



## Corbett Water District

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# Cross Connection Control Program Customer Survey

Please complete this entire form and return it to the Corbett Water District by August 1, 2023.

This survey will help identify potential cross connection hazards. It is important that you return your completed survey and answer questions honestly. We appreciate your time and cooperation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone where you can receive voicemail: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you Rent or Own this property? (circle one) Rent    Own

Does the water meter serve more than one household? (circle one) Yes    No

Do you currently have a testable backflow assembly installed at the water meter? (circle one) Yes    No    Don't Know

### What is a Cross Connection?

Plumbing cross-connections are defined as actual or potential connections between a potable and non-potable water supply. This may cause a backflow condition or a serious health hazard to occur.

### What is Backflow?

Backflow is when the water in your pipes (the pipes after the water meter) goes backwards (the opposite direction from normal flow). There are two situations that can cause a backflow condition.

*"Back Pressure"* – a pressure greater than the supply pressure that may cause backflow.  
(High-pressure boiler or pressure washer)

*"Back Siphonage"* – the creation of a backflow as a result of negative pressure.  
(Water main break or use of fire hydrants)

Along with the required backflow preventers and their regular maintenance, site inspections or surveys may be performed at properties that present a potential hazard to our water system:

\* External ("site", or "containment") – to protect the water supply from cross connections on the customer's premises.

\* Internal ("hazard", or "isolation") – to protect the customer from potentially hazardous cross-connection in their own system.



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### Cross Connection Control Program

Corbett Water District's Cross Connection Control Program is designed to safeguard public health. We ask for your cooperation with our program and its enforcement.

All plumbing within buildings served by the Water District must be installed, and all plumbing fixtures constructed, so as to prevent pollution of water supply by back siphonage or back pressure.

### What is Considered a Potential Hazard?

Cross-connections can occur at many points throughout a distribution system and a community's plumbing infrastructure

Please indicate if you have any of the following. If you do not have a testable backflow assembly installed, you may have potential for cross connection.

- ☐ Utility sink with a threaded faucet and a hose connected to it (back siphoning)

***Over ½ of the nation's cross-connections are from unprotected garden hoses!***

- ☐ Elevation of your home 30' above your water meter or mainline
- ☐ Chemicals in a building or shop that could leach into the distribution system
- ☐ Underground sprinkler or drip irrigation system
- ☐ Fire sprinkler system
- ☐ Solar water heating system
- ☐ Greenhouse with sprinkler system
- ☐ Boiler
- ☐ Ornamental water system (fountains, pools, waterfalls, etc.)
- ☐ Livestock with a water trough
- ☐ Water softener or any other treatment system connected to your drinking water supply
- ☐ Booster pump or well pump
- ☐ Pump to draw water from a creek, river or stream
- ☐ None of the above

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. We may contact you if further investigation is required. **The cross connection control specialist may inspect premises or any water uses for cross connection, upon reasonable notice during normal business hours.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_