Water Association

Enabling Authority for Cross Connection Control



State Enabling Authority

When the Halcyon Water Association has reasonable cause to believe that an existing connection is located on the user's premises that poses and entry point for a backflow, to safeguard the community water system, the water supplier shall deny or discontinue service to those premises OAR 333-06I-0070 (I)(D)(b), State of Oregon Administrative Rule.

If the owner/ user fails to, (I) install an approved backflow device when required or, (2) conduct and report on required or annual testing or repair of the device or, (3) will not eliminate the service hazard or, (4) pay a suspension and reconnection fee of \$150 to Halcyon Water Association. (5) Water service will not resume

The state looks to place responsibility on the property owner to report and protect their use of water supply. It also makes the Halcyon operators responsible to moniter and take action in instances where preventative steps are not taken and continued. This represents a shift in the state role of monitoring and enforcement to include the residential user and system operator.

The goal is protection of the community water system. We are looking to stop objectionable substances from coming in contact with our potable water supply by implementing preventative backflow measures. Following quality water standards requires participation of all of us, the owner/ user, operator and state.

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