

March 26, 2019

Glen G. Gessele
Oregon Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists
Big Lake Youth Camp
19800 Oatfield Road
Gladstone OR 97027

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the Big Lake Youth
Camp public water system

Records indicate that the Oregon Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists owns the Big Lake Youth Camp (Big Lake) public water system that serves a camp located at 26435 Big Lake Road, Sisters OR 97759. The Big Lake water system is a transient non-community public water system identified by ID# OR4190958 that serves approximately 87 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(150) 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 (DWS) has reviewed the operation of the Big Lake water system. This review has found that you are not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0076(6) and therefore not meeting your responsibilities as a water supplier.

OAR 333-061-0076(6) requires water suppliers to correct significant deficiencies or to be in compliance with an approved corrective action schedule following a sanitary survey. You have not reported that significant deficiencies were corrected by the Jan. 31, 2019 due date for the Big Lake water system. One deficiency, *Roof and access hatch not watertight*, is considered a direct pathway for contamination to enter a water system and a priority for correction. The failure to correct this deficiency by the due date following the Aug. 31, 2018 sanitary survey is a violation of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0076(6).

You must submit written verification to me that this deficiency is corrected within 30 days of the date of this notice.

If you do 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 \$50.00 for every distinct rule violation and for every day the Big Lake water system is in violation of a rule as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact me at (971) 673-0461 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Abbie Spielman". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Abbie Spielman
Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Zach Cunningham-Golik, Drinking Water Services
Ross Von Pohle, Big Lake Youth Camp