

December 16, 2024

Janet and William Tarr  
Galice Subdivision Water Company  
12030 Galice Road  
Merlin, OR 97532

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the Galice Subdivision public water system

Records indicate Galice Subdivision Water Company owns and operates the public water system (hereinafter “Water System”) serving residences along Galice Road, near 12030 Galice Road, northwest of Merlin, Oregon. Galice Subdivision Water Company (hereinafter “Water Supplier”) is therefore a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115(12) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0020 and has specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

The Water System is identified by public water system ID# OR41-01424 and is subject to regulation according to the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (Oregon Revised Statutes 448.115 to 448.290) and OAR 333-061-0005 through OAR 333-061-0272.

OAR 333-061-0076(5)(a) requires, in part, water suppliers to respond in writing within 45 days after receiving a sanitary survey report and provide a plan and schedule to correct significant deficiencies. The Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services (DWS) identified several significant deficiencies during a sanitary survey conducted on July 13, 2022 and delivered a sanitary survey report to Water Supplier on August 12, 2022. Water Supplier submitted a plan and schedule for correcting the significant deficiencies but has not corrected the deficiencies by the August 10, 2024 due date according to the approved plan, as required by OAR 333-061-0076(5)(a).

Three of the deficiencies; the lack of a screened vent, lack of a watertight roof or access hatch, and lack of a screen or equivalent protection for an overflow pipe, all for a finished

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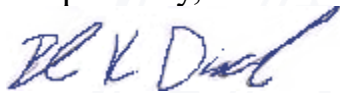
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water storage facility, are considered direct pathways for contamination to enter a water system and are a priority for correction.

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 \$50 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](mailto:bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov) or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,



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Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Kent Downs, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services