

## **11.1. PURPOSE**

**11.1.1.** The purpose of the Cross-Connection Control Program is to protect the public water supply system from contamination due to potential and actual cross-connections. This shall be accomplished by the establishment of a cross-connection control management plan (CCCMP) as required by State regulations.

## **11.2. AUTHORITY**

**11.2.1.** The General Manager is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations governing cross-connections and may adopt all or part of the Cross-Connection Control Management Plan.

## **11.3. CROSS-CONNECTIONS PROHIBITED**

**11.3.1.** No person, firm, entity, or corporation shall make or maintain any cross-connection between a public water system, a private water system, or a consumer's potable water system.

## **11.4. CROSS-CONNECTION DEFINED**

**11.4.1.** "Cross-Connection" shall mean any actual or potential connection or structural arrangement between a public, private or consumer's potable water system and any other source or system through which it is possible to introduce into the potable water system any used water, industrial fluid, gas, or any substance other than potable water. "Cross-connection" shall include bypass arrangements, jumper connections, removable sections, swivel or change-over devices and other devices (temporary or permanent) through which or because of which backflow can occur.

## **11.5. EXCEPTIONS**

**11.5.1.** The prohibition set forth in Section 11.3 shall not apply to any cross-connection meeting the protection requirements *set forth in the Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH) which replaced State of California Administrative Code Title 17, Sections §7583 through §7605 and applies to all State of California Public Water Systems, as defined in California's Health and Safety Code (CHSC, section 116275(h)).*

## **11.6. VIOLATIONS A PUBLIC NUISANCE**

**11.6.1.** Any violation of the provisions of this Section shall constitute a public nuisance. The General Manager is authorized to discontinue water service to any premises on which there is located (1) a prohibited cross-connection or (2) a backflow prevention device which has not been tested and determined to function properly.