

THE WILLAMETTANS

Cross Connection
Drinking Water Program

CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM ENABLING RESOLUTION

February 20, 2010

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The Willamettans recognizes that it has a responsibility to provide its customers at the service connection with water that is safe under all foreseeable circumstances. In the exercise of this responsibility, The Willamettans must take reasonable precautions to protect its water system from the hazards originating on the premises of its customers that may degrade and contaminate the water in the community water supply system. This policy regulates cross connections within the community water supply system. Cross connections are actual or potential interties within a plumbing system where contaminated water may enter into the domestic water supply system.

The Willamettans adopts by reference the Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 333, Sections 061-0070 through 061-0072 and subsequent applicable rules. It shall be the duty of The Willamettans to cause inspections to be made of all premises served by the community water supply where cross connections with the community water supply are deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by the The Willamettans and as approved by the Oregon State Health Division. Upon due notice to the site leaseholder involved, the representative of The Willamettans shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time, any premise served by the connection to the community water supply system operated by The Willamettans for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On The Willamettans's request, the owner, leaseholder, or occupants of any premise so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such premise. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed an indication of potential cross connections and an associated threat to public health. The Willamettans is authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any leaseholder wherein any connection in violation of this policy exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of the community water supply system. Water service to such premise shall not be restored until the cross connection(s) have been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this policy.

If desired by the customer and at the customer's expense, The Willamettans Utility and Grounds Maintenance personnel under the direction of the Small Groundwater System Operator, may install a backflow prevention assembly. The customer shall deposit in advance The Willamettans's cost of the assembly, installation, and testing. This policy does not supersede local plumbing codes or state uniform plumbing codes and their subsequent revisions, but is supplementary to them.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2010

President Sue Ott called the Willamettans Executive Board Meeting to order at 9:30AM in the Gatehouse.

Committee Reports:

Bart McKee, 1st Vice President reported about the fact that cross connection and backflow is required on our water system to prevent any contaminated water to be reintroduced back into the clean water system. He and Doris Boyan did a study and will turn in the report to the State by March 17th. Bart and Doris have tested the water system. Bart made a motion that the Board approve a resolution giving the Direct Responsibile Charge (DRC) for the water system authority to create and implement a cross connection control program in compliance witt OAR 333-061-0070. Roberta seconded and motion was passed unanimously. Bart McKee and Doris Boyan are to be commended for their extensive work on this project.