



This letter contains important customer information please read.

Our records indicate that there is a backflow prevention assembly (BPA) installed at the meter at your service address. This device prevents water from backflowing from your house back to the water supply, greatly decreasing the possibility of contamination of the public water supply. We would like to thank you for compliance in having this device installed at the meter.

It is a requirement of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR 333-061-0072) that customers are responsible for the purchase, installation, inspection, annual testing, maintenance, repair and/or replacement of their BPA. The State of Oregon requires all water utilities to implement this rule and insure compliance.

At Long Butte Water System, we are concerned with the annual testing of only the device installed at the meter. However, for your safety, we encourage you to explore the possible need for other devices.

To make it convenient for our customers to comply with BPA testing requirements, Long Butte Water System in cooperation with the Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services has developed a Safe Water Program. The effective date of this program was June 1, 1999.

Program Rates: All customers enrolled in program: \$30.00 annual charge

Program Description: Annual test: Long Butte Water System will perform the annual required test by a state certified tester pursuant to OAR 333-061-0070-0072. Maintenance and/or repairs will be billed at \$35.00 with a minimum 1 hour.

Enrollment: Long Butte Water System will enroll all customers with Backflow Prevention Assembly in this program UNLESS the customer signs the attached OPT OUT NOTICE and returns the notice to the company within 30 days of the date of this letter.

OPT OUT NOTICE

Safe Drinking Water Program

I understand that I will be notified by Long Butte Water System 30 days prior to the annual testing due date, and **it will be my responsibility to make sure the test results are provided to Long Butte Water System on or before the annual due date.**

Customers who choose not to enroll in the Safe Drinking Water Program (by signing this opt out notice) are responsible for the annual testing of their backflow prevention assembly.

In the event my test report is not submitted to Long Butte Water System by the due date, I request:

___ Long Butte Water System test my BPA, bill me \$45.00, and automatically enroll me in the program for future testing.

___ Long Butte Water System disconnect my water service in accordance with OAR 860-036-1500.

Name: _____

Service Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____