

September 30, 2024

JOHN ROSSELL
PIONEER VILLA
33180 HWY 228
HALSEY, OR 97348

RE: Lead Action Level Exceedance at OR4191700

Dear JOHN ROSSELL:

PIONEER VILLA recently exceed an action level and started the process to install treatment before being allowed to postpone that action. The system has exceeded the action level of 0.015 mg/L for lead in the current monitoring and that postponement is being rescinded. We are accepting the steps previously made and you must complete the actions specified in this letter as soon as possible and no later than the dates identified.

- Immediately distribute Public Education. Certification that it was completed must be reported by 12/10/2024;
- Submit plans for corrosion control treatment by 3/31/2026;
- Approved corrosion control treatment by 9/30/2026;
- Collect WQP and demonstration tap samples in the next two 6-month monitoring periods reported by 7/10/2027 and 1/10/2028 respectively.

These steps are further described as follows:

1. Immediately issue lead public education (PE) brochure to all persons served by the water system and post in a common area. The PE brochure must be submitted to the regulatory agency prior to being sent out. Certification that PE was distributed must be submitted no later than [PE due date]. PE must be redistributed annually as long as the 90th percentile lead action level is exceeded. [OAR 333-061-0034(5)]
2. Submit the construction plans for the corrosion control treatment no later than 3/31/2026. For more information about submitting plans and the required forms, please see www.healthoregon.org/pwsplanreview/. Be sure to include the required fees with your plan submission. Note: plans must be submitted and approved before treatment is installed. [OAR 333-061-0060 (1) & (3)]

3. The approved corrosion control treatment must be installed no later than 9/30/2026. [OAR 333-061-0034(2)(b)(E)]
4. Conduct two 6-month rounds of lead and copper tap monitoring at [##] sample sites. The first round must be collected between 1/1/2027 and 6/30/2027 and the results reported to DWS by 7/10/2027. The second round must be collected between 7/1/2027 and 12/31/2027 and reported to DWS by 1/10/2028.
5. Two rounds of water quality parameters (WQP) collected from the distribution system at a routine coliform sample site with each round of tap samples. These WQP samples must be collected 2 weeks apart and include pH, alkalinity and phosphate. The pH should be analyzed directly in the field. The first two rounds must be reported to DWS by 7/10/2027 and the second two rounds must be reported to DWS by 1/10/2028.

As a reminder, you must notify those drinking the water at each location of the lead test results within 30 days of receiving them from the lab. A representative copy of the notice and certification of distribution must be submitted by 12/31/2024. The notification must also include the maximum contaminant level goal and the action level for lead with the definitions for these two terms, an explanation of the health effects of lead, a list of steps consumers can take to reduce exposure to lead in drinking water and contact information for your water utility.

You need to submit the above documentation to Drinking Water Services no later than the due dates listed above in one of the following ways:

- Fax the report to (971) 673-0694
For faxed data, please include a cover sheet with the number of pages including the cover, your name, and your phone number.
- Email the report to: dwp.dmce@odhsoha.oregon.gov
- Mail the report to: Water Quality Reports
P.O. Box 14350
Portland, OR 97293-0350

The Lead and Copper Rule is extensive and can be complicated. Please contact Stephen Kirkley at (541) 967-3821 ext. 2372 for assistance. Thank you for your prompt attention to these requirements.

Sincerely,
Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

Cc: Amy Bleekman, DWS
Alyson Reynolds/Rebecca Duerr/Nate Tisdell/Shane Sanderson/Stephen Kirkley, LINN CO
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