## **Public Health Division**

## **Drinking Water Services**

Tina Kotek, Governor

January 10, 2025

Christine Lippi Valley View Heights Water Association 20430 S Ridge Road Oregon City, OR 97045

RE: Violation of the standard for *E. coli* bacteria at the Valley View Heights Water Association. public water system ID# 05527

Dear Christine Lippi,

Recent samples reported for your water system indicate coliform bacteria in the drinking water caused a violation of the standard for *E. coli* bacteria. The presence of these bacteria indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Human pathogens in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a greater health risk for infants, young children, the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. OAR 333-061-0097

Please continue consultation with the Joel Ferguson of the Clackamas County Public Health Division so that you can disinfect the water system and abate the contamination as quickly as possible.

You can contact DWS circuit rider for technical assistance at <a href="mgochnour@civilwest.net">mgochnour@civilwest.net</a> or 541-266-8601. Visit the webpage: <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKINGWATER/OPERATIONS/Pages/circuitrider.aspx">https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKINGWATER/OPERATIONS/Pages/circuitrider.aspx</a> for more information about the DWS circuit rider program.

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The actions described in this letter are required by Oregon Administrative Rule 333-061-0100. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov">bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov</a> or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions or to discuss the actions required in this letter.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Brad K. Daniels

Compliance Specialist

Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Joel Ferguson, Clackamas County Public Health Division Keith Male, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services