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CROSS CONNECTION POLICIES
RAINBOW WATER DISTRICT
Resolution 95-01

WHEREAS, the Rainbow Water District Board recognizes that it has a responsibility to provide its customers at the service connection with water that is safe under all foreseeable circumstances. Thus, in the exercise of this responsibility, the Rainbow Water District must take responsible precautions to protect the Utility's water distribution system from the hazards originating on the premises of its customers that may degrade and contaminate the water in the public water supply system.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this resolution is to set the policy for regulating cross-connections within the public water supply system. Cross connections are actual or potential interties within a plumbing system where contaminated water may enter the domestic water supply system.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Rainbow Water District Board:

Section 1. That the Rainbow Water District adopts by reference the Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 333, Sections 61-070 through 61-071 and subsequent applicable rules.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of Rainbow Water District to cause inspections to be made of all properties served by the public water supply where cross connection with the public water supply is deemed possible. The frequency of inspections and re-inspections based on potential health hazards involved shall be established by Rainbow Water District

Section 3. That upon due notice to the property owners involved, the representative of the Rainbow Water District shall have the right to enter at any reasonable time, any property served by the connection to the public water supply system operated by the Rainbow Water District for the purpose of inspecting the piping system or systems thereof for cross connections. On request of the Rainbow Water District, the owner, lessees or occupants of any property so served shall furnish to the inspection agency any pertinent information regarding the piping system or systems on such property. The refusal of such information or refusal of access, when requested, shall be deemed an indication of potential cross connections and associated threat to public health.

Section 4. That the Rainbow Water District is hereby authorized and directed to discontinue water service after reasonable notice to any property wherein any connection in violation of this resolution exists, and to take such other precautionary measures deemed

necessary to eliminate any danger of contamination of public water supply system. Water service to such property shall not be restored until the cross connections(s) have been eliminated in compliance with the provisions of this resolution.

Section 5. That this resolution does not supersede local plumbing codes or state uniform plumbing codes and their subsequent revisions, but is supplementary to them.

ADOPTED by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, this 8 day of February 1995.

Douglas W. Chase
Chairman

ATTEST:

Kenneth R. Stevens
Secretary