

February 10, 2017

Jeremy Burress  
Cold Springs Water Co.  
9650 SW Hardebeck Road  
Gaston, OR 97119

RE: Notice of Non-Compliance Regarding the Cold Springs Water Co. Public Water System

Records indicate you operate the Cold Springs Water Co. (Cold Springs) water system serving homes and businesses along Hardebeck and Vandehey Roads in Gaston, Oregon. The Cold Springs water system is a non-transient non-community public water system identified by ID# OR4105201 that serves approximately 100 people 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 to OAR 333-061-0272. You are therefore a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115(12) and OAR 333-061-0020(211) and have specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services (Authority) has reviewed the operation of the Cold Springs water system. This review has found that you are not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0036(2)(c) and therefore not meeting your responsibilities as a water supplier.

#### DESCRIPTION OF RULE VIOLATIONS

OAR 333-061-0036(2)(c) requires monitoring for lead and copper in tap water at all non-transient non-community water systems. Monitoring was conducted during the 2016 calendar year, two years after the previous round of monitoring, but the monitoring is not valid because it was collected outside of the required seasonal period. The lack of valid monitoring for the 2015 or 2016 calendar years constitutes a violation of OAR 333-061-0036(2)(c).

ACTIONS REQUIRED TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE

Due to the rule violations identified above, you must report to the Authority, lead and copper monitoring conducted during the month of June or July 2017 at the Cold Springs water system and according to all the applicable provisions of OAR 333-061-0036(2)(c).

- The monitoring must be reported to the Authority no later than August 10, 2017.

If you do not comply with the deadlines 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 Cold Springs water system is in violation of a rule as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact me at (971) 673-0407 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels

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cc: Gregg Baird, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services  
Jeremy Long, Washington County Environmental Health