Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services



Tina Kotek, Governor

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## Re: Riverside Wells 1 and 2 (PR#80-2022) City of The Dalles (PWS ID#00869) Conditional Approval

Dear Cem:

Thank you for your submittal to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS) of additional plan review information for the Riverside wells project for City of The Dalles.

The project includes installation of installation of Well 1 (well ID L151238) and Well 2 (well ID L151239), both drilled to a depth of 320 feet below ground surface in March 2024.

Our geologist reviewed the well log construction details and noted the following:

- Both wells meet current below-ground construction standards.
- Both wells are drilled into a confined aquifer.

The plans are approved with the following condition:

• A casing vent must be provided at each well head and each return bend must be fitted with a screen.

Until we receive verification that the conditions have been met and final approval has been issued, the facility is not approved for use. 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 #80-2022 and can be emailed to me at <u>Carrie.L.Gentry@oha.oregon.gov</u>.

Note that the final approval letter will provide information about ongoing monitoring at the entry point and will contain a requirement to conduct two 6-month rounds of lead and copper monitoring. As noted in the site plan letter, the recorded easements are required but can be provided after final approval.

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

Sincerely,

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