

Application for Waiver from Construction Standards for Public Water Systems

Water System Name New Well L140797 JACK 65208 PWS ID 95067

Project or Facility Rising Sun Farms-5126 S. Pacific Hwy. Phoenix, OR 97535

County Jackson

Need for waiver identified: ☐ Water System Survey Date of Survey

☒ Plan Review # (PR#2024-147)

Construction standard requested to be waived: OAR 333-061-0050 (2)(a)(B), (2)(K)(viii)

As provided under OAR 333-061-0055, the Department may grant waivers from the construction standards prescribed by these rules:

- (a) When it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Department that strict compliance with the rule would be highly burdensome or impractical due to special conditions or causes; and
- (b) When the public or private interest in the granting of the waiver is found by the Department to clearly outweigh the interest of the application of uniform rules; and
- (c) When alternate measures are provided which, in the opinion of the Department, will provide adequate protection to the health and safety of the public including the ability to produce water which does not exceed the maximum contaminant levels listed in rule 333-061-0030.

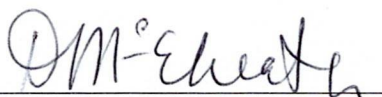
Describe situation that conflicts with the standard. (2)(a)(B)-Neighbor conflict,

(2)(K)(viii) we will installing a pitless adaptor, (2)(K)(x) we will meet the 12 inch requirement keeping it above gravel and sloped appropriately.

Describe why meeting the standard is highly burdensome or impractical. The neighbor has a history of conflict when it comes to the shared driveway, activity at the facility, and drilling of the well. He is unapproachable.

Well head will sit above a graveled area around the head and meet the 12 inch and sloping requirement.

Describe proposed alternate measure that provide adequate protection to public health and safety. We will monitor activity via camera and physical inspection of the well to ensure that there is no compromise to the aquifer, or well. Well head and pump controls will be secure behind fencing and locked gates. Well water is treated with 5 log reduction UV treatment pre-distribution, testing per regulatory requirements, and well was built to meet construction standards.



Signature

1/31/2025

Date

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Attach plans of proposed waiver request or additional supporting information and

- Email your regulator; or
- Email dws.planreview@dhsosha.state.or.us; or
- Mail:

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Drinking Water Services #640
PO Box 14450

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☐ Comments:

☒ Attachments: Photo of the well head showing that with a 14-16 inch gravel layer sloped away from wellhead gravel we will meet the 12 inch above ground rule.

OHA Use Only

Waiver ID 2025-532

Entered into waiver database ☒

☐ Plan Review Coordinator's notes:

After due consideration the above requested waiver from the construction standards of OAR 333-061-0050 is hereby:

☒ Approved

Comments: Well is properly constructed in a confined aquifer.
Note: UV is NSF 55, not 5-log reduction.

☐ Denied



5/12/2025

Drinking Water Regional Manager Signature
Oregon Health Authority

Date

Waiver database updated ☒

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