

VI. POLICY STATEMENT - CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL

The Board of Directors of Springwater Estates Home Owners Association, Inc. shall develop an active cross connection control program designed to meet the standards for public community water systems of its size as established by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and the statutes and administrative rules of the State of Oregon.

The purpose of the program is:

- A. To protect the public potable water supply served by the Springwater Estates Home Owners Association from the possibility of contamination or pollution by isolating, within its members internal distribution system, such contaminants or pollutants which could backflow or backsiphon into the public water system.
- B. To promote the elimination of, or control of, existing cross connections, actual or potential, between the potable water system and sources of non-potable water or other hazardous substances.
- C. To provide for the maintenance of a continuing program of cross connection control which will effectively prevent the contamination or pollution of all potable water systems by cross connection.

If, in the judgement of the Board of Directors of Springwater Estates Home Owners Association, Inc., an approved backflow device is required at the Association's connection to any member's premise, the Springwater Estates Home Owner's Association, or its delegated agent, shall give notice in writing to said member to install an approved backflow prevention device at the service connection to his premises. The member shall, within ninety (90) days, install such approved device, or devices, at his own expense. Failure or refusal, or inability on the part of the member to install said device or devices within ninety (90) days, shall constitute a ground for discontinuing water service to the premises until such device or devices have been properly installed. This ninety (90) days will be shortened depending upon the degree of hazard involved.

The member shall at his expense maintain, test, or have tested, such approved device or devices. The member shall correct any malfunctions of the approved device or devices which is revealed by periodic testing. All testable backflow devices shall be tested and inspected at least annually or more frequently if the Association feels there is a history of test failures. Cost of all testing will be borne by the member.

The Board of Directors shall establish procedures that will enable the Springwater Estates Home Owners Association, Inc. to abide by the provisions of this policy. Failure of the member to comply with any of the provisions of this program shall result in the termination of water service provided by Springwater Estates Home Owners Association, Inc.

A 30 day notice was given prior to a membership hearing 3/25/97. Following the hearing, policy was adopted by Board of Directors at meeting 4/1/97.