

RURAL MEMBERSHIP WATER CORPORATION

CROSS CONNECTION USER AGREEMENT

PURPOSE

RMWC is responsible for protecting the drinking water supply from contamination or pollution which could result from improper plumbing practices. The purpose of this service agreement is to notify each customer of the plumbing restrictions which are in place to provide this protection. The utility enforces these restrictions to ensure the public health and welfare. Each customer must sign this agreement to receive service from RMWC. In addition, when service to an existing connection has been suspended or terminated, the Water System will not re-establish service unless it has a signed copy of this agreement.

PLUMBING RESTRICTIONS

The following undesirable plumbing practices are prohibited by state regulations:

(A) No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination is permitted. Potential sources of contamination shall be isolated from the public water system by an air-gap or an appropriate backflow prevention device.

(B) No cross-contamination between the public drinking water and a private water system is permitted. These potential threats to the public drinking water supply shall be eliminated by the installation of an air-gap or a reduced pressure-zone backflow prevention device.

(C) No connection which allows water to be returned to the public drinking water supply is permitted.

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(A) RMWC will maintain a copy of this agreement as long as the customer and/or the premises is connected to the water system.

(B) The customer shall allow his property to be inspected for possible cross connections and other undesirable plumbing practices. These inspections shall be conducted by RMWC or its designated agent periodically. The inspections shall be conducted during the water system's normal business hours.

(C) RMWC shall notify the customer in writing of any cross connection or other undesirable plumbing practice which has been identified during the inspection.

(D) The customer shall immediately correct any undesirable plumbing practice on his premises.

(E) The customer shall, at his expense, properly install, test, and maintain any backflow prevention device required by the water system. Copies of all testing and maintenance records shall be provided to RMWC.

ENFORCEMENT

If the customer fails to comply with the terms of the service agreement, RMWC will follow service termination procedures within the RMWC Cross Connection/ Backflow Prevention Program Policy.

LOCATION

ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____