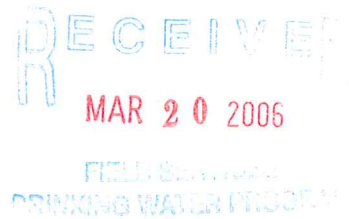


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**CITY OF UKIAH
ORDINANCE 2006-02-07-1**

**AMENDMENT TO CITY WATER ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CROSS
CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City must establish and enforce a Cross-Connection Control Program as part of the upgrades to the City Water System and to be in conformance with State law; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance has been duly advertised and is heard at the February 7, 2006 City Council meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDINANED:

1. **Purpose:** The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect the City water supply from contamination or pollution from any cross connection and to assure that backflow prevention assemblies are tested and approved when installed and on an annual basis thereafter.
2. **Compliance:** This Ordinance is in compliance with the Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0070 and 333-061-0071 and with the Uniform Plumbing Code (UPC) as adopted by the State of Oregon.
3. **Maintenance and Installation:** The installation or maintenance of any unprotected cross connection, that would endanger the water supply of the City of Ukiah, is prohibited. Any existing cross connection is declared unlawful and shall be immediately protected or eliminated. The control or elimination of cross connection and the criteria for determining the degree of hazard and the appropriate level of protection shall be in accordance with the above OAR's and UPC.
4. **Determination:** Water service to any premise shall be contingent upon the customer providing to the City the appropriate cross connection control, if determined necessary. Determination and enforcement shall be the responsibility of the City Maintenance Man in conjunction with the County Plumbing Inspector.
5. **Access:** Backflow prevention devices, assemblies or cross connection control shall be installed at or near the point where the City water service enters the property, unless authorized to protect the point of hazard. Authorized employees of the City of Ukiah shall have free access to all areas of the property to which drinking water is supplied for the purpose of conducting hazard assessment surveys.

6. **Termination of Water Service:** Water serviceman be refused or terminated to a property, if access to perform a survey is denied, where unprotected cross connections are found or if the installed assemblies are not tested and maintained as required by State law and this ordinance.

7. **Due Process:** Before any water service is terminated, the "due process" of notification and a reasonable time for compliance will be observed. However, if a cross connection could endanger the public health, water service may be terminated immediately and not restored until the cross connection is eliminated or adequately protected.

Inasmuch as it is necessary for the welfare of the City of Ukiah, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the City Council of the City of Ukiah by unanimous vote thereof and upon signature of the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of February 2006 by unanimous vote.

SIGNED: 
Mayor, Clint Barber

ATTEST: 
Pamela S. Arbogast, City Recorder

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