

April 28, 2025

Todd Gregory  
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**Re: Nitrate Treatment System, Plan Review #16-2025, Willowcreek Store & Café,  
PWS ID# 4193646  
Final Approval**

Dear Todd:

Thank you for your submittal of documentation to the Oregon Health Authority's Drinking Water Services confirming the project was completed in accordance with the approved plans. The project consisted of installing an ion exchange nitrate treatment system. A nitrate sample collected on March 19, 2025 had a result of 3.65 mg/L, which confirms the new treatment system is operating effectively. **Final approval is granted for the project.**

I note that nitrate samples will be required quarterly through the end of 2025 to confirm the treatment system continues to operate effectively. These results will be reviewed to see if a reduction in sampling frequency can be granted.

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](mailto:william.h.goss@oha.oregon.gov).

Sincerely,



William Goss, PE  
Regional Engineer

c: Julie Wray, OHA – Drinking Water Services  
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