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NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS WITH PRIVATE WELLS OR AUXILIARY WATER SUPPLIES

Woodinville Water District (WWD) strictly prohibits interconnection of auxiliary water supplies (private wells) with WWD's distribution system. Auxiliary water supplies are a major cross-connection hazard and therefore must be effectively isolated from the WWD's water supply.

WWD Cross-Connection requirements for customers with auxiliary water supply (private wells) are as follows:

1. No backflow protection is required if the auxiliary supply is verified to be permanently inactive and abandoned in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Health.
2. If the auxiliary water supply (well) remains active, a state approved double-check valve assembly must be installed behind the water meter to WWD specifications to provide a measure of protection against inadvertent interconnection of the supplies. The backflow preventer must be tested initially and then annually thereafter. In addition, there can be no physical connection between the auxiliary water supply and the WWD's water supply and an inspection of the physical separation is required.

New services will be **LOCKED OFF** until the Woodinville Water District verifies compliance. Visual inspection of the piping is required for premises retaining an active auxiliary water system.

All backflow prevention devices are subject to annual inspection and testing. The cost of an annual performance test and any required maintenance is the responsibility of the device owner.

Contact the District's Water Quality office at (425) 487-4125 for inspection and service restoration.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

