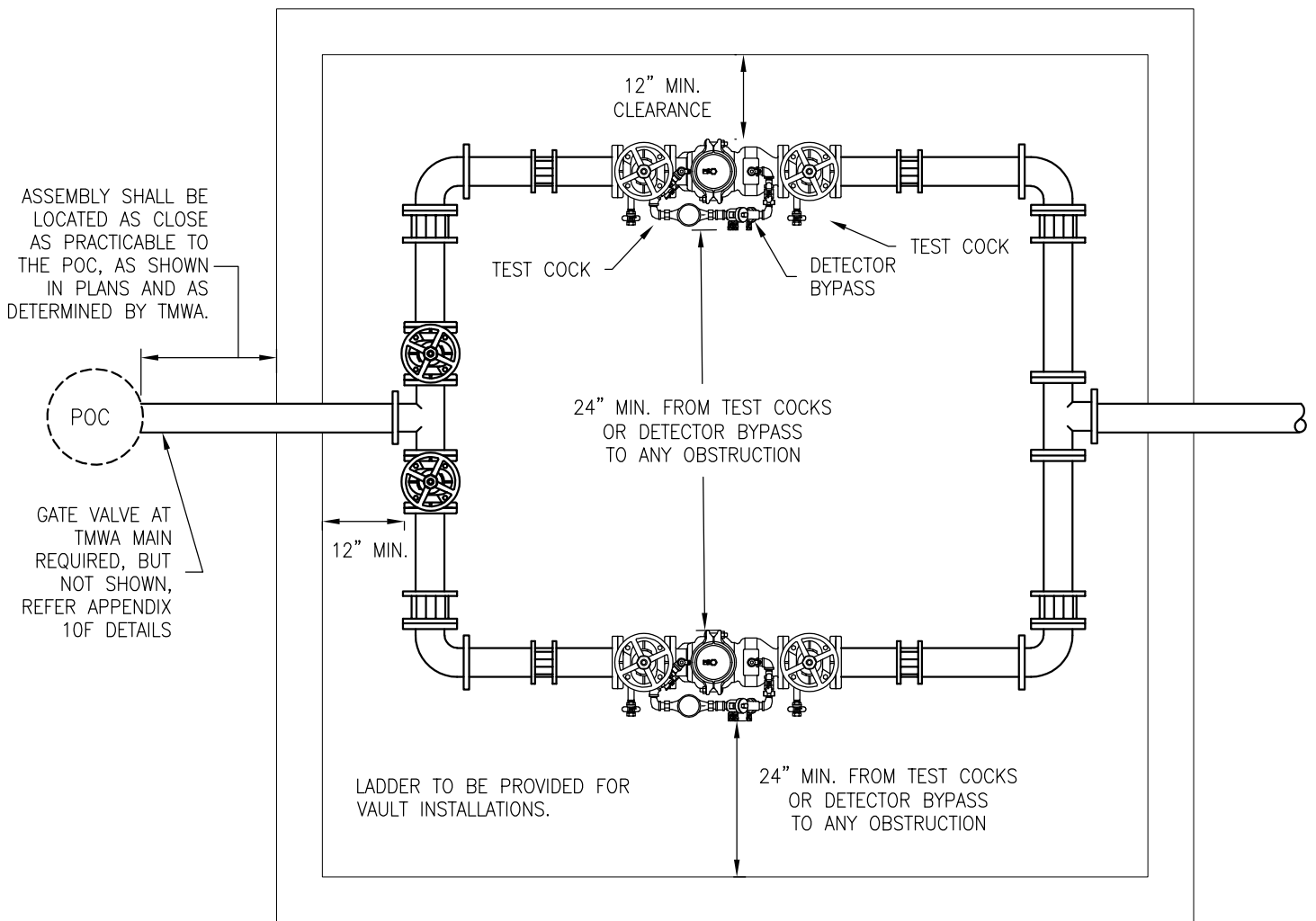
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APPENDIX 10A  
 BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES  
 FIRE - CLASS 4, 5 & 6 REDUCED PRESSURE  
 PRINCIPLE DETECTOR ASSEMBLY  
 INTERNAL - HORIZONTAL

