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## **BACKFLOW DEVICE REQUIREMENTS**

**Please fill out and return this form to the address above**

The Department's records indicate that you are the party responsible for groundwater right(s) within this boundary. The landowner is ultimately responsible for the maintenance and use of the water supply well (OAR 690-215-0005). If you are a landowner within these basins and using a well for irrigation in combination with the use of fertilizers or chemicals, then you are required to have a functional backflow installed prior to the use of your system. Additionally, if your groundwater and surface water are connected and you use chemigation within any portion of this system, then you must have an approved backflow prevention device installed to mitigate pollutants returning to the groundwater.

DATE:

Name:

Phone:

Email:

**Please check the box that best relates to your groundwater right:**

- ☐ This does not pertain to me as I am not aware of any groundwater right my property is associated with.
- ☐ This does not pertain to me as I no longer use my groundwater right for irrigation.
- ☐ This does not pertain to me because I *never* have chemicals or fertilizers enter the system.
- ☐ I utilize chemicals/fertilizers in my irrigation system and already have a functional backflow device in place and ready for inspection.
- ☐ I utilize chemicals/fertilizers in my irrigation system and do not have a functional backflow device in place but will ensure there is one in place prior to chemigation in 2026.

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Other

Would you like to arrange a consultation/site inspection with OWRD staff to ensure your site is in compliance? (If you would like a consultation, please make sure to leave an email or phone number that we can reach you at or feel free to contact us directly.)

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YES

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NO

Please provide the address *this letter was sent to* or the water right/well information (if known).

Is there a better address or updated contact information you would like to provide?

Do you have any other questions or comments you would like to share with the Department?

*Thank you -*