

**California Code of Regulations (Title 3. Food and Agriculture)  
Division 6. Pesticides and Pest Control Operations**

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Chapter 3. Pest Control Operations  
Subchapter 2. Work Requirements  
Article 1. Pest Control Operations Generally**

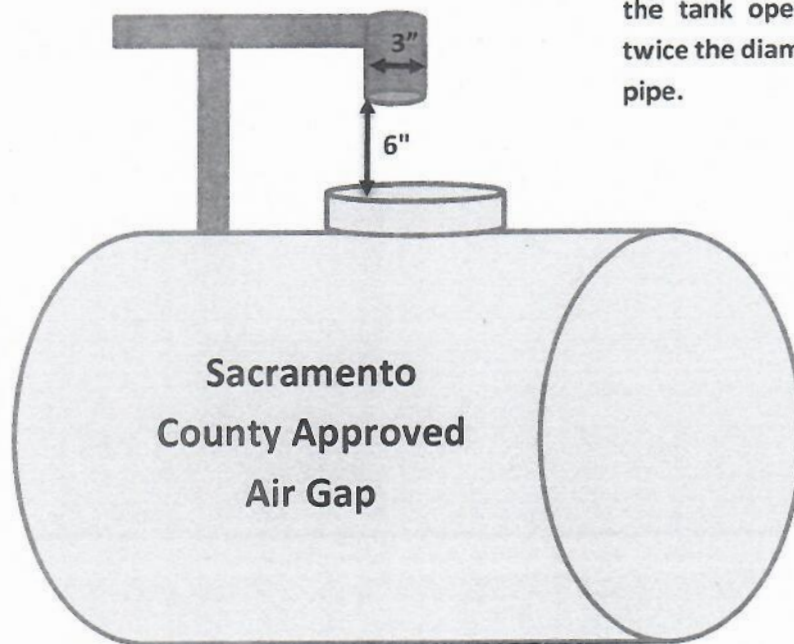
**6610. Backflow Prevention.**

Each service rig and piece of application equipment that handles pesticides and draws water from an outside source shall be equipped with an air-gap separation, reduced pressure principle backflow prevention device or double check valve assembly. Backflow protection must be acceptable to both the water purveyor and the local health department.

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**SACRAMENTO COUNTY CODE – CHAPTER 6.30**

- (1) "Air-Gap Separation" shall mean a physical separation between the discharge end of a potable water supply pipeline and an open or non-pressure receiving vessel. An "approved air-gap separation" shall be at least double the diameter of the supply pipe measured vertically above the overflow rim of the receiving vessel and in no case shall be less than one inch.



**Note:** The distance from the top rim of the tank opening must be at least twice the diameter of the incoming fill pipe.