

SHELLEY ROAD-CREST ACRES WATER DISTRICT CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL ORDINANCE: Resolved and adopted by SRCA Board January 1995

The purpose of this ordinance, in conjunction with the Uniform Plumbing Code Chapter 10, State of Oregon cross connection regulations and the current edition of the Cross Connection Control Manual - Accepted Procedure and Practice, published by the Pacific Northwest Section, American Water Works Association, is to protect the health of the water consumer and the potability of the water in the distribution system. Inspection and regulation of all actual or potential cross connections between potable and non-potable systems is required in order to minimize the danger of contamination or pollution of the public potable water supply. Controlling and preventing cross connections is accomplished by either removing the cross connection or installing an approved backflow prevention assembly to protect the public potable water supply.

The Shelley Road-Crest Acres (SRCA) Water District is required to eliminate or control all cross connections throughout its service area. Therefore, anyone wanting or using water from the SRCA Water District is required to comply with these regulations. The owner of the property in which a cross connection occurs is fully responsible for all damages incurred.

SRCA Water District Board Chairman, or a Board approved appointee, will enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The SRCA Board of Directors may delegate responsibilities to a Certified Cross Connection Control Specialist/Inspector. The provisions of this ordinance may supersede State regulations but in no case shall they be less stringent. All approved standards shall be approved by the SRCA Water District and the SRCA Board approved inspector. All backflow prevention assemblies required by this ordinance shall be a model approved by the Oregon Department of Health, Drinking Water Division. Approved backflow prevention assemblies required by this ordinance shall be installed under the direction of SRCA Board Chairman and/or under the Supervision of the Cross Connection Specialist/inspector per SRCA Water District Board standards.

All RPDA's, DCVA's, DCDAs, and PVBAs are required to be tested at least annually and all Air Gaps installed in lieu or an approved backflow prevention assembly shall be inspected at least annually. Completed Test Reports shall be returned to SRCA Water District Board Chairman within 30 days after receipt of the yearly test notification. Tests and inspections may be required on a more frequent basis at the discretion of SRCA Water District Board.

Authorized employees of SRCA Water District with proper identification shall have free access at reasonable hours of the day to all parts of the premise or within buildings in which water is supplied. Water service shall be refused or terminated to any premise for failure to allow necessary inspections.

Failure of the customer to cooperate in the installation, maintenance, repair, inspection or testing of the backflow prevention assemblies required by this ordinance shall be grounds for termination of water service to the premise.

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