

April 3, 2025

Joe Powell
Big Woods Water
500 Kate's Paradise Lane
Roseburg, OR 97471

RE: Violation of the standard for *E. coli* bacteria at the Big Woods Water public water system, ID# 05971

Dear Joe Powell,

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 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 Kimberly Tanner at Douglas County Environmental Health so that you can disinfect the water system and abate the contamination as quickly as possible.

Actions required for your water system are set forth in Oregon Administrative Rule 333-061-0100. Please contact me at bradley.k.daniels@oha.oregon.gov or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions about that rule or to discuss this letter.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels

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