

**ORDINANCE NO. 314 OF
TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
AMENDING AND MODIFYING WATER ORDINANCE NO. 263, SECTION 7 – CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL**

WHEREAS, Tahoe City Public Utility District (“District”) was formed pursuant to the California Public Utility District Act to provide potable water and sewer collection service to lands within the District; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Tahoe City Public Utility District (“the Board”) has the authority to establish rules, regulations, and policies by operating rule, ordinance, by-law and/or resolution; and,

WHEREAS, the Board adopted the District’s current cross-connection control standards in Section 7 – Cross-Connection Control of Water Ordinance No. 263, which was adopted on May, 26th 2009; and

WHEREAS, the cross-connection control standards establish the District’s requirements for cross-connection control program administration and the design, construction, installation, and maintenance of backflow prevention assemblies; and,

WHEREAS, the purpose of these standards and requirements is to protect the District’s potable water supply from the possibility of contaminants, pollutants, or water from unapproved sources entering the District’s water distribution system through cross-connections; and,

WHEREAS, on July 1 2024, the State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (“DDW”) issued their Cross Connection Control Policy Handbook (“CCCPH”), whereby all water purveyors were required to submit a Cross-Connection Control Plan (“CCCP”) to comply with the CCCPH by July 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the District prepared and submitted its CCCP to the DDW in June 2025, pursuant to Section 3.1.4, Article 1, Chapter 3 of the CCCPH; and

WHEREAS, the District’s CCCP has been reviewed and approved by DDW staff pending submittal of the requirements for Element 1 – CCCP Legal Authority which requires the Board to formally adopt the CCCP by operating rule, ordinance, by-law, or resolution; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with the CCCPH the District must repeal its current cross-connection control standards that are set forth in Section 7 of Water Ordinance No. 263 and adopt its new CCCP; and

WHEREAS, the District would like to further amend Water Ordinance No. 263 to permit the adoption and amendment of the CCCP and other similar documents, by resolution so that any necessary or desired changes can be accomplished in a more streamlined manner than amending the ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: FINDINGS. After hearing testimony, considering the evidence offered, and duly deliberating the matters presented, the Board finds and determines that:

A. The above recitals are true and correct.

B. Section 7 – Cross-Connection Control of Water Ordinance 263 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced with the following new Section 7:

7. CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL

7.1 The District Board may, from time to time, by resolution adopt or amend the District's cross-connection control standards, by way of a Cross-Connection Control Plan or a similar document, that establishes the District's requirements for cross-connection control program administration and the design, construction, installation, and maintenance of backflow prevention assemblies. The purpose of these standards is to protect the District's potable water supply from the possibility of contaminants, pollutants, or water from unapproved sources entering the District's water distribution system through cross-connections. Any person receiving or using water from the District's water distribution system shall comply with all provisions of the District's approved Cross-Connection Control Plan, and the violation of any provision thereof shall constitute an infraction. In the event a water customer is found to be in violation of the District's Cross-Connection Control Plan by the Cross Connection Control Plan Coordinator or their designee, the customer's water service may be terminated. The Cross-Connection Control Plan shall be enforceable in accordance with this Water Ordinance.

SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days from the date of its enactment.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 19th day of December 2025, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Tahoe City Public Utility District by the following vote:


AYES: Beals, Wilkins, Pang, Scoville, Friedman
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

BY:


Judy Friedman, President

ATTEST:


Terri Viehmann, District Clerk