

Highway 54 Water Association, Inc.
Cross Connection Control Policy
PWS# 1280221 July 22, 2024

To All Members of the Highway 54 Water Association

The Highway 54 Water Association has been tasked by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to develop and implement a Cross Connection Control Policy.

This policy is to protect your potable water supply from the possibility of contamination or pollution by isolating at the source such contaminants or pollutants which could backflow into our public water system (PWS) to promote the elimination or control of existing cross connections, actual or potential, and to provide for the maintenance of a continuing program of cross connection control, which will systematically and effectively prevent the contamination or pollution of our water system.

Responsibilities of Highway 54 Water Association is:

1. Have an inspection program in place to locate cross-connections and determine required suitable protection for each member of our association.
2. To ensure a suitable connection is installed before providing water usage for any new connections.
3. Have adequate backflow prevention assemblies installed, operating, and tested annually. Some members will be required to have backflow assemblies installed that must be tested by a certified tester licensed by Idaho Bureau of Occupational Licensing, annually. We have a list of licensed testers for those who have this requirement.
4. Assist our members when needed if assemblies cannot pass annual inspection or are defective will be repaired, replaced or isolated within 10 business days. If no action is taken after 10 business days your water membership will be discontinued.
5. This association will discontinue water usage to any member who does not comply with this policy. The water supply is protected as required by this Policy and IDAPA 58.01.08.552.06 and UPC 603.
6. Inspect all properties served by the Highway 54 Water Association's PWS for the purpose of determining whether unprotected cross connections or other structural or sanitary hazards, including violations of these regulations exist. When such a condition

becomes known or inspection is not permitted by the property owner, the association will immediately eliminate the cross-connection by disconnecting the service line from the PWS until which time the property owner is willing to work with the association and other required authorities.

7. Collect an inventory of cross connections and our PWS technician will verify the adequacy of protection.

Member Responsibilities:

- Comply with this Cross Connection Control Policy.
- Notify the association if you need assistance with your backflow assemblies or information about them.
- Maintain proper protective measures within your home plumbing systems.
- Members responsibility to not create or maintain any unprotected cross-connections.
- Members who have tenants living in or on their property maintain responsibility for adherence to this policy.
- Costs associated with backflow assemblies are member responsibilities.

All members want clean safe water in our association so please follow this policy in order to help maintain your and your neighbors' water supply.

For additional information look at: <https://idahoruralwater.com/docs/backflowbrochure1.pdf>

The foregoing Policy was approved and adopted by the Highway 54 Water Association on the 22nd day of July, 20 24.

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