

Letter Requesting Members to Complete Backflow Prevention Questionnaire

Dear Wolf Creek Property Owners Association Member,

Washington State drinking water regulations, WAC 246-290-490, require public water systems to develop and implement backflow prevention programs (also called cross-connection control). Backflow or cross-connection control programs help protect public health by preventing contamination of the drinking water as it is delivered to water system customers, and backflow prevention is required under our CC&Rs. The attached brochure explains what a cross connection is, describes typical household cross connections and what you can do to help protect our drinking water.

As part of our efforts to keep your drinking water safe, we will be periodically conducting a cross-connection control hazard survey of members served by our system. The purpose of the survey is to help us determine if any of our members have special plumbing or activities on their premises that could increase the risk of contamination to our water system. The results of your survey will be reviewed with you by our Water System Manager, who is also a DOH certified Cross Connection Specialist (CCS).

Those members who currently have backflow prevention devices installed on their premises will require testing this year. I will be contacting NW Backflow Testing to get testing of the devices scheduled this summer.

Some members may need to have additional backflow prevention measures installed to protect themselves and the system. If you'd rather, the WCPOA can arrange to have this done for you at your expense. WCPOA-arranged installation can be requested at the end of the questionnaire, or upon review of your questionnaire during or after the onsite visit.

Please complete the attached questionnaire ASAP if you have added or removed any backflow devices from your property and return to: Wolfcreekwatermanager@gmail.com.

Thanks in advance for filling out the questionnaire. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to protect the drinking water we deliver to our members. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact me and I will try to assist. Thanks!

Alan Sodell – Water Distribution Manger

Cross Connection Survey Report Form for WCPOA

Member Lot Number _____

Member _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Date _____

1. Do you currently have a backflow device on your property at either the meter or between the service connection/ meter and the first plumbing branch from your main water line?

Yes__ No__

a. If YES, what type and where is it located? _____

b. If YES, there is no need to fill out the rest of the form, except to sign, date and mail in.

CAUTION: IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO THE ABOVE QUESTION, DO YOU HAVE PROTECTION AGAINST THERMAL EXPANSION ON YOUR WATER HEATER?: YES__ NO__

2. Have you installed a new backflow device in the past 2 years? If yes, what type and where is it located?

Yes__ No__

- Listed below are some of the most common hazards. Please check the appropriate boxes if you have any of these in your home or on your property:

ITEM	YES	NO	If YES, installed in conformance with the Uniform Plumbing Code?	
			YES	NO
Underground Sprinkler System (or plans to install one)				
Drip Irrigation System				
Active (vs. passive) solar heat				
Utility sink with threaded faucet				
Fire sprinkler system				
Hydronic Floor Heating				
Hot Tub (hard plumbed)				
Landscape Pond (hard plumbed)				
Swamp Cooler (hard plumbed)				
Water softener				
Dialysis machine or other medical equipment (hard plumbed)				