

REGULATIONS GOVERNING WATER SERVICE

PART 11 CROSS CONNECTIONS

11-1 GENERAL PROVISIONS – No connections shall be installed, located, maintained or operated between the water system and any supply system which might cause contamination or pollution of water and physical parts of the water system.

The District may discontinue service to the premises where such a connection exists.

11-2 REQUIREMENTS – Service connections shall be protected from the hazards of cross connection in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Health Services, State of California, and ordinances of the County of Riverside. Backflow preventative devices shall be installed in accordance with these Regulations unless a greater degree of hazard is present.

Should the District determine a greater degree of hazard for cross connection exists, or is anticipated, the degree of protection shall be determined by the District's Certified Backflow Specialist with the approval of the General Manager.

11-3 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF DEVICES – Backflow preventative devices shall be installed and maintained as specified in the "District Standards for Cross Connection Control", by the property owner, where the District has determined that a cross connection or a potential for a cross connection exists.

11-3.1 INSTALLATION OF CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICE – The consumer shall have a device installed by a District approved, certified installer pursuant to Article 17 of the California Administrative Code. The District will maintain a list of District approved installer/testers in the area for the convenience of the consumer. The District will also maintain an approved list of State Certified cross connection control devices. The consumer will only install a device as shown on the approved list.

The consumer will have a District approved certified installer install and test an approved cross connection control device, at the consumer expense, within 30 days of notification by the District that a cross connection control device is necessary. The consumer will provide the District with a certified copy of the installation test results no later than 10 days following the installation/test.

If the District determines that the degree of hazard is critical, the District's General Manager may, at the consumer's expense, require the immediate installation of a device.

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11-3.2 MAINTENANCE AND TESTING OF A CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL DEVICE

The consumer will be responsible for the testing of a device. The District will notify the consumer when the District determines that a test of the device is necessary. Under normal circumstances tests will be completed on an annual basis unless the District has determined that additional test is necessary.

11-3.3 INSPECTION BY THE DISTRICT – The District, at the consumers expense, will inspect a premises where the District determines that the possibility of a cross connection may exist.

11-3.4 RE-INSPECTION OF PROPERTY – The District will re-inspect the property of a consumer, at the consumer's expense, that has a previously installed device, as required by the "Standards For Cross Connection Control" or whenever the District determines that there is a need for additional inspection.

11-4 DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE – A service connection may be discontinued immediately, if an unprotected cross connection exists on the premises, or if a backflow preventative device has been removed or bypassed. Service will not be restored until such conditions of defects are corrected. A charge will be made for the restoration of service as provided for in Subsection 5-6.