

**McNULTY WATER PEOPLE'S DISTRICT**  
Cross Connection Control  
Ordinance No. 13/14-01

**41-00725**

Pursuant to chapter 333-061-0070 of the Oregon Administrative Rules, it is the responsibility of the McNulty Water People's Utility District to protect its drinking water by instituting and enforcing a Cross Connection Control Program.

**Definitions:**

1. Water Provider: McNulty Water People's Utility District (PUD).
2. Water System: All piping, reservoir, wells, fire hydrants, and apparatus for the distribution of water.
3. Backflow: A reversal of normal flow in the water system that causes or may cause a non-potable substance to enter the water system.
4. Cross Connection: Any connection or potential connection between the water system and a non-potable substance.
5. Auxiliary Water Source: Wells working or not, water tanks, pools, hot tubs, streams or creeks.
6. Water User: Any person, or persons, association, or governmental agency supplied or entitled to be supplied with water service by the PUD in accordance with established rates and charges.

**Cross Connection Control Requirements:**

In accordance with the state law and the Oregon Health Division Regulations any existing or potential cross connection to the water system is prohibited. Should McNulty Water People's Utility District (PUD) have reason to believe that a cross connection exists on a customer's premises, The PUD shall deny or discontinue water service to the premises until an appropriate backflow device is installed or the hazard is eliminated. Protection from cross connection must be done by installing an approved State of Oregon backflow device that meets all current state and local codes.

**Additional Cross Connection Control Requirements:**

- a. If the nature and extent of any activity on the premises, or the materials used in connection with any activity on the premises, or materials stored on the premises, could contaminate or pollute the drinking water supply in any way.
- b. On premises having any cross connections as that term is defined under definitions.
- c. Internal cross connections that are not correctable, or intricate plumbing arrangements that make it impractical to ascertain whether or not a cross connection exists.
- d. A repeated history of cross connections being established or re-established.
- e. Unduly restricted entry so that inspections for cross connections cannot be made with sufficient notice to assure that cross connections do not exist.
- f. Materials of toxic or hazardous nature being used such that, if back siphon should occur, a health hazard could result.
- g. Any mobile apparatus that uses the McNulty water system or water from any premises within the McNulty water system.
- h. Failure to fill out and return the cross connection questionnaire report form.

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- i. All properties with auxiliary water source as that term is defined under definitions.
- j. All properties with a pressure sewer disposal system on or off site.
- k. All residential properties known to be occupied by persons other than the owner to our knowledge shall install an approved backflow prevention assembly at the meter.
- l. All unified plumbing codes must be maintained.
- m. Any new meter installation shall require the customer to install a backflow device.

**Location, Method and Backflow Device Type:**

The water provider may specify location and method to control cross connections. Specifications may vary depending on the situation and be in accordance with the University of Southern California manual of Cross Connection Control's, current edition.

**Cost:**

McNulty Water People's Utility District will provide to the water user the appropriate backflow device for permanent installation within the water system. Any installations, corrective measure, disconnection, or other change to backflow prevention device shall be at the sole expense of the water user who has created or permits an actual or potential cross connection hazard to exist. The cost of any change to the water provider's system upstream from the water user's connection necessitated by actual or potential cross connections shall be paid by the water user. Charges for cut off, disconnection, or reconnection of water service shall be paid by the customer whose actual or potential cross connection necessitated the water service action.

**Testing and Repair:**

All Backflow devices installed or used within the system must be tested upon installation by the water user and on an **annual basis thereafter**. Testing must be done by a State of Oregon Certified Backflow Device Tester. The PUD shall by contract test all premise backflow devices and bill that cost to the water user or owner of the property.


In the event the device fails a performance test, notice will be given and the device will be repaired or replaced by an appropriate repair person at the water user or owner's expense or service may be discontinued until repairs have been made and the device re-tested.

This Ordinance shall be effective thirty days after passage.

The first reading took place on May 6, 2014.

The second reading and passing on June 3, 2014.

  
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