

SCOTT POINT WATERWORKS DISTRICT
377 Scott Point Drive, Salt Spring Island,
British Columbia, Canada, V8K 2R2

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BY-LAW No 81

A BY-LAW TO REGULATE THE INSTALLATION OF VALVES TO PREVENT THE CONTAMINATION
OF THE DISTRICT'S WATER SYSTEM AS A RESULT OF BACKFLOW

The Trustees of the Scott Point Waterworks District enact as follows:


1 In this bylaw:

"Backflow" means the reversal of flow from a private water system to the District's waterworks system.

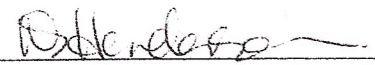
"Private Water System" means any water distribution or storage works located on private property connected to the District's waterworks system, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes any domestic use, irrigation system, greenhouse and hydroponic system.

- 2 The owner or operator of any private water system shall install a type of backflow prevention device approved by the District on the private water system at the location of the service connection from the District or another location approved by the Trustees.
- 3 The owner or operator will provide to the District within 30 days of initial installation of the backflow prevention device proof from a certified technician that the device conforms to the requirements of the District, is installed correctly and is in proper operating condition.
- 4 Where any condition is found to exist which, in the opinion of the Trustees, constitutes a cross connection with the District's waterworks system, the Trustees shall shut off the water supply to the property and notify the property owner that an approved backflow prevention device shall be properly installed and tested prior to the water being turned back on. If, in the sole opinion of the Trustees, a health hazard does not presently exist, the Trustees may give notice to the property owner to correct the cross connection within a specified period of time.
- 5 Any person whose water has been turned off pursuant to this bylaw shall not have the water from the District turned on until such time as all of the provisions of this bylaw have been complied with, and the said person pays to the District a turn-on fee of \$50.00.
- 6 This Bylaw may be cited as "2004 Backflow Prevention Bylaw"

Introduced and given first reading by the Trustees on April 28th, 2004
Reconsidered and finally passed by the Trustees on September 29th, 2004


Chair of the Trustees

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of By- Law No 79 of Scott Point Waterworks District.


Trustee and Administrative Officer