



REGIONAL DISTRICT OF NORTH OKANAGAN

**POLICY NO.
ENG-WTR-001**

PERMITTED MAXIMUM NUMBER OF WATER SERVICES	
Approval Date:	Approved by the Board of Directors October 17, 2012
Replaces Policy:	Policy 2.15 - North Okanagan Water Authority – Permitted Maximum Number of Water Services – approved April 15, 1999 by the Board of Directors

PURPOSE

This policy limits properties located within water service areas managed by the Regional District of North Okanagan to one potable and one non-potable water service connection.

POLICY

1. For the purposes of this policy;
 - “Non-Potable” means water not meant for human consumption or cleaning
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2. To reduce the risk of backflow and streamline the administration of water service connections for turn-on and turn-off, and for water metering purposes, each property located within water service areas managed by the Regional District of North Okanagan shall be limited to one potable and one non-potable water service connection.
3. More than one water service connection of each type may be approved by the General Manager of Engineering or designate based on best management practices where:
 - a. the subject property area is greater than ten hectares, or
 - b. the distance between the existing water service connection(s) and the proposed water service connection exceeds 100m, or
 - c. the subject property has an approved design flow exceeding 25 l/s.
4. Applications for development of an existing property not meeting the above criteria served by more than one potable and one non-potable service connection shall be required to reduce the number of water service connections to conform with this policy.