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SLHWA Cross-Connection Control Plan Communication Opt-In

Dear Association Member

In accordance with the California Safe Drinking Water Act and the State Water Resources Control Board's Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH), effective July 1, 2025. **Shaver Lake Heights Water Association (SLHWA)** has established a Cross Connection Control Program to protect the public water supply from contamination due to backflow. As stated in CCCPH section 3.1.3(a),

"A PWS (Public Water System) must protect the public water supply through implementation and enforcement of a cross-connection control program."

This policy applies to all service connections within the SLHWA service area. Our Cross-connection Control Policy is available on our website for your review. If you do not take appropriate action, SLHWA may be required by the State Water Resources Control Board to disconnect your water service as of June 1, 2026.

SLHWA has contracted with Water Connection Inc (a certified cross-connection specialist) to inspect and if necessary to install and repair any unmitigated hazards.

Michael McKeever, President Water Connection Inc, PO Box 567, Madera, CA, 93639, (559) 673-9646

Choose One Option

1. _____ **I will arrange for the installation of a Backflow Prevention Assembly device on my service line.** I understand that the installation cost and any future maintenance will be my responsibility. The BPA device must be inspected annually. I will be responsible for the Certified Cross Connection Specialist costs.
2. _____ **I will arrange for Water Connections Inc to perform an inspection of my property.** SLHWA will pay for the initial inspection. I am responsible for repairing any unmitigated hazards. All necessary documentation will be submitted to SLHWA by April 30, 2026. This certification must be performed every 5 years.
3. _____ **Please disconnect my water service.** I understand that I will still be responsible for annual fees as a member. I understand that to reconnect my water service, I will be responsible for one of the above actions that must be taken and a \$200 reconnection fee.

Signature of Member: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Address of Property _____

Please return this form by February 15th, 2026, via email or to the address above.

An information meeting will be held at the Shaver Lake Community Center on Feb 7th, 2026 @ 11 am.