

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SANTA CRUZ AMENDING MUNICIPAL CODE  
SECTION 16.15.050 – CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL AND BACKFLOW  
PROTECTION

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Cruz Water Department maintains a cross-connection control program in accordance with State requirements to ensure the protection of the public water system from hazards that may be posed via property-side plumbing, and

WHEREAS, the California Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook that was adopted by the California State Water Resources Control Board on December 19, 2023 became effective on July 1, 2024 and replaced Title 17 of the California Code of Regulations, and

WHEREAS, the City's Municipal Code needs to be updated to change the regulatory references,

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Santa Cruz as follows:

**Section 1.** Incorporation of Recitals. The foregoing recitals are found to be true and correct, and are incorporated by this reference into this action.

**Section 2.** Chapter 16.15.050 of the Santa Cruz Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (a) The City adopts and implements a cross-connection control and backflow protection program pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 116407 and 116555.5, which complies with the State Water Resources Control Board's Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook (CCCPH), incorporated by reference and made a part hereof, insofar as the same are applicable to the protection of the city water system.

**Section 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after final adoption.

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PASSED FOR PUBLICATION this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Trigueiro, Brunner, Newsome, Golder, O’Hara; Vice Mayor Kalantari-Johnson; Mayor Keeley.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

DISQUALIFIED: None.

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Keeley, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator

PASSED FOR FINAL ADOPTION this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fred Keeley, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator

This is to certify that the above and foregoing document is the original of Ordinance No. 2026-09 and that it has been published or posted in accordance with the Charter of the City of Santa Cruz.

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Bonnie Bush, City Clerk Administrator