



**Summary of Ordinance No. 873 – AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COALINGA AMENDING CHAPTER 4A OF TITLE 6 OF THE COALINGA MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO BACKFLOW CONTROL AND CROSS-CONNECTION**

At its regular meeting of **May 7, 2026**, the Coalinga City Council approved **Ordinance No. 873**, which amends Chapter 4A of Title 6 of the Coalinga Municipal Code relating to backflow and cross-connection.

The ordinance updates the City's regulations intended to protect the public potable water system from contamination or pollution caused by backflow and cross-connections. The ordinance establishes requirements for the installation, testing, inspection, certification, maintenance, and repair of approved backflow prevention assemblies where necessary to safeguard the City's water system.

The ordinance further outlines customer responsibilities related to the installation and ongoing compliance of backflow prevention devices, establishes notification and enforcement procedures for overdue testing and noncompliance, and authorizes discontinuance of water service when required protections are not maintained. The ordinance also defines various backflow prevention assemblies and establishes standards for inspections, hazard classifications, approved devices, and testing requirements.

Additionally, the ordinance authorizes the City to maintain records related to backflow prevention devices, utilize third-party services for compliance tracking and notifications, and adopt fees by resolution to implement the program.

**Effective Date:** The ordinance will become effective 30 days after adoption.

A full and complete copy of Ordinance No. 873 is available for public inspection during regular business hours at 155 W. Durian Ave, Coalinga, CA 93210, and on the official website of the City of Coalinga.

Publication: This summary is prepared in accordance with California Government Code § 36933. The full text of the ordinance will not be printed here, but a copy is available as noted above.

Certified by: Shannon Jensen, City Clerk, City of Coalinga

Dated: May 12, 2026