



## CROSS CONNECTION ADVISORY BOARD -MINUTES

### Friday June 4, 2021 | 9:00 am – 11:30 am

**GoTo Meeting:** <https://www.gotomeet.me/DWSMeetings/ccab-instructor-meeting>

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**Attendees:** Scott Ruyle, Paul Hadnutt, Rob Compton, Justin May, Jed Scheuermann, Brad Johnson  
**Excused:** Mary Howell, Garrett Yates

1. Call to Order 9:05am
2. Introductions
3. Approval of Minutes
  - a. No changes, approved
4. Department Reports
  - a. **Cross Connection Annual Fees** – 866 invoices mailed, about 76% collected, about average for this time of year.
  - b. **2020 ASR's** – 667 reports have been received and entered, about 77% which is about average.
  - c. **Renewals** – 955 renewal notices were mailed out, 82% renewed (about average)
  - d. **Partner training** – provided some training to DWS partners on how to read and annual summary report.
  - e. **Data Online updates** – [www.yourwater.oregon.gov](http://www.yourwater.oregon.gov)
    - i. New search landing page – you can search by name or id all on the same page
    - ii. New interactive map – shows lots of water system information, it filterable, and sortable, I will try to have a demo for you in August.
    - iii. New advisory map which can be accessed from the main DWS page  
[www.healthoregon.org/dws](http://www.healthoregon.org/dws)
  - f. **Complaints** –
    - i. Fraudulent certification card
    - ii. Trespassing testers
    - iii. Not submitting reports within 10 days
5. Old Business
  - a. Rule revision updates – submitted to Tony to approve, then they can go to our Rules coordinator,
    - i. Focusing on the training requirements and instructor requirements. Has been submitted to manager for approval.
6. New Business
  - a. Non-potable irrigation systems
    - i. Stand alone irrigation systems, require backflow protection.
  - b. Brad Johnson with, Umpqua Basin – 2 cross connection specialists

- i. Property recently sold, water system did a welcome site visit and asked to inspect property, determined an RP was needed. The homeowner was very upset that this wasn't disclosed during the property inspection.
    - ii. Would like to see a requirement at the State level to require inspectors to check for backflow and disclose backflow information to property buyers.
    - iii. The board is generally supportive and Molly, will bring it up with managers.
  - c. Paul Hadnutt – brought up vaults, and how the construction is such that testers are forced to step on the assembly in order to get into the vault. Not just old existing vaults but brand new ones as well.
    - i. Rob Compton – Hillsboro has requirements for vaults, working with water system engineers, and making the requirements known to developers and inspectors has helped improve this situation.
7. Correspondence - none
8. Public Comment -none
9. Adjournment - 10:10am

## **Next Meeting**

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- Thursday August 26, 2021  
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