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*via email*

Re: **Master Plan (PR#134-2018)**  
**City of Vernonia (WS ID#[00922](#))**  
**Concurrence with Master Plan**

Dear Mr. Burch:

Thank you for your submittal to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services (DWS) of plan review information for the water system master plan for the City of Vernonia. On 23 June 2023 our office received a copy of the recently revised version of the Water System Master Plan - Amendment. A plan review fee of \$4,125 was also received in 2018 with the original submission.

The Master Plan represents a 20-year planning horizon out to the year 2043. The plan includes a system goals and description, future demand estimates, engineering evaluation, evaluations of options to meet future demand, financing, and a list of recommended projects and cost estimates. A seismic risk assessment and mitigation plan is required and was included. Upon review of the Master Plan, it appears the elements listed 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.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (971) 201-6428.

Sincerely,

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cc: [Robert Besler](#), Lower Columbia Engineering