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NOTES:

1. ASSEMBLY SHALL BE A USC APPROVED. IF USED FOR DOMESTIC PURPOSES, THE ASSEMBLY SHALL BE NSF-61 CERTIFIED AND LEAD FREE.
2. THE ENTIRE MANIFOLD SHALL BE EXPOSED WITHIN THE ABOVE GROUND BOX OR BELOW GROUND VAULT.
3. REFER TO THE RP OR DC STANDARD FOR INSTALLATION DETAILS.
4. SUPPORTS SHALL BE PROVIDED AS NECESSARY.
5. FOR VAULT INSTALLATION REFER TO 10A-5 FOR DEPTH, PIPING, LADDER, VAULT AND PENETRATION REQUIREMENTS.
6. NO TYPE OF OUTLET, TEE, TAP, TAKE-OFF OR CONNECTION BETWEEN THE SERVICE CONNECTION AND THE BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE.
7. CALL LOCAL BUILDING AND/OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR TYPE OF PIPE TO BE USED.
8. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
9. TESTING OF BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER METER IS SET OR SERVICE ACTIVATION. COPY OF TEST RESULTS TO BE FORWARDED TO TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL BY A CERTIFIED ASSEMBLY TESTER WITHIN THAT SAME TIMEFRAME.
10. THRUST BLOCKS ARE REQUIRED AT ALL BELOW GRADE ELBOWS (TO BE SIZED BY ENGINEER). REFER TO 10L-2 FOR CONCRETE REQUIREMENTS.
11. VALVES ON DETECTOR BYPASS SHALL REMAIN OPEN AT ALL TIMES.



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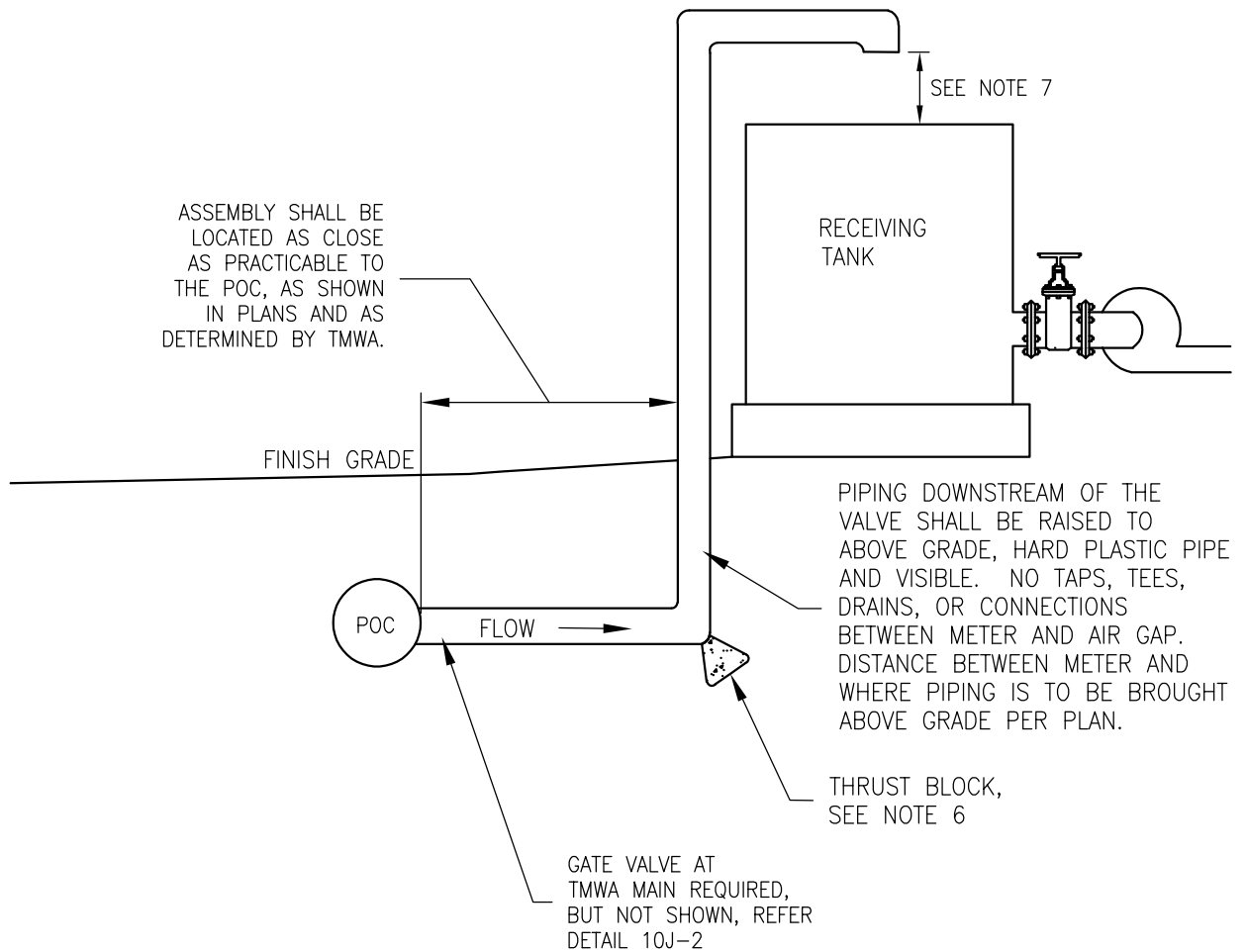
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 BACKFLOW PREVENTION ASSEMBLIES  
 FIRE-CLASS 1 TO 6 CONTINUOUS FLOW SERVICES  
 MANIFOLD FOR PARALLEL BACKFLOW  
 ASSEMBLIES

