

Shaver Lake Heights Water Association Cross Connection Informational Meeting February 7, 2026

Meeting Notes:

1. The California Safe Drinking Water Act established enforceable standards for Public Water Systems. The Cross Connection Control Handbook establishes program requirements.
2. Shaver Lake Heights Water Association (SLHWA) has adopted a resolution confirming standards, assessments and enforcements for compliance.
3. Members have **3 options** and must confirm to the SLHWA which option they choose to implement by February 15th, 2026. Member compliance deadline is April 30th. Association State compliance deadline to file is May 31st.
4. **Option 1 - Backflow device**

This is a homeowner option that is 100% paid for by the homeowner. Average cost is \$1,000+ plus a yearly inspection fee that is also paid by the homeowner.

This option installs a device near the cabin. Factors to consider include freeze prevention which is some type of electric/ground shield/insulating method so that the BPA piping does not freeze. Must be installed by a certified BPA technician or plumber.
5. **Option 2 – Property Inspection**

The initial inspection will be paid by **SLHWA** from the extra \$100 charged with the yearly water fee.

SLHWA has contracted with **Water Connection Inc** to perform the inspections. They will inspect your hosebibs/sinks/toilets/dishwashers and all water sources within your cabin for compliance with backflow prevention.

Members are to schedule inspections directly with **Water Connection Inc. Michael McKeever Cell 559-479-0502 or Business 559-673-9646.** If compliant, you are done, **if not, you will be required to have hazards mediated at member's expense.**

Once in compliance, you are good for 5 years. **This option repeats every 5 years.**

6. Option 3 - Water disconnection

Have your water disconnected from our water system - when you decide to reconnect, you will need to do either #1 or #2 to get connected back to the water system. Once disconnected there may be a fee to reconnect to our system.

7. Hose bib backflow devices will be distributed by Water Connection Inc as needed during inspections.

8. SLHWA is responsible for maintaining records of inspection, equipment and compliance. Members are responsible for notifying SLHWA in writing of compliance.