



February 29, 2024

Dave Fisher
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Camp Esther Applegate
427 Teakwood Drive
Eagle Point, OR 97524

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the Camp Esther Applegate public water system

Dear Dave Fisher,

Records indicate the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints owns and operates the public water system serving Camp Esther Applegate (hereinafter “Water System”), located at between NFD Road 3601 and the west shoreline of Lake of the Woods, west of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (hereinafter “Water Supplier”) are therefore a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115(12) and OAR 333-061-0020 and have specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

The Water System is identified by public water system ID# OR4105174 and is subject to regulation according to the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (Oregon Revised Statutes 448.115 to 448.290) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0005 through OAR 333-061-0272.

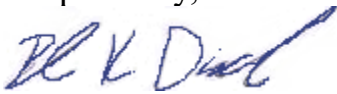
OAR 333-061-0076(6)(b) requires, in part, water suppliers responsible for water systems using only groundwater sources to correct any significant deficiencies identified during a sanitary survey, or to comply with an approved corrective action plan, within 120 days of written notice of the deficiency. A sanitary survey was conducted on July 14, 2023 at the Water System and a letter was mailed to Water Supplier on August 14, 2023 identifying five significant deficiencies discovered during the survey and requiring that the deficiencies be corrected by December 18, 2023. That date has passed without the correction of the deficiencies and without DWS approval of a corrective action plan.

Three of the deficiencies, the lack of a flap valve, screen or equivalent protection for the overflow from a finished water reservoir, the lack of a screened vent for a finished water reservoir and the lack of a screen covering a well vent, are considered direct pathways for contamination to enter a water system and are a priority for correction.

Please submit written verification to me that these deficiencies are 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 or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels

Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Russ Kazmierczak, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services
Lance Lindow, Klamath County Environmental Health
Kayla Pearson, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints