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**MAIL IN APPLICATION (page 2) – OWNERS ONLY**

**CROSS CONNECTION & BACKFLOW PREVENTION POLICY**

Does the property to be served have a backflow prevention device?  **YES NO Unsure**

Does the property to be served have an in-ground irrigation system? **YES**  **NO Unsure**

Does the property border on water (ocean, sound, lake, pond, marsh)? **YES**  **NO Unsure**

Does the property have a swimming pool or hot tub? **YES NO Unsure**

Is this a new construction home:  **YES**  **NO**

Do you plan on installing an irrigation system:  **YES**  **NO**

 **\*If UNSURE, our ORC will inspect the property, determine if a backflow valve is required, and will notify you by mail.**

If the property borders on water, and has a water spigot within 50 feet of the water, the applicant must ensure that an approved backflow preventer (RPZ) is installed and has passed inspection within the last year. The meter will be locked if Bogue Banks Water Corporation does not receive proof of installation and/or a copy of the current test form within the required time.

**Properties needing to have the backflow device installed will have 90 days from the date of this application.**

**IRRIGATION: New systems require a separate meter & backflow device (RPZ)**

Bogue Banks Water Corporation requires all new irrigation systems to be installed on a separate irrigation meter and protected by an approved RPZ device (reduced pressure zone). They can NOT be connected to the residential meter water line. This includes both new construction and existing homes. Existing irrigation systems on existing homes will need to have an approved RPZ device installed on the main line of the residential meter water line within 5 feet of the meter box (see backflow and cross connection policy). Within 30 days of installing the irrigation meter, an approved RPZ device and rain sensor must be installed. BBWC will then test the device initially and then annually. Proof of rain sensor installation must also be shown. After 30 days the irrigation meter will be shut off and locked until both requirements are met.

If your property does not currently have an irrigation system, but you plan on, or choose to install a new irrigation system at any point in the future, the above still applies. An Irrigation meter can be applied for separate from the residential meter at any time. Current rates for an irrigation meter are $900 for the meter and $300 installation fee. The water rate is $10/1000 gallons.

Any new irrigation system found connected to a residential water meter line will be charged a $200 fine and given a 10-day grace period to apply and pay for an irrigation meter at the Bogue Banks Water Corporation office. After the 10-day grace period the residential meter will be turned off and locked until the irrigation meter is installed.

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**Please complete and sign.**

Physical address of property: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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