

Enabling Authority – Cross-Connection Control Program

Public Water System ID: 41-01233

Water System Name: Deer Island Water Works LLC

Water System Address: 64475 Columbia River Highway, Deer Island, OR

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Cross Connection

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Enabling Authority is to protect the public water supply from contamination or pollution due to actual or potential cross-connections. This authority enables Deer Island Water Works LLC to implement and enforce a Cross-Connection Control Program in accordance with **OAR 333-061-0070 through 333-061-0074**.

2. Authority

Under this Enabling Authority, Deer Island Water Works LLC has the right to:

1. Protect the public water system from actual or potential cross-connections.
 2. Require the installation, testing, repair, or replacement of approved backflow prevention assemblies.
 3. Conduct inspections, hazard surveys, and evaluations of water service connections.
 4. Enforce compliance through corrective actions, including discontinuation of water service.
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3. Requirements

3.1 Cross-Connection Prohibition

No cross-connection shall be created, installed, maintained, or permitted unless it is protected by an approved and properly maintained backflow prevention assembly.

3.2 Backflow Assembly Installation

Customers must install approved backflow prevention assemblies when required by the Water System based on identified hazards and in accordance with state rules.

3.3 Testing and Maintenance

- All testable assemblies must be tested upon installation and **at least annually** thereafter.
- Tests must be conducted by certified Backflow Assembly Testers.
- Assemblies that fail testing must be repaired or replaced within Water System–specified timeframes.

3.4 Access for Inspection

Customers must allow Deer Island Water Works LLC access during reasonable hours for hazard evaluations, inspections, and program compliance checks.

4. Enforcement

Deer Island Water Works LLC may take enforcement actions, including but not limited to:

1. Issuing written notices of violation.
2. Requiring immediate correction of high-hazard cross-connections.
3. Suspending or terminating water service when:
 - A cross-connection is identified and not corrected,
 - A required backflow prevention assembly is not installed, tested, repaired, or maintained, or
 - Access for inspection is denied.
4. Assessing administrative or service-related fees.

Water service will be restored upon verification of compliance.

5. Responsibilities

5.1 Water System Responsibilities

- Maintain an up-to-date Cross-Connection Control Program.
- Track surveys, testing reports, and corrective actions.
- Notify customers when backflow assemblies or corrections are required.

- Maintain compliance with OAR 333-061-0070 through 333-061-0074.

5.2 Customer Responsibilities

- Prevent cross-connections on their premises.
 - Install and maintain required assemblies.
 - Ensure assemblies are tested by certified testers.
 - Provide access for inspections and hazard assessments.
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6. Definitions

Cross-Connection: Any actual or potential connection between the potable water system and a source of contamination or pollution.

Backflow: The reverse flow of water or other substances into the public drinking water system.

Backflow Prevention Assembly: A device approved by OHA to prevent backflow.

High Hazard: A situation where contamination could cause illness, injury, or death.

7. Adoption

By signing below, Deer Island Water Works LLC formally adopts this Enabling Authority and affirms its commitment to implementing and enforcing a Cross-Connection Control Program.

Authorized Representatives

Primary Operator:

Name: **Justin McMullen**

Title: Operator / Owner

Signature: *Justin McMullen*

Date: 11/1/25

Secondary Operator:

Name: **Angela McMullen**

Title: Operator / Owner

Signature: *Angela McMullen*

Date: 11/1/25

Optional System Representatives

System Manager / Administrator: _____

Board Chair / Owner (if applicable): _____