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FIELD SERVICES  
DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

## **STATE ENABLING AUTHORITY**

### **ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL**

When the supplier of Cascadia Water System (Wilson Rentals) has reasonable cause to believe that an existing connection is located on the user's premises that poses an entry point for backflow, to safeguard the community water system, the water supplier (Wilson Rentals) shall deny or discontinue service to those premises OAR 333-061-0070 (I)(D)(b), State of Oregon Administrative Rule.

If the owner/user (Wilson Rentals) fails to, 1) install an approved backflow device when required or 2) conduct and report on required or annual testing or repair of the device or, 3) will not eliminate the service hazard or, 4) pay a suspension and reconnection fee of \$150 to Cascadia Park/Wilson Rental, 5) service will not resume.

The state looks to place responsibility on the property owner to report and protect their use of Cascadia Water supply. It also makes the systems operator responsible to monitor and take action in instances where preventive steps are not taken and continued. This represents a shift in the state role of monitoring and enforcement to include the residential user and system operator.

The goal is protection of the community water system. We are looking to stop objectionable substances from coming in contact with our potable water supply by implementing preventive backflow measures. Following quality water standards requires participation of all of us, the owner/user, operator and state.