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**Re: Water System Master Plan, PR#129-2024, City of Pilot Rock, PWS ID#4100626  
Concurrence with Master Plan**

Dear Jadon:

Thank you for your submittal to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS) of the draft Water System Master Plan for the City of Pilot Rock. On September 24, 2024, our office received the plan review fee of \$4125. On September 25, 2024, our office received a copy of the Water System Master Plan. The review of the Master Plan confirmed the criteria listed in Oregon Administrative Rule 333-061-0060(5) have been met.

The Master Plan covers a 20-year planning horizon out to the year 2044. It includes a system description, future demand estimates, and a prioritized list of capital improvements with cost estimates. The City's existing water sources are adequate to supply the projected demand. Recommended short-term supply projects include correcting the grout seal construction deficiency in the Mill Well and constructing a new pump station and transmission line to connect it to the city's system. Other short-term improvements include minor repairs to the storage reservoir and select distribution system improvements.

I have the following comments and recommendations:

- I generally concur with the list of recommended capital improvement projects.
- I note that plans for the new pump station and transmission line to town for the Mill Well were reviewed and approved under plan review #82-2009. Plans for the well repair and piping to the proposed industrial area will need to be reviewed.

- I note that the preferred funding source for the improvement projects will be determined in consultation with Business Oregon and USDA Rural Development.
- On page 2-4, that UCMR 5 is the current rule.
- On page 2-5 #4, the text should read “Emphasis will be placed on the MCL for *E. coli*...”.
- On page 2-5 #5, the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements (LCRI) final rule was issued on October 8, 2024.
- On page 2-6, I note that the 2023 Consumer Confidence Report is now available. Also that three violations were issued between July 2023 and October 2024, and all have been resolved as shown here:  
<https://yourwater.oregon.gov/violsum.php?pwsno=00626> .

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

Sincerely,



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