



**Eugene Water & Electric Board**

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Name/Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject: Commercial Small Services Backflow Prevention Requirements**

The Oregon Plumbing Specialty Code (OPSC) and Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) #333-061-0070 require backflow prevention when potable water comes into contact with any non-potable substance.

The following list includes, but is not limited to, common commercial water uses that require backflow protection:

- Fire suppression systems
- All irrigation systems
- Hydronic and geothermal heating systems
- Pools, hot tubs
- Water features (fountains, ponds etc.)
- Pumps (booster, circulating etc.)
- Soda Machines with direct water connection
- Any non-potable substance on site that poses risk to public health
- Water cooled equipment
- Laboratory facilities
- Medical, Dental or Veterinary equipment, with direct water connection
- Cannabis producing or processing facilities
- More than 3-story building

Backflow assembly installations shall meet OPSC and EWEB’s minimum installation standards and must be tested upon installation by a State of Oregon certified backflow assembly tester, with results submitted to EWEB within 10-days of test.

**Water service is contingent upon compliance with these OPSC & OAR public health requirements. Your request for new water service will be processed within two days upon receipt of this signed document.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, or need more information, please call Mike Briesemeister at 541-685-7352.

**NOTE: This agreement expires 30-days after final occupancy permit has been issued by the City of Eugene. If facilities do not comply with requirements of this letter upon expiration, corrections will be performed by EWEB and billed to you.**