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Angus Hooper, Mayor
City of Unity
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RE: Failure to comply with Notice of Violation and Administrative Order and possible civil penalties.

On February 8, 2023, The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services (DWS) issued a notice of violation and administrative order (Order) to the City of Unity (hereinafter “Water Supplier”) due to violations at the public water system identified by PWS ID# OR4101450 and serving the residences and businesses of Unity, Oregon (hereinafter “Water System”).

Specifically, the Order required Water Supplier to submit to DWS construction plans for corrosion control treatment within 60 days of the date of service of the Order. The date for submission of construction plans has passed without completion of the required action and without Water Supplier demonstrating progress toward completing the action.

Water Supplier is now at risk of being assessed 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 (OAR 333-061-0090).

In the event Drinking Water services assesses a civil penalty against Water Supplier, you will be notified in writing and provided an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the Oregon Administrative Procedures Act (ORS chapter 183).

To avoid being assessed civil penalties, Water Supplier must immediately submit the required construction plans and verify completing this action by sending an email to bradley.k.daniels@dhsoha.state.or.us.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "BK Daniels", is positioned above the printed name.

Brad K. Daniels

Enforcement Coordinator

Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Mark Bennett
Office of the Baker County Commission
Bill Goss, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services
Amy Word, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services