NORTH BEACH WATER DISTRICT PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO.29-2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NORTH BEACH WATER DISTRICT, PACIFIC COUNTY, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, WAC 249-290-490(2)(a) requires all community water systems to develop and implement a cross-connection control program that meets the requirements of WAC 249-290-490, although they may establish more stringent programs; and

WHEREAS, WAC 249-290-490(1) (c) states that the purpose of the purveyor's cross-connection control program is to protect the purveyor's water system from contamination via cross-connections; and

WHEREAS, WAC 249-292-033(1) states that the duties of the District's Cross-Connection Control Specialist (CCS) (General Manager), is to develop, implement, and maintain a cross-connection control program that meets the requirements of WAC 246-290-490, and

WHEREAS, WAC 249-292-033(5) states that the CCS duties in this chapter do not relieve the purveyor, (Board of Commissioners) of the responsibility to comply with the requirement of chapter 246-290 which includes protecting their customers from contamination via cross-connections, and

WHEREAS, WAC 249-292-110(1) empowers the Department of Health to initiate enforcement action, including civil penalties of up to five thousand dollars a day per violation, ten thousand dollars a day in the case of a violation the department determines to

be a public health emergency, revoking a operators certification, and/or criminal charges being filed by the attorney general or a local prosecutor, against a purveyor (Board of Commissioners) or a CCS (General Manager) who fails to comply with the requirements of this chapter.

WHEREAS, North Beach Water District operates a community water system; and the Board of Commissioners desires to protect the District's public water system from contamination via cross-connections; and protect the District and its employees from liability; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of North Beach Water District as follows:

Section 1. Authorization The North Beach Water District Cross-Connection Control Program (CCP) attached hereto and incorporated herein as "Exhibit A", is hereby adopted and the General Manager is authorized to implement and maintain the program.

Section 2. Enforcement All ratepayers will be required, as a condition of service, to comply with the provisions of the CCP including reasonable requests for information, inspections of premises, and the installation and maintenance of backflow preventers. Ratepayer's who refuse or fail to comply with the provisions of the CCP will be subject to enforcement actions, as established in the CCP and other rules and regulations of the District, up to and including discontinuance of water service.

<u>Section 3. Certified Employees</u> the District will employ at least one Washington State Department of

Health certified Cross-Connection Specialist (CCS) and at least one Washington State Department of Health certified Backflow Assembly Tester (BAT). The District will ensure that certified employees have access to continuing education and training required to maintain their certifications at the District's expense.

<u>Section 4. Implementation and Maintenance</u> the District will ensure sufficient funds are budgeted in 2015 to train employees and implement the Cross-Connection Control Program and in subsequent years to maintain the Cross-Connection Control Program.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of North Beach Water District, Pacific County, Washington, at its regular meeting held on the $22^{\rm nd}$ day of December, 2014.

Brian Sheldon, Commissioner Position #1

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Glenn Ripley, Commissioner Position #3