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INFORMATION AND POLICY ON CROSS-CONNECTION AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION

In accordance with regulations adopted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Bolivar Water Supply Corporation has implemented a Cross-Connection Control and Backflow Prevention Program. This policy is designed to protect the public water supply from potential health hazards resulting from cross-connections and backflow incidents.

Overview of State Regulations

TCEQ adopted rules governing improper plumbing practices and potential cross-connection hazards. These regulations apply to all businesses and residents within a water utility's service area that could pose a risk to the public water supply. Any such property must have either a testable backflow prevention assembly or an air gap to remain eligible for water service. In addition to these state regulations, Bolivar requires all properties equipped with an irrigation system or those classified as a potential health hazard to install a **Reduced Pressure Backflow Assembly (RPBA)**, also known as a **Reduced Pressure Zone (RPZ) device**. This is a stringent safety requirement designed to ensure the highest level of protection against backflow contamination.

Customer Requirements

Bolivar WSC, as mandated by TCEQ, must notify customers when testing of their installed backflow prevention devices is due. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure these devices are tested and maintained in accordance with state and district requirements.

Testing and Maintenance

- All backflow prevention devices must be tested **annually**.
- Only a licensed BPAT may conduct the testing.
- Original test results must be submitted to Bolivar WSC for documentation and inspection.
- If a device is found to be non-functional, **termination of water service** may occur until compliance is restored.

Installation and Repair Guidelines

According to TCEQ regulations (Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, Chapters 290 and 344):

- Installations or repairs must be performed by a **licensed plumber, irrigator, or BPAT**.
- Customers are fully responsible for all installation and maintenance costs associated with backflow prevention devices.

Backflow List

Kalan-BluFenix Backflow Solutions
2022 Kendolph Dr.
Denton, Texas 76205
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D&G Backflow Solutions
Gary Parker
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