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SLHWA Cross-Connection Control Plan Communication 1

November 13, 2025, **DATE AND TIME OF MEETING TBD**

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 members and service connections within the SLHWA service area. The cost for inspections will be \$100 per member. This cost will include initial inspection and 2-HBVBs (hose bib backflow prevention devices) to existing hose bibs.

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

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A copy of our Cross-connection Policy is attached.

The State Water Resources Control Board has granted our association an extension to comply with the act. It is critical to our ability to operate as an independent water association that we comply with the Act.

To assist with understanding the state requirements, SLHWA Board of Directors would like to host an informational meeting at the Shaver Lake Community Center **December xxxxx @ xyz am/pm** to answer questions and attempt to further explain why this policy needs to be implemented. All are welcome to attend and we look forward to your attendance. If you cannot attend you may send an email with your questions to the email address above.

If you do not take appropriate action, SLHWA may be required to disconnect your water service as of June 1, 2026.