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Chris Marten
Westport Heights Non-Profit Water System, Inc.
90809 Alderwood Road
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RE: Failure to comply with Notice of Violation and Administrative Order and possible civil penalties.

On October 5, 2021, the Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services (DWS) issued an administrative order (Order) to you (hereinafter “Water Supplier”) due to violations at the Westport Heights public water system (hereinafter “Water System”), identified by PWS ID# OR4100195 and serving homes along and near Alderwood Road and Trillium Drive in Clatskanie, Oregon.

Specifically, the Order required Water Supplier to correct a significant deficiency at the Water System following a sanitary survey conducted in October 2019. The date for correcting the deficiency has passed without completion of the required action and without Water Supplier demonstrating progress toward completing the action.

Water Supplier is now at risk of being assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$50 for every distinct rule violation and for every day the Water System is in violation of a rule (OAR 333-061-0090).

In the event Drinking Water services assesses a civil penalty against Water Supplier, you will be notified in writing and provided an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS chapter 183).

To avoid being assessed civil penalties, Water Supplier must immediately correct the deficiency at the Water System to the satisfaction of Meredith Reiley at Clatsop County Environmental Health.

If you have any questions about this letter or the action required herein, please contact me at bradley.k.daniels@dhsoha.state.or.us or 503-735-5438.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BK Daniels", is placed over a light gray rectangular background.

Brad K. Daniels
Enforcement Coordinator
Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Pete Farrelly, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services
Meredith Reiley, Clatsop County Environmental Health