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Thomas Jarmer
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Paradise/Rogue Meadows Water System
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RE: Arsenic maximum contaminant level exceeded at the Paradise/Rogue Meadows public water system, ID# OR4100268

Dear Thomas Jarmer,

Sample results reported for your water system indicate that the average concentration of arsenic in drinking water is 0.011 mg/L, which exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.010 mg/L. This demonstrates your water system's existing treatment is not effectively reducing the concentration of arsenic to below the MCL. Arsenic is a drinking water contaminant and some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. OAR 333-061-0097

Please consult further and as needed with Tony George at 541-613-9289 so that you can abate the contamination as quickly as possible and ensure reliable treatment operation.

You must also:

- 1) Submit a written report to bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov at the Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services (DWS) no later than 30 days after the date of this letter identifying the reason for treatment failure at your water system. This report must include how you plan to restore treatment to effective operation.

- 2) Restore treatment to effective operation and report sample results demonstrating the concentration of arsenic in drinking water is below the MCL no later than 30 days after the date of this letter. If circumstances beyond your control prevent you from restoring treatment to effective operation within 30 days, you must explain in writing the reasons you are unable to restore treatment and include a corrective action plan indicating how you will abate the contamination and reduce concentrations of arsenic in drinking water to below the MCL, as quickly as possible.
- 3) Issue public notice to customers as quickly as possible and submit a copy to DWS at compliance.dw@odhsoha.oregon.gov within 30 days of the date of this letter. An appropriate public notice template is available online at <https://www.oregon.gov/public-notices>. Please complete the template with information for your water system. This notice must be re-issued every three months until the contamination has been resolved.

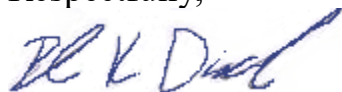
If water system alterations are necessary to abate the contamination, construction plans must be approved according to OAR 333-061-0060 prior to construction of new treatment facilities or modifications to existing water system facilities.

You can contact DWS circuit rider for technical assistance at mgochnour@civilwest.net or 541-266-8601. Visit the webpage: <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKINGWATER/OPERATIONS/Pages/circuitrider.aspx> for more information about the DWS circuit rider program.

The actions described in this letter are required by Oregon Administrative Rules 333-061-0025, OAR 333-061-0030 and 333-061-0042. Please contact me at bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions or to discuss the actions required in this letter.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels
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Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Tony George, Jackson County Environmental Public Health Division
Rebecca Templin, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services