



**PINELLAS COUNTY  
CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD**

received  
8/3/09

July 31, 2009

Mr. Lawrence G. Nayman  
Building Code administrator  
Town of Indian Shores  
19305 Gulf Boulevard  
Indian Shores, FL 33785-2214

Re: Irrigation Systems Specialty Contractor

Dear Larry:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 2009. You expressed concerns that the definition and scope of work for the Irrigation Systems Specialty Contractor classification doesn't include verbiage allowing said contractors to connect to, or disconnect irrigation systems to potable water systems.

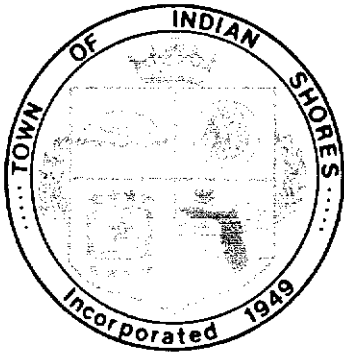
The Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board at a regularly scheduled board meeting on January 16, 2001, determined the scope of work for irrigation systems Specialty Contractors includes the installation of backflow preventers to isolate the irrigation system from the potable water supply.

Such installation is covered on the examination for the Irrigation license and is within the scope of work of both Plumbing and Irrigation contractors.

Based on this Board's finding, Irrigation Systems Specialty Contractors may obtain permits and connect irrigation systems to potable water systems subject to the installation of required backflow preventers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rodney S. Fischer".

Rodney S. Fischer  
Executive Director



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Lawrence G. Nayman

### **INDIAN SHORES RESIDENTS,**

**I have updated information to share with you.**

**Please note the following items:**

- 1. A licensed plumber or a licensed irrigation contractor are required to connect or disconnect the irrigation system from the potable water on either commercial or residential systems.**
- 2. The home owner may connect or disconnect the potable water from the irrigation system in a single family home, as long as the property is not leased or rented.**
- 3. All Florida Building Code/plumbing code regulations must be adhered to and obtain permits for the described work.**

**Thank you,**

**LAWRENCE G. NAYMAN**  
**Buildind Code Administrator**