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University of North Dakota Backflow Valve Project

The State of North Dakota - During the spring flood of 1997, much of the damage was caused by sewer back-up after the city's lift station failed. This resulted in tremendous damage to personal property in lower levels of buildings throughout the city, including the University of North Dakota.

The University of North Dakota installed several backflow valves in buildings that suffered substantial damage during the 1997 flood.

At a cost of \$19,589 the university installed backflow valves in five buildings that had in excess of \$1,278,136 of damage. This minimal cost will cover future damages caused by sewer back-up in an area where such flooding is common.



State-wide,
North Dakota



Quick Facts

Sector:

Private

Cost:

\$19,589.00 (Actual)

Primary Activity/Project:

Utility Protective Measures

Primary Funding:

Academic