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Meva Singh Lorane Family Store 80301 Territorial Highway Eugene, OR 97405

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the Lorane Family Store public water system

Records indicate you own and operate the public water system serving the Lorane Family Store (hereinafter "Water System"), located at 80301 Territorial Highway in Lorane, 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# OR4195141 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 October 27, 2020. Water Supplier did not report that these significant deficiencies were corrected by the March 4, 2021 due date, nor has Water Supplier reported that the deficiencies were corrected by November 30, 2021 according to an approved corrective action schedule. Water Supplier is therefore not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0076(5) and not meeting its responsibilities as a water supplier.

One of the deficiencies, the lack of a screen covering an existing well vent, is considered a direct pathway for contamination to enter a water system and is a priority for correction.

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Please submit written verification to me that this deficiency is 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 \$100 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 (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: Jeff Green, Oregon Department of Agriculture