

**Enabling Ordinance Authority for Small Water Systems**

Blue River Water District

Water System ID # 00125

Approval Date: 01/01/2023


The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health of the people served by this water system by prevent contaminants from flowing backwards into the water supply. The accomplish this; these rules are in compliance with OAR 333-061-0070 through 333-061-0074. This includes installation, maintenance, and testing of backflow devices and assemblies: as well as other rules to report to the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program every year.

Actual or potential cross connections are prohibited. If a potential exists for a cross connection and this is necessary, the water system must be protected by an appropriate backflow device or assembly. Most high hazards or health hazards are specific in the above listed Oregon administrative Rules. They should be given the highest priority by the water system.

**Blue River Water District** has the right to terminate water service to any customer who does not install a back flow device or assembly as necessary, test at least annually and repair, if necessary the backflow devices on the customer's property.

**Blue River Water District** reserves the right to demand a backflow device on the customer's side of the water meter if access is not allowed to determine if a backflow device or assembly is necessary.

**Blue River Water District** will allow reasonable time to achieve compliance with our rules, but should a backflow incident occur, the water system has the right to terminate service immediately and restore the service only after compliance has been obtained.

Signature:  Date: 01/01/2023