



**Media Alert
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CREIA Advises Homeowners to Use Home Bibb Vacuum Breakers

Los Angeles, March 7, 2016: The California Real Estate Inspection Association (CREIA) advises homeowners to use Hose Bibb vacuum breakers providing backflow prevention to avoid dirty water from entering and contaminating the potable (drinking) water system.

In California, Spring is in the air most of the year. New pools are under construction or newly painted patio furniture is underway. Outside faucets can get bumped or broken off in the process and without Hose Bibb vacuum breakers resulting in water contamination.

Kenneth Collins, a Certified CREIA Inspector offers more information:
<https://vimeo.com/155713074>

If you are unsure, home inspections provide an important independent evaluation of property.

CREIA is dedicated to consumer protection and education. Go to www.creia.org/findaninspector to locate a qualified CREIA inspector near you.

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