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SLHWA Cross-Connection Control Plan Communication

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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)** must establish 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."

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

This policy applies to all members and service connections within the SLHWA service area. The cost for inspections will be \$100 per member. Any repairs are the responsibility of the property owner.

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The State Water Resources Control Board has granted our association an extension until May 31st, 2026, to comply with the act. Adhering to the extension deadline is essential for maintaining our status as an independent water association.

To assist with understanding the state requirements, SLHWA Board of Directors would like to host an informational meeting at the Shaver Lake Community Center February 7th 2026 @ 11:00 am 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 Shaverlakeheights@gmail.com

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