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NOTES:

1. IF THE AIR GAP IS INSTALLED IN AN AREA WHERE CORROSIVE FUMES OR GASES COULD RENDER THE ASSEMBLY INEFFECTIVE, AN RP MAY BE REQUIRED UPSTREAM ON THE SERVICE LINE.
2. NO STOP AND WASTE VALVES.
3. THE AIR GAP SHALL BE READILY ACCESSIBLE FOR INSPECTION.
4. THE AIR GAP SHALL REMAIN OPERATIVE AND EFFECTIVE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR WITHOUT BEING BYPASSED. TMWA SHALL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY BYPASS INSTALLED.
5. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
6. THRUST BLOCKS REQUIRED ON ALL BELOW GRADE ELBOWS. SIZE TO BE VERIFIED BY ENGINEER. REFER TO 10L-2 FOR CONCRETE REQUIREMENTS.
7. AIR GAP MUST BE AT LEAST TWICE THE EFFECTIVE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE OR IF THE PIPE IS AFFECTED BY SIDE WALLS, AT LEAST THREE TIMES THE EFFECTIVE DIAMETER OF THE PIPE. IN NO CASE SHALL THE AIR GAP BE LESS THAN 1".



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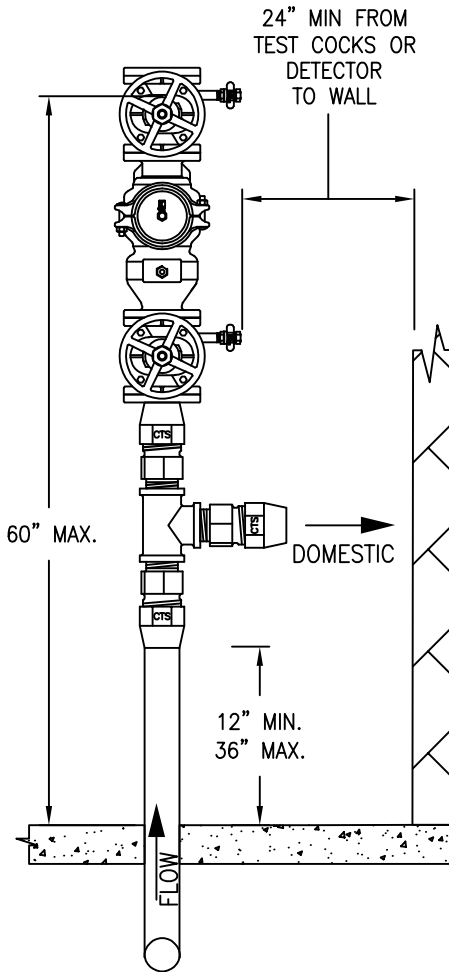
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AIR GAP SEPARATION

