Public Health Division

Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services



Tina Kotek, Governor

October 2, 2025

Edward P. Hodges, PE CURRAN-McLEOD, INC.

Via email: eph@curran-mcleod.com

Re: 2025 Water System Improvements (PR#118-2025)

City of Wheeler (PWS ID#00952)

SRF Project #SD-23-387 Conditional Approval

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 Improvements project for City of Wheeler. On September 4, 2025, our office received a set of plans and specifications as well as a plan review fee of \$3,300.

The project includes installation of approximately 1,615 LF of 8" C900 PVC pipe, 1,950 LF of 6" C900 PVC pipe and associated appurtenances.

The plans are approved with the following conditions:

- All items in contact with potable water must meet NSF Standard 61 or equivalent.
- The design must allow for 20 psi to be maintained at all service meters.
- The distance between tracer wire lead access locations must not be more than 1,000 feet.
- Since the project is using SRF funds, all connections must have water meters.

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 #118-2025 and can be emailed to me at Carrie.L.Gentry@oha.oregon.gov.

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

Sincerely,

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