

August 29, 2025

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CURRAN-McLEOD, INC.  
Via email: eph@curran-mcleod.com

Re: **Master Plan Approval (PR#104-2025)**  
**City of Scotts Mills (PWS ID#00797)**

Dear Ed:

Thank you for your submittal to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS) of plan review information for the 2025 Water System Master Plan for the City of Scotts Mills. On August 11, 2025, our office received a copy of the master plan and a plan review fee of \$825.

The Master Plan represents a 20-year planning horizon out to the year 2045. The plan includes system goals and description, future demand estimates, engineering evaluation, evaluations of options to meet future demand, financing, and list of recommended projects and cost estimates. A seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan was required and was included. Upon review of the Master Plan, it appears the elements required in Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 333-061-0060(5) have been addressed.

Please note that OAR 333-061-0060 contains plan submission and review requirements for all major water system additions or modifications. Construction plans and specifications must be submitted to and approved by DWS before construction begins.

One minor comment – the master plan noted that the City is not required to test for radionuclides, however, the City is required to sample for those and does have active sample schedules.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (971) 201-9794.

Sincerely,



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