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RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the City of Dufur public water system

The City of Dufur owns and operates the public water system (hereinafter “Water System”), identified by public water system ID# OR4100261 and serving the businesses and residences of Dufur, Oregon. The City of Dufur (hereinafter “Water Supplier”) is therefore a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115(12) and OAR 333-061-0020 and has specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

The Water System is subject to regulation according to the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (Oregon Revised Statutes 448.115 to 448.290) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0005 through OAR 333-061-0272.

OAR 333-061-0076(5)(b) requires water suppliers to correct significant deficiencies or comply with an approved corrective action schedule. The Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services (DWS) has reviewed the operation of the Water System and found that four significant deficiencies were identified during a sanitary survey conducted on December 29, 2022. Water Supplier has not reported that all the significant deficiencies were corrected by the May 31, 2023 due date. Water Supplier is therefore not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0076(5) and not meeting its responsibilities as a water supplier.

One of the deficiencies, the failure to demonstrate a flap valve, screen or equivalent protection was provided for the overflow from a finished water reservoir, is considered a direct pathway for contamination to enter a water system and is a priority for correction.

Please submit written verification to me that this deficiency is corrected within 30 days of the date of this notice.

If Water Supplier does not comply with the deadline specified in this letter, the continued non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action, which could include the assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$250 for every distinct rule violation and for every day the Water System is in violation of a rule as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact me at bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels

Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

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