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RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the Umpqua Beach Day
Use public water system

Records indicate the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service owns and operates the public water system serving the Umpqua Beach Day Use/OHV Staging Area (hereinafter "Water System"), identified by public water system ID# OR4194884 and located at 3480 Salmon Harbor Blvd., southwest of Winchester Bay, Oregon. The United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (hereinafter "Water Supplier"), is therefore a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115(12) and OAR 333-061-0020(150) and has specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

The Water System 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 comply with an approved corrective action schedule. The Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services (DWS) reviewed the operation of the Water System and found that a significant deficiency was identified during the sanitary survey conducted on March 24, 2022. Water Supplier has not reported that this deficiency was corrected by the October 3, 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.

Umpqua Beach Day Use

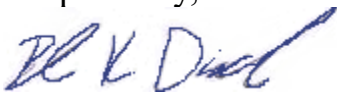
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This deficiency, the lack of a screened vent for a finished water storage facility, is considered a direct pathway for contamination to enter a water system and is a priority for correction.

Please submit written verification to me that this deficiency was corrected within 30 days of the date of this notice.

If Water Supplier does 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 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@oha.oregon.gov 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

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Rebecca Templin, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services