



CITY OF CONROE

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RE: Protection of City of Conroe potable water system.

Under TNRCC's Rules and Regulations for Public Water Systems, "No direct connection between the public drinking water supply and a potential source of contamination shall be allowed to exist."

Therefore any persons engaging in the use of a fire hydrant meter connecting to the City of Conroe water distribution system must:

1. Use an approved fire hydrant meter supplied by the City of Conroe.
2. Provide the following backflow prevention measures on any water tank or carrier that has had any solution other than potable water inside the water carrying device.
 - a. A six (6) inch air gap between the filling neck and the highest filled level of the tank or carrying device.
 - b. An approved double check device backflow prevention assembly (DCD) or pressure detector assemblies (RPDA) shall be the minimum protection for fire hydrant water meters which are being used for a temporary water supply during any construction or other uses which would pose a potential hazard to the public water supply. If any solution other than potable water has been or will be introduced to the water carrier or tank a (RPDA) must be installed.
3. All non-approved fire hydrant meters found to be in use in the City of Conroe water distribution system will be confiscated with the appropriate action taken against the responsible party.

Sincerely,

Jason Miller
Water and Sewer Superintendent

Please sign below if you agree to the terms listed above: