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**Enabling Ordinance or Enabling Authority  
for Small Water Systems**

Water System Name: **COLUMBIA ACRES WATER ASSOC**

Water System PWS ID# **OR4101148**

Date of Water System approval of this document: February 24, 2020.

The purpose of the 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 OAR 333-061-0070 thru 333-061-0074. This includes installation, maintenance and testing of backflow prevention devices and assemblies; as well as other rules to report backflow data to the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Program every year.

Actual or potential cross connections are prohibited. If a potential exists for a cross connection and this is necessary, the water system must be protected by an appropriate backflow prevention device or assembly. Most high hazards or health hazards are specified in the above listed Oregon Administrative Rules. They should be given the highest priority by the water system.

**COLUMBIA ACRES WATER ASSOC** has the right to refuse or terminate water service to any customer who does not install a backflow device or assembly, when necessary, test at least annually and repair if necessary the backflow devices on the customer's property.

**COLUMBIA ACRES WATER ASSOC** reserves the right to demand 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.

**COLUMBIA ACRES WATER ASSOC** 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.