## **Public Health Division**

## **Drinking Water Services**

Tina Kotek, Governor

September 6, 2024

Grant Cristofolo Liberal Ranchos Home Owners Assoc. 29320 S El Rancho RD Molalla, OR 97038

RE: Violation of the standard for *E. coli* bacteria at the Liberal Ranchos HOA public water system, ID# 06054

Dear Grant Cristofolo,

Recent samples reported for your water system indicate coliform bacteria in the drinking water caused a violation of the standard for *E. coli* bacteria. The presence of these bacteria indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. OAR 333-061-0097

Please continue consultation with Kim Holtman or Joel Ferguson at the Clackamas County Health Department so that you can disinfect the water system and abate the contamination as quickly as possible.

1) You must also issue public notice to customers within 24 hours if not completed previously and submit a copy to DWS at <a href="mailto:compliance.dw@odhsoha.oregon.gov">compliance.dw@odhsoha.oregon.gov</a> within 10 days of the date of this letter. An appropriate public notice template is available online at <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/public-notices">https://www.oregon.gov/public-notices</a>. Please complete the template with information for your water system and distribute the notice to customers as soon as possible.

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

The actions described in this letter are required by Oregon Administrative Rule 333-061-0100. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov">bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov</a> 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

Compliance Specialist

Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Kim Holtman, Clackamas County Health Department Keith Male, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services Lauri Stone, Liberal Ranchos Home Owners Association