## **Public Health Division**

## Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services



Tina Kotek, Governor

December 27, 2024

Jim Hart City of Oakland 637 NE Locust Street Oakland, OR 97462

sent by email only

Re: UV Light Disinfection (PR#38-2014)
City of Oakland (PWS ID#00581)
Plan review Abandonment

Dear Jim Hart:

The Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services (DWS) has abandoned the subject project. This plan review abandonment decision comes out of the DWS's August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, meeting with the City of Oakland and the City's meeting decision to no longer pursue plan review approval for the installed UV treatment. Based on the DWS's records, the City installed the UV treatment to avoid Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2) monitoring of its raw water source. With abandonment of the plan review process, the City of Oakland will need to start LT2 raw water monitoring in the 2025.

With abandonment of the plan review process for the UV treatment, it is recommended to disconnect the UV treatment from the water treatment plant process. It was noted during the City of Oakland's 2024 survey that the UV treatment plumbing system(s) may be causing a back pressure issue and affecting the west filter bed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 541-914-7021.

Sincerely,

Zăch Golik, PE Regional Engineer Drinking Water Services