



**Authorize the execution of a
Cost Sharing Agreement for the
development of a Template
Cross-Connection Control Plan.**

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Background

- California State Water Resources Control Board Division of Drinking Water (SWRCB DDW) adopted the Cross-Connection Control Policy Handbook in December 2023.
- Handbook requires Public Water Systems (PWSs) to submit a Cross-Connection Control Plan (CCCP) by July 1, 2025.
- City of Huntington Beach would be joining 23 Orange County Public Water Systems in a collaborative effort led by Irvine Ranch Water District to develop a regionally consistent Cross Connection Control Plan.



Key Initiative Details

- **Collaborative Effort:**
 - Partnership includes 23 Orange County Public Water Systems ensures a unified plan.
 - John Robinson Consulting engaged to develop a Template Cross-Connection Control Plan and engage state and local officials for review.
- **Purpose of the Template Plan:**
 - Address ten specific regulatory requirements.
 - Provide a customizable framework for participating agencies to submit by deadline.
 - Streamline compliance processes and establish consistent regional standards.



Analysis and Benefits

- **Analysis:**

- Efficient approach to meeting July 1, 2025, regulatory deadline.
- Monthly progress meetings ensure alignment and updates.
- Ensures adherence to technical and regulatory standards.

- **Benefits:**

- Reduces duplication of efforts among agencies.
- Maximizes efficiency and cost-effectiveness through resource sharing.
- Ensures compliance with SWRCB DDW requirements while enhancing drinking water safety.



Recommendation

- Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute the Cost Sharing Agreement with 23 Public Water Systems, enabling the development of a Template Cross-Connection Control Plan.



Questions?

