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RE: Warning letter for failing to conduct microscopic particulate analysis at the Rodeway Inn Rice Hill public water system

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services (DWS) has determined, according to OAR 333-061-0032(7), that the well supplying the Rodeway Inn Rice Hill water system (hereinafter "Water System") must be evaluated for the influence of surface water because the groundwater well supplying the Water System is located within 500 feet of marshlands and a stream and because coliform monitoring for the Water System indicates the presence of *E. coli* bacteria in the well.

You must therefore collect at least two samples for microscopic particulate analysis as soon as weather conditions are appropriate. The samples must be collected at least 30 days apart and only after periods of heavy rainfall or snowmelt.

Please contact Shawn Stevenson at 541-650-1640 if you have any questions about this letter and for a list of laboratories that can assist with the sampling and analysis.

If you do not complete the required sampling before March 31, 2022, the continued non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action and may include the assessment of civil penalties as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,

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