

July 9, 2020

Josh Weathers  
Detroit Ranger District  
USFS Whispering Falls Campground  
HC73 Box 320  
Mill City, OR 97360

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the USFS Whispering Falls Campground public water system

Records indicate that the US Forest Service owns, and American Land & Leisure operates the Whispering Falls Campground (Whispering Falls), a public water system serving a campground located along the North Santiam River in the Detroit Ranger District of the Willamette National Forest. The Whispering Falls water system is a transient non-community public water system identified by ID #4192786 that serves approximately 50 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 Whispering Falls water system. This review has found that you are not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0076(5) and therefore not meeting your responsibilities as a water supplier.

OAR 333-061-0076(5) requires water suppliers to correct significant deficiencies or to be in compliance with an approved corrective action schedule. You have not reported that significant deficiencies were corrected by the May 20, 2020 due date at the water system. One deficiency, incorrect location for compliance turbidity monitoring, is considered a direct pathway for contamination to enter a water system and is a priority for correction. The failure to correct this deficiency by the due date following the sanitary survey is a violation of OAR 333-061-0076(5) and (7).

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 Whispering Falls 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.

Abbie Spielman  
Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Chantal Wikstrom, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services  
American Land & Leisure