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ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF

RULES GOVERNING CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL MEASURES FOR

View Point Trailer Court 3564 E. 2nd Street The Dalles, Oregon 97058

DRINKING WATER PROGRAM OREGON STATE HEALTH DIVISION

In compliance with the State of Oregon Health Division Administrative Rule 333-61-070 the View Point Trailer Court has adopted the following rules for it's Cross Connection Program.

Section 1: <u>Definitions.</u> As used in this policy the following words and phrases shall mean:

- a. <u>Air Gap</u> The vertical physical separation between the free flowing discharge end of the potable supply line and the overflow rim of the receiving vessel. This separation must be at least twice the inside diameter of the supply line, but never less than one inch.
- b. <u>Atmospheric Vacuum Breaker { AVB }</u> A device which contains a float check { poppet }, a check seat, and an air inlet vent.
- c. <u>Certified Cross Connection Control Specialist/Inspector</u> A person who is certified by the Oregon State Health Division to administer a cross connection control program and to conduct a cross connection survey.
- d. <u>Certified Backflow Assembly Tester</u> A person who is certified by the Oregon State Health Division to test backflow prevention assemblies.
- e. <u>Cross Connection</u> A cross connection is any actual or potential physical connection between a potable water line and any pipe or vessel containing a non potable fluid so that it is possible to introduce the new non potable fluid into the potable system by "backflow".
- f. <u>Customer</u> Any individual or group of individuals using water produced from the well on View Point Trailer Court property or any water lines extending from said property.
- g. <u>Double Check Detector Assembly {DCDA}</u> An approved assembly consisting of two approved double check valve assemblies, set in a parallel manner, equipped with a meter on the bypass line to detect small amounts of water leakage or use.

- h. <u>Double Check Valve Assembly {DCVA}</u> An approved assembly consisting of two independently operating check valves, loaded to the closed position by springs or weights, and installed as a unit with and between two resilient seated shutoff valves and having suitable connections for testing.
- i. <u>Owner</u> The person or persons or corporation owning View Point Trailer Court and having exclusive rights to the well on the property.
- j. <u>Pressure Vacuum Breaker Assembly {PVBA}</u> An approved assembly consisting of a spring loaded check valve loaded to the closed position, an independently operating air inlet valve loaded to the open position and installed as a unit with and between two resilient seated shutoff valves and having suitable connections for testing.
- k. Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly {RPDA} An approved assembly consisting of two approved reduced pressure backflow assemblies, set in a parallel manner, equipped with a meter on the bypass line to detect small amounts of water leakage or use.
- Section 2: Purpose. The purpose of this by-law, in conjunction with the regulations set forth in Chapter 10 of the Uniform Plumbing Code of the State of Oregon, 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 or 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.
- Section 3: System Control. View Point Trailer Court is required to eliminate or control all cross connections throughout it's service area. All persons requesting service or presently receiving service shall comply with the regulations set forth in this by law. The owner or renter of any property served by this water supplier shall be fully responsible for all damages caused as a result of the cross connection.

Section 4: Enforcement and Device Standards. The Owner of View Point Trailer Court will enforce the provisions of this by-law. The Owner may delegate the enforcement responsibilities to a Certified Cross Connection Control Specialist/Inspector. The provisions of this by-law may supersede State of Oregon Health Division Regulations but in no case shall they be less stringent. All standards shall be approved by the owner or his delegate. All backflow prevention assemblies required by this by-law shall conform with the models approved by the Oregon State Health division.

Approved backflow prevention assemblies required by this by-law shall be installed under the direction of the Owner and /or under the supervision of the Cross Connection Control Specialist/Inspector, and shall comply with all acceptable standards.

Section 5: Device Testing. All RPBA's, RPDAA's, DCVA's, DCDA's, and PVBAs, are required to be tested immediately after installation and annually thereafter by a Certified Backflow Device Tester. All Air Gaps and AVBs installed in lieu of an approved backflow prevention assembly shall, at a minimum, be inspected on an annual basis. Reports for initial testing must be submitted to the Owner within three {3} days of installation. Annual testing of devices must occur within thirty {30} days of receipt of the annual test notification from the Owner, and a completed Test Report submitted to the Owner within three {3} days of device testing. Tests and inspections may be required on a more frequent basis at the discretion of the Owner.

Section 6: Right of Owner and Inspector to Enter Premises. The Owner or his delegate with proper identification shall have free access at reasonable hours of the day to all areas of a premise or building to which water is supplied. The Owner may refuse to supply service, or may terminate service, for failure to allow necessary inspections.

Failure of the customer to cooperate in the installation, maintenance, repair, inspection, or testing of a backflow prevention assemblies required by this by-law shall be grounds for termination of water service, or for the requirement of an Air Gap separation. The Owner may elect to install an appropriate backflow protection device at the property line if the health of the customers of View Point Trailer Court is threatened. All costs associated with such installations by the Owner shall be the responsibility of the water user, due and payable within one month of installation completion.

Section 7: Violations. No person shall violate any of the provisions of this by-law. Any person who violates this by-law shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$250.00. If the violation is of a continuing nature each day upon which the violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 8: Classification of Fees. The Owner finds that the fees and charges proposed in Section 6 of this by-law are not subject to the provisions of Article XI, Section 11b, of the Oregon Constitution, because the charges are imposed after a property owner has failed to meet routine obligations of ownership, and action is deemed necessary to enforce regulations pertaining to health and safety.

Attested to this Att day of May 1995

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