Public Health Division

Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services



Tina Kotek, Governor

July 25, 2025

Steve Bethke
City of Cave Junction
PO Box 1396
Cave Junction, OR 97523

sent by email only

Re: Rockdale Well (PR#48-2021)

City of Cave Junction (PWS ID#00971)

Final Approval

Dear Steven Bethke:

The Oregon Health Authority Drinking Water Services has reviewed the as-built information provided by the City's consultant for the City's Rockdale well improvement and distribution expansion project. The project is to install new pumps and wellhouses on the wells, combine them and pipe them to the front of the water filtration plant.

The as-builts for the distribution expansion and above-ground components of the wells have been reviewed and found to meet the applicable construction standards. The wells were initially constructed prior to 1981, before construction standards for public water systems were established. Therefore, DWS cannot apply current standards to the well locations or downhole construction, though we note they are shallow and do not meet current standards. Bringing the well water through the filtration plant is a prudent measure. Final approval for the project is granted at this time.

With receipt of this letter, this completes the DWS plan review process. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 541-231-9077.

Sincerely,

Zach Golik, PE Regional Engineer

OHA-Drinking Water Services

CC: Kent Downs, DWS Springfield Shawn Stevenson, DWS Springfield Tommy Laird, Oregon Water Resource Department Joseph Little, Civil West Engineering