

Laurel Acres

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CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

I PURPOSE

To protect the "Water System" potable water supply from the possibility of contamination or pollution from potential and/or actual cross connections; promote the elimination or control of existing cross connections, actual or potential; implement a schedule for water use surveys, i.e. inspections; and require the minimum of an annual test of each backflow device assembly.

II RESPONSIBILITY

It shall be "Water System" responsibility for the protection of the potable water distribution system from the contamination or pollution due to the backflow or back-siphonage of contaminants or pollutants through the water service connection. Upon the completion of a water use survey indicating that an approved backflow prevention device assembly is required at the water service connection to any customer's premises, the "Water System Board", or delegated agent, shall inform the customer to install an approved backflow prevention device assembly or remove the actual or potential cross connection. Cross connection(s) that are found shall be immediately corrected. Costs for corrections shall be that of the customer. Corrections not completed will result in water service termination until the said cross connection(s) have been eliminated.

III REQUIREMENTS

Backflow prevention device assemblies required shall be approved by the Oregon State Health Division, Department of Human Resources and installed according to these administrative rules.

A. Water System

1. Water use survey/inspection to be under taken by "Water System" will determine the type of approved backflow prevention device assembly, if any, that is required.

2. The "Water System" will not allow any cross connection to remain unless it is protected by an approved backflow device assembly and tested at least annually.

3. Water use survey's will be determined by the degree of hazard. The highest degree of hazard will have most priority.

4. Once the water use survey/inspection is completed, contact will be made with the customer of the necessary correction, if any.

5. A list of current Oregon certified backflow prevention device testers will be provided. All charges for installation, testing and the repair of backflow prevention device assemblies will be the customers responsibility.

6. An inventory of all backflow prevention device assemblies present in the "Water System" shall be maintained by the "Water System". The inventory shall include all backflow prevention device test reports, anniversary

dates for testing, water use surveys/inspections and summary information for Annual Summary sent to Oregon State Health Division.

7. A current list of certified inspector staff and work responsibilities shall be maintained.

8. A master list of facilities and premises which are subject to water use surveys/inspections and the hazard level for each will be kept.

B. Customer/Owner

1. It shall be the customer/owner's responsibility to protect and eliminate all cross connections on their premise.

2. The Customer/Owner, shall be responsible for the installation, maintenance and testing of all backflow prevention device assemblies on their property.

IV TESTING/REPAIRING

Backflow prevention device assemblies shall be tested, (a) immediately upon installation and before use, (b) when the backflow prevention device assembly is moved and (c) within 30 days of the anniversary date of installation. Testing of the backflow prevention device assemblies shall be tested by a Oregon State Health Division certified backflow prevention device tester. When a test indicates failure of a device, repairs shall be completed by an Oregon certified backflow prevention device testers. Test reports shall be forwarded to the "Water System" within 15 days of test or repair. Failure to have the backflow prevention device assembly tested or repaired, will result in water service termination.

V ELIMINATION OR CONTROL OF CROSS CONNECTIONS

The elimination or control of cross connections shall be in accordance with the rules and regulation of the Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 333, Public Water Systems and those rules are hereby incorporated here in by this reference. The policies, procedures and criteria for determining appropriate levels of protections shall be in accordance with Accepted Procedures and Practice in Cross Connection Control Manual, American Water Works Association, Pacific Northwest Section, current edition.

APPROVED _____ DATE _____