



January 9, 2024

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**Re: Distribution Improvements, Plan Review #150-2023, City of Joseph, PWS ID #4100414
Conditional Approval**

Dear Lucas:

Thank you for your submittal of plan review information to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS). On November 17, 2023, electronic copies of the plans, specifications, and a Land Use Compatibility Statement were received. On November 20, 2023, the plan review fee of \$3300 was received. The project consists of installing approximately 18,845 linear feet of 6 to 16-inch water main, valves, related appurtenances, 715 new meters, and several control upgrades at the slow sand filtration plant. **The plans have been reviewed and are approved with the following condition:**

- The distance between tracer wire lead access locations shall not be more than 1,000 feet per [OAR 333-061-0050\(8\)\(k\)](#).

I also have the following comments:

1. The service line materials on both the city and customer sides of the meters should be documented as completely as possible during the project to assist in preparing the [required service line inventory](#), which is due to be submitted by October 16, 2024.
2. On Sheet D-U27 the upper drawing references Detail AO instead of Detail AN.

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 .

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
Levi Tickner, City of Joseph