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Gene Ramey Sunset Lake RV Park 7915 W Highway 126 Redmond, OR 97756

RE: Maximum contaminant level exceeded for total trihalomethanes at the Sunset Lake RV Park public water system, PWS ID# 41-00933

Dear Mr. Ramey,

Sample results reported for your water system indicate that the average concentration of total trihalomethanes in drinking water is 0.093 mg/L at the Space N sampling location. This exceeds the maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.080 mg/L in violation of OAR 333-061-0030(2)(b). Drinking water with concentrations of total trihalomethanes exceeding 0.080 mg/L can cause adverse health effects as described below.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Due to the violation described above, you must submit a written action plan within 90 days of the date of this letter identifying the corrective action you will take to reduce total trihalomethanes in drinking water to below the MCL. The corrective action plan must include a projected date by which you can, as quickly as possible, provide safe drinking water to water users. If water system modifications are necessary to resolve the contamination, the plan must include dates for the submission of plans to Drinking Water Services for review and approval prior to construction.

- Possible corrective actions to resolve the contamination include:
 - 1. Installing water treatment to remove disinfection byproduct precursors;
 - 2. Improving operating practices or existing treatment processes to prevent the formation of total trihalomethanes;
 - 3. Disconnecting the water source from your water system and providing an approved alternate source of water; or
 - 4. Connecting to another public water system.

You must also issue public notice to all customers within 30 days of the date of this letter. A public notice template is enclosed with this letter and is available online at http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/Operations/Pages/publicnotices.aspx. Please complete the template with information for to your water system and distribute the notice to customers as soon as possible. You must submit a copy of the notice to Drinking Water Services within ten days of distributing the notice to customers. This notice must be re-issued every three months until the contamination has been resolved.

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 (971) 673-0407 if you have any questions or to discuss the actions required in this letter.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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Encl. Public notice template for TTHM exceeding the MCL

cc: Pete Farrelly, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services Michael McNickle, Clatsop County Environmental Health