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Sample Enabling Ordinance or Enabling Authority for Small Water Systems

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Water System Name: Twin Island Community Assoc.

Water System PWS ID# **OR41** 0 0 2 6 5

Date of Water System approval of this document 06-1992

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect the health of the people served by this water system by preventing contaminants from flowing backwards into the water supply. To accomplish this, these rules are in compliance with OAR 333-061-0070 thru 333-061-0074. This includes installation, maintenance and testing of backflow prevention devices and assemblies; as well as other rules to report backflow data to the Oregon Health Authority (Department of Human Services) 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 prevention device or assembly. Most high hazards or health hazard are specified in the above listed Oregon Administrative Rules. They should be given the highest priority by this water system.

(Water System Name) has the right to refuse or terminate water service to any customer who does not install a backflow device or assembly, when necessary, test at least annually and repair if necessary the backflow devices on the customer's property.

(Water System Name) reserves the right to demand a backflow device at the customer's side of the water meter if access is not allowed to determine if a backflow device or assembly is necessary.

(Water System Name) will allow a 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 it only after compliance.

(Signatures)
The water system will meet their requirements for signing and dating this document, if the water system's rules or ordinances require it. (This may not be necessary)