

January 10, 2019

Cheryl Warren
Westport Heights Non-Profit Water System, Inc.
90717 Alderwood Road
Clatskanie, OR 97016

RE: Notice of failure to correct significant deficiencies at the Westport Heights public water system

Records indicate that Westport Heights Non-Profit Water System, Inc. (Westport Heights Non-Profit) owns the public water system serving residents along Alderwood Road and Trillium Drive in Clatskanie, OR 97016. The Westport Heights water system is a community public water system identified by ID# OR4100195 that serves approximately 90 people and is subject to regulation according to the Oregon Drinking Water Quality Act (Oregon Revised Statutes 448.115 to 448.290) and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0005 to OAR 333-061-0272. Westport Heights Non-Profit is therefore a water supplier as defined in ORS 448.115(12) and OAR 333-061-0020(150) and has specific responsibilities as defined in OAR 333-061-0025.

The Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division, Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services (DWS) has reviewed the operation of the Westport Heights water system. This review has found that Westport Heights Non-Profit is not in compliance with OAR 333-061-0076(6) and therefore not meeting its responsibilities as a water supplier. OAR 333-061-0076(6) requires water suppliers to either correct significant deficiencies or comply with an approved corrective action schedule following a sanitary survey.

You have not reported that significant deficiencies from the June 27, 2016 survey at the Westport Heights water system were corrected by the Feb. 13, 2017 deadline. Two deficiencies, lack of flap valve, screen or equivalent on a reservoir overflow and lack of watertight sanitary seal and casing for groundwater well, are considered direct pathways for contamination to enter a water system and are a priority for correction. The failure to correct these deficiencies by the due date following the sanitary survey is a violation of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0076(6). You must submit written verification to me that this deficiency is corrected within 30 days of the date of this

notice.

If you do not comply with the deadline specified in this letter, the continued non-compliance may result in additional enforcement action, which could include the assessment of civil penalties in the amount of \$50.00 for every distinct rule violation and for every day the Westport Heights water system is in violation of a rule as prescribed by OAR 333-061-0090. Please contact me at (971) 673-0461 if you have any questions about the compliance action specified in this letter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Abbie Spielman". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name.

Abbie Spielman
Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services

cc: Meredith Reiley, Clatsop County Environmental Health
Pete Farrelly, Drinking Water Services
Evan Hofeld, Drinking Water Services