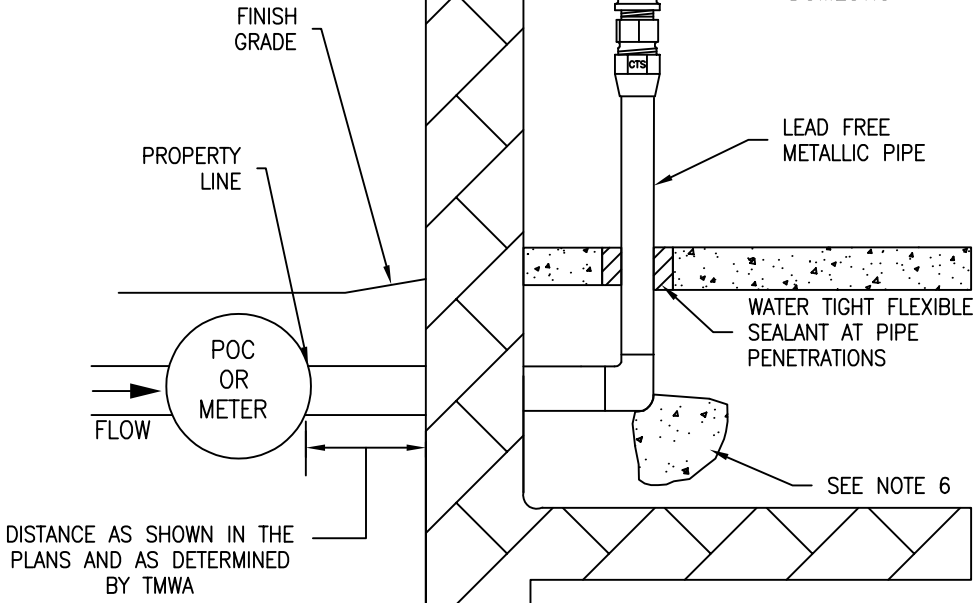
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CLEARANCES SIDES OTHER THAN DETECTOR/TEST COCK:  
 12" FROM WALLS  
 24" IN FRONT  
 12" MIN. - 36" MAX. FROM FLOOR

ASSEMBLY MUST BE APPROVED FOR VERTICAL INSTALLATIONS



NOTES:

1. ASSEMBLY SHALL BE A USC APPROVED LEAD FREE DEVICE.
2. NO STOP AND WASTE VALVES.
3. CALL LOCAL BUILDING AND/OR FIRE DEPARTMENTS FOR TYPE OF PIPE TO BE USED.
4. INSPECTION BY TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL REQUIRED BEFORE METER IS SET OR SERVICE IS ACTIVATED.
5. TESTING OF BACKFLOW ASSEMBLY REQUIRED WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER METER IS SET OR SERVICE ACTIVATION. COPY OF TEST RESULTS TO BE FORWARDED TO TMWA BACKFLOW PREVENTION GROUP PERSONNEL BY A CERTIFIED ASSEMBLY TESTER WITHIN THAT SAME TIMEFRAME.
6. MINIMUM DIMENSIONS FOR THE THRUST BLOCK BEARING AREA FOR PIPE 2" AND SMALLER SHALL BE 8" X 8" AND 12" IN DEPTH. ALL OTHER SIZES TO BE DETERMINED BY ENGINEER. REFER TO 10L-2 FOR CONCRETE REQUIREMENTS.
7. TMWA'S BACKFLOW DEPARTMENT MUST APPROVE THE USE OF INTERNAL BACKFLOW ASSEMBLIES.



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 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL FIRE  
 DOUBLE CHECK VALVE ASSEMBLY  
 INTERNAL - VERTICAL INSTALLATION

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