



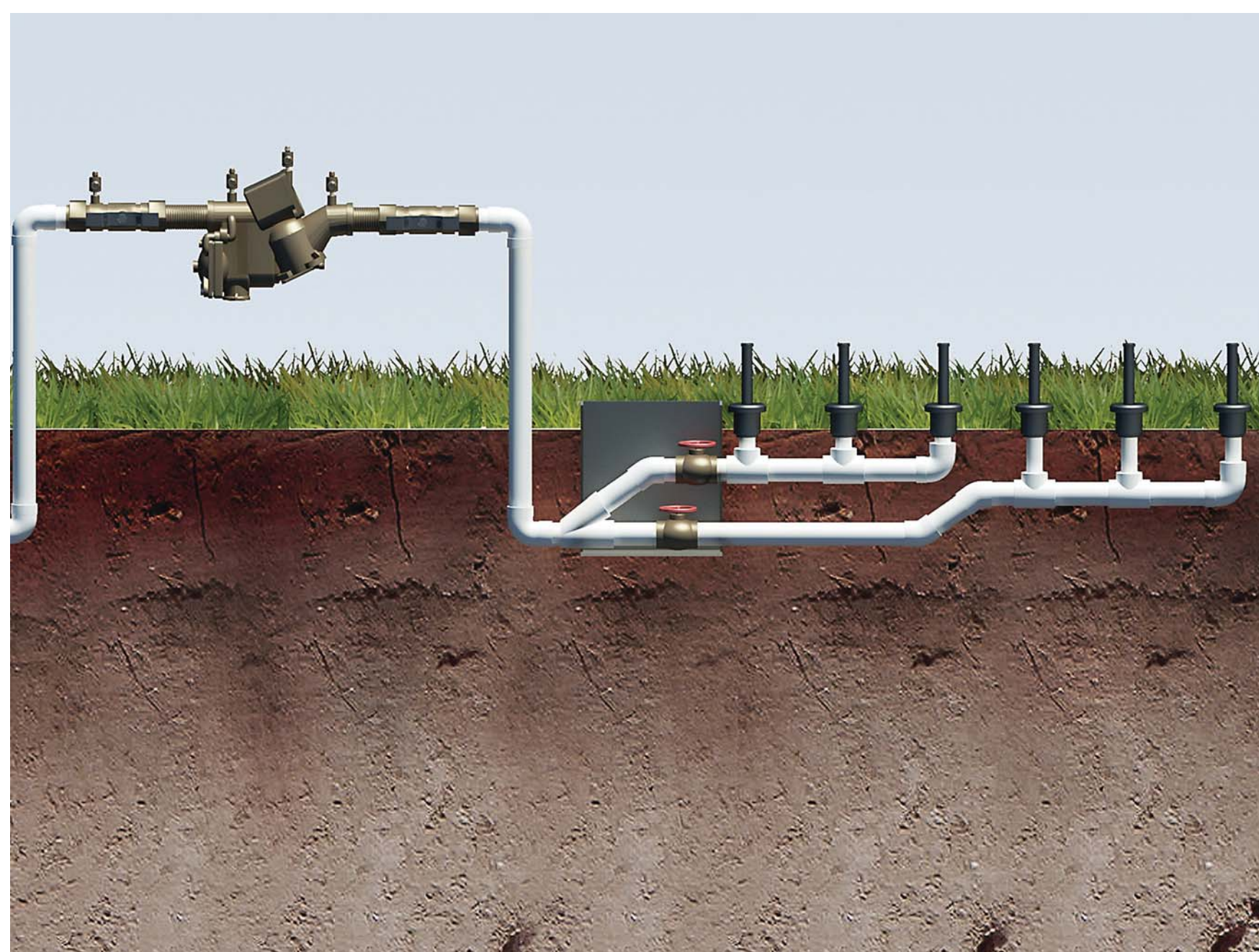
# Protecting the Water Supply

## A Precious Resource

Although 70% of our planet is covered with water, less than 1% of the earth's water is drinkable.

### How do we maintain a safe and secure water supply?

- Understand how backflow can occur
- Identify potential threats
- Determine appropriate backflow prevention methods
- Have an effective cross-connection control program



### The International Plumbing Code®

A safe and secure water supply can be achieved through the development and enforcement of a plumbing code that provides safeguards for people at home, school and the workplace.

**An effective cross-connection control program protects and conserves.**

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