If you intend to provide a separate water supply to your residents for irrigation or other uses, e.g. car washing, that does not meet the water supply requirements of Chapter 64E-15.003(1), Florida Administrative Code, the Lee County Health Department, Environmental Health Section recommends following these guidelines to protect the health of your residents:

The preferred method for non-potable water supplies: (and this is the only method allowable for reclaimed water supplies):

Install the non-potable hose bibb in a below ground box

Label the box “WATER NOT SAFE FOR DRINKING” In English and any other language that is commonly spoken by the residents.

If you are using a reclaimed water supply, all boxes and pipes must be painted purple.

As an alternative:

Paint all non-potable water pipes and bibbs with bright red paint

Label the standing hose bibb “WATER NOT SAFE FOR DRINKING” In English and any other language that is commonly spoken by the residents.