

# ATTACHMENT A

## ORDINANCE 2025-02

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 93-03

**WHEREAS**, the Mission Springs Water District (hereinafter "District") adopted Ordinance 93-03 establishing Water Regulations and Service Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the District adopted Ordinance 97-1 amending Sections 6.1.07, 14.18, and 14.19 of the Water Regulations and Service Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the District adopted Ordinances 2014-01 and 2014-02 amending Section 15.02 of the Water Regulations and Service Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the District adopted Ordinance 2014-03 amending Sections 6.02.01 to 6.02.03 of the Water Regulations and Service Ordinance; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Directors of Mission Springs Water District that Ordinance 93-03 Water Regulations and Service are amended and replaced as follows:

#### **Section 3 Definitions (5.02.020)**

Section 3.09 (I) Cross-Connection – Any physical or potential connection or structural arrangement between the District's public water system, including a piping system connected to the District's public water system and located on the premises of a water user or available to the water user, and any source or distribution system containing liquid, gas, or other substances not from an approved water supply.

#### **Section 8 Fire Protection (05.02.070)**

Section 8.02.11 (B)(11) Backflow Protection Check Valve – The District reserves the right to require all fire service connections and fire protection systems to be protected by, at a minimum, a Double Check Detector Assembly (DCDA). Fire protection systems classified as high hazard, such as those that incorporate chemical additives (e.g., wetting agents, foam, antifreeze, corrosion inhibitors) or utilize an auxiliary water supply must be protected by, at a minimum, a Reduced Pressure Detector Assembly (RPDA).

All backflow prevention assemblies must be of a type approved by the latest edition of the Manual of Cross-Connection Control published by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, University of Southern California. Each assembly shall also be equipped with a bypass meter, to be installed at the property owner's expense.

#### **Section 9 Cross-Connection Control (5.02.080)**

Section 9.01 (A) Cross-Connections – The purpose of this Section is to protect the public potable water supply system of Mission Springs Water District by establishing a Cross-Connection Control Program to effect the control of cross-connections, actual or potential, thereby isolating within the customer's private water system or internal piping, contaminants or pollutants which could backflow or back siphon into the District's water supply system.

The Regulations relating to cross-connections as established Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH) adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (DDW), as amended from time to time and the most recent edition of the Manual of Cross-Connection Control published by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, University of Southern California, insofar as these regulations are applicable to the protection of water supply of this District are hereby adopted, incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

Section 9.02 (B) Determination of Cross-Connection – Upon the determination by the District that a backflow prevention assembly is required in the customer's private piping system for the safety of the public water supply system, the District shall immediately install such an assembly in the manner and location prescribed in Section 5.02.080(F)(3). All costs for such installation will be paid by the customer.

Section 9.03 (C) Discontinuance of Service – Failure to install said assembly as prescribed shall constitute grounds for discontinuance of water service to the premise. No water service shall be installed or maintained by the District to any premises on which there exists or there is suspected to exist cross-connection between the public water supply and other piping, fixtures, appliances, equipment, drains, or any system which might cause contamination or pollution through backflow or back siphonage, unless such service is protected by the installation of a backflow prevention assembly.

Section 9.04 (D) Degree of Hazard – The type or kind of assembly installed shall depend on the degree of hazard involved. The degree of hazard shall be determined by the most recent edition of the Manual of Cross-Connection Control published by the Foundation for Cross-Connection Control and Hydraulic Research, University of Southern California.

Section 9.05 (E) Approved Backflow Assemblies – The District shall maintain and make available a list of approved backflow prevention assemblies which may be installed for the protection of the public water supply system.

Section 9.06 (F) Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance – All backflow prevention assemblies shall be inspected and tested at least annually for proper operation. Inspection and testing shall be performed by the District's certified inspector or a District approved private inspector. The results of each test, including repairs, shall be recorded on a form maintained by the District.

Section 9.06 (F)(1) Repair of Defective – In the event a backflow protection assembly is found to be defective, the customer shall be responsible for making all necessary repairs and/or replacements at their own expense. All annual inspections, testing, and acceptance tests following installation, repair and/or replacement shall be performed at the owner's expense.

Section 9.06 (F)(2) No Service Unless Property Protected – A water service connection to any premise shall not be installed or maintained unless the public water supply system is protected in accordance with the laws of the State of California and this Ordinance. If a backflow prevention assembly has not been installed, tested and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, or if a backflow prevention assembly has been removed or bypassed, or if an unprotected cross-connection exists on the premise, water service shall be discontinued immediately and not restored until such condition or defect have been corrected.

Section 9.06 (F)(3) Installation Required – Upon the determination by the District that a backflow prevention assembly is required on a customer's water service line, it shall be installed immediately behind the meter and before the first branch line leading off the service line.

Section 9.07 (G) Cross-Connection Control Criteria – Criteria examined to determine whether a backflow prevention assembly is required shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

Section 9.08 (H) Enforcement – Service of water to any premise shall be discontinued by the District if a backflow prevention assembly required by the Rules and Regulations of the District is not installed, tested and maintained or if defects are found in the installed backflow prevention assembly or if it is found that a backflow prevention assembly has been removed or bypassed or if unprotected cross-connections exist on the premises. Service will not be restored until such conditions or defects are corrected. The District representative assigned to inspect premises relative to possible cross-connection hazards, shall carry proper credential of his office, upon exhibition of which, he shall have the right of entry during usual business hours to inspect any and all buildings and premises in the performance of his duty. This right of entry shall be a condition of water service in order to provide assurance that the continuation of service to the premises will not constitute a menace to health, safety and welfare to the people throughout the District's water system.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on the \_\_\_ day of August 2025

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Ivan Sewell  
President of Mission Springs Water District  
and its Board of Directors

ATTEST:

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Brian Macy  
Secretary of Mission Springs Water District  
and its Board of Directors