## WATSECO-BARVIEW WATER DISTRICT

BOX 295 -:- ROCKAWAY, OREGON 97136

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## CROSS CONNECTION POLICIES

WHEREAS, the Watseco-Barview Water District Board recognizes that it has a responsibility to provide its customers at the service connection with water that is safe under all foreseeable circumstances. Thus, in the exercise of this responsibilty, the Watseco-Barview Water Board must take reasonable precautions to protect the Districts water distribution system from the hazards originating on the premises of its customer that may degrade and contaminate the water in the public water supply system.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to set the policy for regulating cross-connections within the public water supply system. Cross connections are actual or potential interties within a plumbing system where contaminated water may enter into the domestic water supply systems.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Watseco-Barview Water District Board:

- Section 1. That the Watseco-Barview Water District Board adopts by reference the Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 333, Sections 42-200 through 42-245 and subsequent applicable rules.
- Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Water Department to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connections with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspectons and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by the Water Department and as approved by the Oregon State Health Division.
- Section 3. That upon due notice to the property owners involved, the representative of the Water Department shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time, any property served by the connection to the public water supply system operated by the Watseco-Barview Water District for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request of the Watseco-Barview Water District Board, the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed an indication of potential cross connectins and associated threat to public health.
- Section 4. That the Water Department is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property

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wherein any connection in violation of this resolution exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) has been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this resolution.

Section 5. That this resolution does not supersede local plumbing codes or state uniform plumbing codes and their subsequent revisions, but is supplementary to them.

Adopted by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, this date 4-13-93

Clayton McCormick, Chairman

ATTEST:

Barbara Trout, Secretary