

## ORDINANCE NO. 08-01

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LINDEN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AMENDING THE REGULATION OF CROSS-CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW DEVICES

WHEREAS, District Ordinance No. 88-4 was adopted on September 14, 1988; and

WHEREAS, Public law 93-523, the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 and the California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Public Health Section 7583-7622 mandates that the District require and regulate backflow prevention devices; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Linden County Water District to adopt standards that encompass the surveying of the premises for potential cross-connection hazards, design, construction, installation and maintenance of backflow prevention assemblies;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to amend Ordinance 88-4 to establish and implement a Cross-Connection Control Program to protect the public water supply against actual or potential contamination through cross-connection and backflow;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Linden County Water District that a Cross-Connection Control Program be established as follows:

**1. Repeal.** Any prior rules and regulations governing cross-connection control within Linden County Water District boundaries, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

**2. Definitions.** The following definitions describe those terms and phases that are relevant to the range of elements of a cross-connection control program:

**2.1 Air Gap Separation:** A physical separation between the free-flowing discharge end of a potable water supply pipeline and an open or non-pressurized receiving vessel. An approved air gap separation “will be at least double the inside diameter of the supply pipe measured vertically above the top rim of the vessel, but in no case will be less than 1”.

**2.2 Approved Backflow Prevention Assembly:** Any assembly tested and approved by the Department of Public Health or other persons or entities approved by the Linden County Water District.

**2.3 Approved Water Supply:** A water system whose potability is regulated by a state or local health agency.

**2.4 Auxiliary Water Supply:** Any supply on or available to the premises other than that supplied by the Linden County Water District.