

October 28, 2022

Steven L. Wagner
Elk River Campground
93363 Elk River Road
Port Orford, OR 97465

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the Elk River
Campground public water system

Records indicate you own and operate the public water system serving the Elk River Campground (hereinafter "Water System"), located at 93363 Elk River Road, northeast of Port Orford, Oregon. You (hereinafter "Water Supplier") 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 Water System is identified by public water system ID# OR4194398 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 through OAR 333-061-0272.

OAR 333-061-0076(5) requires water suppliers to correct significant deficiencies or to be in compliance with an approved corrective action schedule. The Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services (DWS) has reviewed the operation of the Water System and found that significant deficiencies were identified during a sanitary survey conducted on April 14, 2022. Water Supplier has not reported that these significant deficiencies were corrected by the September 21, 2022 due date. Water Supplier is therefore not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0076(5) and not meeting its responsibilities as a water supplier.

Three of the deficiencies: the lack of a watertight roof or access hatch for a finished water storage facility; the lack of a watertight casing or sanitary seal for a groundwater well; and the lack of a screen for a well vent, are considered direct pathways for contamination to enter a water system and a priority for correction.

OAR 333-061-0078(4) requires, in part, water suppliers to correct sanitary defects discovered during coliform investigations as soon as practical or in compliance with a timetable approved by DWS. Kent Downs conducted a coliform investigation on April 25, 2022 and during that investigation, identified the same defects discovered during the sanitary survey as described above, which could allow contaminants to enter the drinking water supply. Water Supplier did not correct the defects identified during the investigation by the time an investigation report was published and, as of the date of this notice, has not notified DWS that the defects have been corrected. This constitutes a violation of OAR 333-061-0078(4).

Please submit written verification to me that these deficiencies/defects were corrected within 30 days of the date of this notice.

If Water Supplier does not comply with the deadline specified in this notice, the continued non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action, which could include the assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$50 for every distinct rule violation and for every day the Water System is in violation of a rule as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact me at Bradley.k.daniels@dhsoha.state.or.us or (503) 735-5438 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,



Brad K. Daniels

Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Kent Downs, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services