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**Re: New Surface Water Intake and Pump Station, Plan Review #38-2024,
City of Umatilla, PWS ID #4100914
Preliminary Approval**

Dear Ali and Jason:

Thank you for your submittal of plan review information to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS). On April 1, 2025, the plan review fee of \$825 was received. On October 15, 2025, a sanitary survey report of the watershed was received. On November 7, 2025, a final set of drawings for the pump station was received. On December 11, 2025, a summary of the water quality sampling was received. I note that the Land Use Compatibility Statement submitted for the proposed water treatment plant, plan review #16-2024, also covers this portion of the project. The project consists of constructing a new intake and pump station on the Columbia River. The plans have been reviewed and were found to meet the applicable provisions of [OAR 333-061-0050\(3\)](#). Preliminary approval is granted for the project.

I have the following comment:

- The city should work with the local Oregon Water Resources Department watermaster, Greg Silbernagel, to ensure all requirements associated with the water rights under Permit S55483 are met. His phone number is 541-278-5456.

Upon completion of the project, please verify in writing that the construction was completed according to the submitted plans. Until Final Approval is granted for the project, the new facilities are not approved for use.

If you have any questions or would like this in an alternate format, please feel free to call me at (541) 966-0900 or email at william.h.goss@oha.oregon.gov .

Sincerely,



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