

TOWN OF DEL NORTE

ORDINANCE NO. 686

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BACKFLOW PREVENTION AND CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE TOWN OF DEL NORTE.

WHEREAS, State regulations require the Town to adopt a backflow prevention and cross-connection control program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to adopt and codify a backflow prevention and cross-connection control program as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF DEL NORTE, COLORADO:

Chapter 13. Article 1 of the Del Norte Municipal Code is hereby amended by the addition of a new section 13-1-320 to read as follows:

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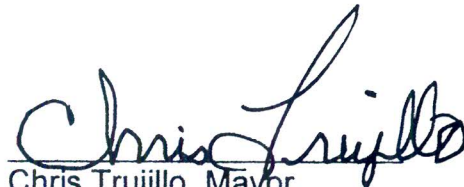
Backflow Prevention and Cross Connection Control Program

PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

Attest:




Bernadette Martinez, Town Clerk



Chris Trujillo, Mayor

TOWN OF DEL NORTE BACKFLOW AND CROSS CONNECTION

Purpose.

The purpose of this Article is to protect the Town's water system from contaminants or pollutants that could enter the distribution system by backflow from a customer's water supply system through the service connection.

Authority.

(1) The authority to implement this Article is contained in State laws and regulations, including but not limited to, Article 1-114 and Article 1-114.1 of Title 25 of the Colorado Revised Statutes; Section 39 of 5 CCR 1002-11, Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations; and the Colorado Plumbing Code.

(2) The Town shall have the authority to survey all service connections within the distribution system to determine if the connection is a cross-connection.

(3) The Town may control any service connections within the distribution system in lieu of a survey as long as the service connection is controlled with an air gap or reduced pressure zone backflow prevention assembly.

(4) The Town may impose fees for the administration of this Article by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

(5) The Town will maintain records of cross-connection surveys and the installation, testing and repair of all backflow prevention assemblies installed for containment and containment by isolation purposes.

(6) Except as otherwise provided herein, the Town shall administer, implement and enforce the provisions of this Article.

Applicability.

This Article applies to all commercial, industrial and multi-family residential service connections within the Town's water system and to any persons outside the Town who are, by contract or agreement with the Town, users of the Town's water system. This Article does not apply to single-family residential service connections unless the Town becomes aware of a cross connection at the single-family connection.

(7) Definitions

- a. **"ACTIVE DATE"** means the first day that a backflow prevention assembly or backflow prevention method is used to control a cross-connection in each calendar year.
- b. **"AIR GAP"** is a physical separation between the free flowing discharge end of a potable water supply pipeline and an open or non-pressure receiving vessel installed in accordance with standard AMSE A112.1.2.
- c. **"BACKFLOW"** means the undesirable reversal of flow of water or mixtures of water and other liquids, gases or other substances into the public water systems distribution system from any source or sources other than its intended source.
- d. **"BACKFLOW CONTAMINATION EVENT"** means backflow into a public water system from an uncontrolled cross connection such that the water quality no longer meets the Colorado Primary Drinking Water Regulations or presents an immediate health and/or safety risk to the public.

