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Information about cross connections

Definition of cross connection: A cross connection is a water connection you add after the water supply turnoff valve box, which may allow ground water or tainted water to be siphoned into the McLain Village Water Company's water. A cross connection can be made when you install an underground sprinkler system or build an underground swimming pool that is connected by pipe permanently to our water system. These systems require special valves that must be inspected to insure that they do not allow ground water to enter the water system.

By law, we are required to give you this notice. If we determine that you have installed an underground sprinkler system, an underground pool, and/or anything else that requires a direct connection with the water system which would harm our water system, we will turn off your water without notice. The water will not be turned on again until the correct valves are installed and you offer written proof of inspection by a qualified official that they are installed correctly and working properly.

This rule has been approved by the McLain Village Water Company Inc. and added to our bylaws as required by the State of Oregon.

We hope you recognize how all of us would be affected by a single cross connection. If you desire to install something that could cause a cross connection, let us know your plans ahead of time,. Also, be sure to hire someone who knows what they are doing. Make sure you obtain the proper permits before starting. This will allow the installation to take place properly with the correct valves and proper installation of these valves.

We take pride in providing you with quality drinking water. If you have any questions or comments, please contact one of the board members listed below.

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