



Dear Snoqualmie Pass Resident,

Washington State health regulations require water systems to have a program for identifying and eliminating “cross connections” to the drinking water system. A cross connection is any actual or potential link between the water system and any other liquid or gas. While most of us think of our water as always being under pressure and therefore flowing in only one direction, a drop in pressure caused by a water line break, a repair project, or fire hydrant use can cause a reversal of flow, or “backflow”, that could pull, or “siphon”, unwanted material into water system piping.

To assist in updating the District’s Cross-Connection control program our District is conducting surveys / inspections across the District. If potential backflow conditions are found on a property, WAC code 246-291-010 mandates that a state approved backflow prevention device must be installed to protect against a cross connection. The purpose of this legislation is to protect water consumers. It also provides additional benefits for participants, preventing situations where water service is terminated due to non-compliance with the program, and/or legal action being brought against a property owner for polluting the water system.

This program is not an attempt to control private property water use. It is mandated by State law and designed to protect citizens from contaminated water. Our District’s water system and affected property owners are “in the same boat”. In order to comply with State law, we must participate together. The consequences of not participating could be devastating with regard to public health and legal / financial responsibility.

CROSS CONNECTION SURVEY

DATE: _____ Service Address: _____

Account #: _____ Property Owner Name: _____

1. Are there multiple residences supplied with water through the one metered connection on your property?
Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many? _____

2. Do you have a well or other water source like a rain water collection system?
Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____
If yes, is it connected to the homes plumbing system? _____

(see reverse)



3. Do you have? (Check all that apply)

Heated Driveway _____ Frost Free Yard Hydrant _____
Boiler heating system _____ Fire sprinklers _____ Swimming pool _____
Underground sprinkler system (lawn irrigation) _____

4. Do you use? (Check all that apply)

Portable dialysis machine other machinery or equipment _____

Do you have a bathtub or Jacuzzi that fills from the bottom or does not have an air gap on the overflow?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____

5. Do you have a livestock watering trough with a permanent submerged water fill pipe?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____

6. Do you have a booster pump, well pump, or any other type of water pump?

Yes _____ No _____ Don't Know _____

If yes, type _____

7. Do you have a backflow preventer on your property now?

Yes _____ No _____ If yes, where? _____

If yes, list the following:

Make _____ Model _____

Serial # _____

Thank You! Please return completed form within 30 days

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