# Enabling Authority

**Water System Name:** _Big Spruce MHP_

**Water System PWS ID # 41-** _06295_   **Revised Date:** _10/31/25_

## Purpose
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 Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 333-061-0070 through 333-061-0074.

## Requirements
Actual or potential cross connections are prohibited. If a potential exists for a cross connection the water system must be protected by an appropriate backflow prevention device or assembly.

Any high hazards, as specified in the OARs will be given the highest priority, and protected with an approved air gap or reduced pressure backflow assembly.

## Enforcement
The water system has the right to refuse or terminate water service to any customer who does not:
- Install a backflow device or assembly, when an actual or potential cross connection exists.
- Test the assembly at least annually and complete necessary repairs

The water system reserves the right to require 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.

The water system 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.

## Additional
A list of all high hazard connections and how they are protected from a cross connection is attached to this enabling authority.

This enabling authority is approved and adopted and will remain in effect as of this date until such time as revised or eliminated.

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**Signature:** _StPCe_   **Date:** _10/31/2025_

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