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Howard Murphy 1000 S Hwy 395, #248 Hermiston, OR 97838

Re: Water System Survey Significant Deficiencies, Chart Subdivision, PWS ID# 4101415

Dear Mr. Murphy:

A water system survey was completed for Chart Subdivision on December 10, 2015 identifying significant deficiencies and rule violations to be corrected. A letter and copy of the survey report were mailed to your attention on December 17, 2016. Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0076(6) and OAR 333-061-0032(6)(e) requires water systems that use groundwater sources to have completed corrective action or be in compliance with a Department-approved corrective action plan within 120 days of receiving written notice of a significant deficiency.

The Chart Subdivision was to complete corrective action by April 21, 2016 or have a Department-approved corrective action plan with a reasonable timeframe to complete the corrective action. To date, this information has not been received. As a result, the Chart Subdivision is in violation and is now subject to formal enforcement which could include the assessment of civil penalties. In order to return to compliance and avoid formal enforcement action, written notification of corrected significant deficiencies or your corrective action plan to the survey report **must be received and approved by August 14, 2016**. Please submit this documentation to me at the above address. A copy of the survey letter is enclosed for your reference.

Since Chart Subdivision failed to take action within the required timeframe, you **must provide notification** to all persons served by the water system as soon as practical and by no later than 30 days after the date of this letter. The public notice must include the mandatory language and corrective action taken. You are also required to issue a repeat notice every three months until all deficiencies are corrected or you are in compliance with an approved corrective action plan. A copy of the Tier 2 public notice instructions and template are enclosed.

A copy of the public notice must be sent to the Oregon Health Authority - Drinking Water Services, PO Box 14350, Portland, OR 97293-0350 within ten (10) days after completion to certify that the Chart Subdivision has fully complied with the distribution and public notification requirements.

Please contact me at 971-673-0425 or by email at <u>michelle.p.byrd@state.or.us</u> if you have questions or comments.

I appreciate your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Michelle Byrd
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Drinking Water Specialist

Enclosures: Tier 2 public notice template; survey letter

Cc: OHA-DWS Pendleton