

July 18th, 2025

Russ Foltz
Mill City Water Department
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sent by email only

**Re: Distribution Extension (PR#75-2025)
Mill City Water Department (PWS ID#00520)
Conditional Approval**

Dear Russ Foltz:

Thank you for your submittal to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS) of plan review information for the water line extension for the Mill City Water Department. On June 2nd, 2025, DWS received plans, specifications, land use compatibility statement and a plan review fee of \$825.

The project includes the extension of the City's existing water distribution system as part of the construction of a new wastewater treatment plant servicing Mill City and the City of Gates. The work will be located near Mill City, Oregon.

The plans are approved subject to the following conditions:

Distribution systems-

- The distance between tracer lead access locations shall not be more than 1,000 feet. Ends of wire shall be accessible in water meter boxes, valve boxes or casings, or outside the foundation of buildings where the pipeline enters the building. Joints or splices in wire shall be waterproof. Refer to OAR 333-061-0050(8)(k).

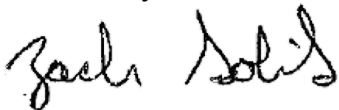
Disinfection of facilities-

- Following construction or installation of new facilities and repairs to existing facilities, those portions of the facilities which will be in contact with water delivered to users must be cleaned and flushed with potable water and disinfected according to AWWA Standards C651 through C654 before they are placed into service.

Until we receive verification that the conditions have been met and final approval has been issued, the distribution extension is not approved for use. For waterline projects, note that engineers must inspect/be prepared to sign off before burying lines. Upon completion of the project, the engineer must verify in writing that construction was completed according to the submitted plans. If substantial changes are made, a set of as-built drawings must be submitted. Documentation demonstrating how the above conditions were met should reference Plan Review #75-2025 and can be emailed to me at zachariah.cunningham-golik@oha.oregon.gov.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zach Golik".

Zach Golik, PE
Regional Engineer
Drinking Water Services

CC: Stephen Kirkley, Linn County Environmental Health