



RESOLUTION NO. 807

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT AUTHORIZING COMPLIANCE WITH STATE-MANDATED CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND AFFIRMING CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, AND TESTING

WHEREAS, the State of California, through its Division of Drinking Water (DDW), pursuant to Chapter 17 Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations, and new Cross Connection Control Policy Handbook, requires all public water systems to implement and maintain an active Cross-Connection Control Program to protect the public water supply from actual or potential contamination; and

WHEREAS, a critical element of the program involves the identification and elimination of cross-connections, and the installation of approved backflow prevention assemblies to protect against backpressure or backsiphonage; and

WHEREAS, the State now requires annual submission of a standardized Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Reporting, including detailed records of backflow prevention devices and testing results; and

WHEREAS, the Idyllwild Water District requires that all properties identified as having actual or potential cross-connections, install an approved backflow prevention assembly at the customer's expense; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of each customer to ensure that backflow prevention assemblies are installed, maintained, and tested annually by a certified tester, with test results submitted to the District for compliance reporting; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors supports these measures to protect public health and ensure compliance with regulatory mandates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District as follows:

1. Compliance with State Regulations

The General Manager, or their designee, is hereby authorized and directed to implement all necessary actions to comply with the State's Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Program requirements, including preparing and submitting annual reports.

2. **Customer Responsibilities**

All customers identified as having actual or potential cross-connections shall be required to install an approved backflow prevention assembly at their own expense, in accordance with District standards and State regulations.

3. **Annual Testing Requirement**

All backflow prevention assemblies must be tested annually, and repaired when needed by a certified backflow prevention assembly tester. The customer is responsible for ensuring compliance, and test results must be submitted to the District by the deadline established each year.

4. **Program Administration**

The District shall maintain an accurate inventory of all backflow prevention assemblies and known cross-connections, and coordinate follow-up notices, compliance tracking, and reporting as part of its Cross-Connection Control Program.

5. **Enforcement and Penalties**

Non-compliance with the installation or annual testing requirement may result in enforcement actions as defined by the District's Cross-Connection Control Policy, including service interruption until compliance is achieved.

6. **Funding for Program Oversight**

The Board authorizes the allocation of necessary administrative and operational resources to support the Cross-Connection Control Program, including compliance monitoring, recordkeeping, and customer outreach.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of June 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Director Olson, Director Davis, Vice President Priefer and President Dr. Schelly

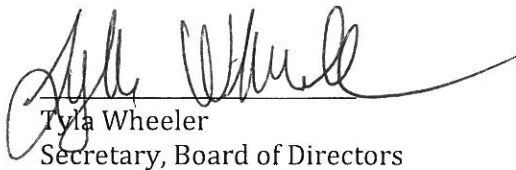
NOES:

ABSENT: Director Harsha

ABSTAIN:



Dr. Charles Schelly,
President, Board of Directors



Tyla Wheeler
Secretary, Board of Directors

