Components Requiring Maintenance—Example for Irrigators

**Irrigation System**
- Winterization
- Return to normal service

**Sprinkler Heads**
- Are any heads missing?
- Are any heads broken?
- Are any heads clogged?
- Are any heads tilted, spraying in the wrong direction, or too far in or above the ground?
- Is water constantly seeping from a head?
- Is water spraying in a fine mist?
- Does the sprinkler cover the entire area uniformly?
- Is the spray pattern blocked or misdirected?
- Is the system spraying onto sidewalks, decks, buildings, driveways, or the street?

**Controller**
- Is the cabinet or space holding the controller clean?
- Are any wires loose? (Take care with wires of 110 volt).
- Have any wires become worn? (Take care with wires of 110 volt).
- Is a new battery needed?
- Are the time and date displaying correctly?
- Is the rain or moisture sensor (or other technology) connected to the controller or ground wire?
- Is the controller programmed for the appropriate season?
- Is the controller programmed for any water conservation measures that may be in effect from your water purveyor?

**Valves**
- Inspect valve covers and valve boxes.
- Inspect valve electrical connections.

**Backflow Prevention Device**
- Is tested, as needed or required.

**Drip or Micro Irrigation**
- Emitters connected to flex line.
- Flex line connected to riser.
- Micro adjustment nozzle connected to flex line and nozzle intact.
- Service filter strainer periodically.
- Ensure proper operation of automatic flush valves.
- Confirm operational pressures.