



August 10, 2023

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**Re: Transmission Lines – Phase 1, Plan Review #105-2023, City of Echo, PWS ID #4100270  
Conditional Approval**

Dear Dane:

Thank you for your submittal of plan review information to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS). On August 4, 2023, electronic copies of the plans, specifications, and two Land Use Compatibility Statements were received. On August 8, 2023, our office received a printed copy of the project drawings and a copy of the check being sent for the plan review fee. The project consists of installing approximately 5000 linear feet of 8-inch water main, 6000 linear feet of 12-inch water main, 2100 linear feet of 16-inch water main, valves, and related appurtenances. **The plans have been reviewed and are approved with the following condition:**

- Land Use Compatibility Statements signed by the local planning authorities (Umatilla County and the City of Echo) with the finding that the project is compatible must be submitted.

I have the following comments:

1. It is my understanding that blowoff valves will be installed at the high points on the cased canal and ditch crossings.
2. I note that easements for the new lines are shown on the drawings. The easements must be recorded with Umatilla County.
3. Any water that stagnates in the new lines should be flushed before being placed into service.

Upon completion of the project, please verify in writing that the construction was completed according to the submitted plans. If substantial changes are made, a set of record (as-built) drawings must be submitted. Until it is verified that the project meets the construction standards in OAR 333-061-0050 and Final Approval is granted for the project, the new facilities are not approved for use.

If you have any questions or would like this in an alternate format, please feel free to call me at (541) 966-0900 or email at [william.h.goss@oha.oregon.gov](mailto:william.h.goss@oha.oregon.gov) .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Goss" with a stylized flourish at the end.

William Goss, PE  
Regional Engineer

c: Julie Wray, OHA–DWS, Portland, OR  
David Slaght, City of Echo  
Scott Morris, City of Echo