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**GRAND PRAIRIE WATER
SUPPLY COMPANY**



CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL:

**As per: OAR 333-061-0070,0071,0072,0073, and 0074 effective July 15, 1999
OREGON HEALTH DIVISION
DRINKING WATER PROGRAM**

It is the intent of the water company to comply with the above stated rules and statutes as they may apply to our system. The system consists of 50 homes, which are supplied with water drawn from a 10" cased well at a depth of 150'.

We will comply with the following rules adopted by the Board of Directors of the Grand Prairie Water Supply Company on July 24, 2001.

1. All homes connected to the system will comply with the following rules regarding Cross Connections. Watering systems that are either "At grade" or "Below grade"(Pop-up sprinklers) are required to have backflow assemblies installed to the line(s) that could result in surface water contamination.
Watering systems that are 6" or more above grade and are not subject to cross contamination are required to have the backflow assemblies but are not required to have them inspected annually but are encouraged to check and maintain them at least twice a year. Once in the Spring and once again in the Fall at the end of the watering season.
2. All homes that are required to have the backflow assemblies installed to the watering system must have the assemblies inspected by a certified tester that are approved by the State of Oregon as prescribed by **OAR 333-061-0070,0071,0072,0073,0074** upon installation and on a yearly schedule with a certification signed by the tester and returned to Grand Prairie Water Supply Company no later that 1 week (7Days) from the date originally set for inspection.
3. Any failure of the backflow assemblies must be reported to the water company as soon as possible and corrective action to repair the failure must be done within 1 week (7 days). While repairs are being done the watering system is to be disconnected from Grand Prairie Water Supply Company lines until repairs and or replacement of the backflow assemblies has been completed.
4. Failure to comply with the above, will result in possible disconnection by the water company until the failure(s) have been corrected and a new certification has been issued to insure the safety of Grand Prairie Water Supply Company's system.
5. If cross contamination is traced to a home that is not in compliance, that results in charges to Grand Prairie Water Supply Company either for repairs and or testing to correct the problem, will be billed to the home owner/responsible party.