

August 27, 2024

Ivan Thomas
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**Re: Master Plan (PR# 98-2024)
Coos Bay North Bend Water Board, (PWS ID #00205)
Master Plan Concurrence**

Dear Ivan Thomas:

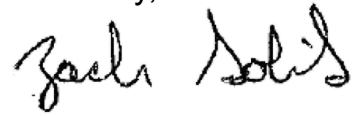
Thank you for your submittal to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS) of plan review information for the Water System Master Plan for the Coos Bay North Bend Water Board. DWS received a copy of the *Water Master Plan, July 2024*. A plan review fee of \$4,125 was also received.

The Master Plan represents a 20-year planning horizon out to the year 2044. The plan includes system goals and description, future demand estimates, engineering evaluation, evaluations of options to meet future demand, financing, and list of recommended projects and cost estimates. A seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan is required and was included. Upon review of the Master Plan, it appears the elements required in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 333-061-0060(5) have been addressed.

Please note that OAR 333-061-0060 contains plan submission and review requirements for all major water system additions or modifications. Construction plans and specifications must be submitted to and approved by DWS before construction begins. It was noted in the submitted master plan that areas of the Coos Bay North Bend Water Board water distribution system are operating at less than 20 PSI. The Coos Bay North Bend Water Board will need to coordinate with their direct public water system regulator for mitigation approaches for these low pressure areas of the distribution system until which time the pressure can be improved.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 541-231-9077.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Zach Golik". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Zach Golik, PE
Regional Engineer
Drinking Water Services

CC: Julie Wray, DWS Portland
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