

February 8, 2016

Brian Carroll  
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Reminder of 2016 Start-up Requirements for the Linn County Parks—Peoria Park Water System, PWS OR4190834

Dear Mr. Carroll:

In May and June 2015, total coliform bacteria was confirmed in samples collected at your water system. This letter is a reminder to shock chlorinate your water system and to collect samples to be analyzed for coliform bacteria before you open the park this spring. Please contact me if you need assistance or have questions about how to complete this process. You can also visit the OHA Drinking Water Services webpage, <http://public.health.oregon.gov/HealthyEnvironments/DrinkingWater/Operations/Pages/startup.aspx>, for more information.

You recently mentioned you may end up removing the restroom building and drinking fountain and just providing portable toilets. In this case, you would no longer be a Public Water System and we would deactivate the system. Please keep me updated as to which course of action you decide to take.

The presence of coliform bacteria in May and June 2015 constitutes an exceedance of the maximum contaminant level for coliform bacteria, which is specified in Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 333-061-0030(4). Owners and operators of public water systems are required to take action to make sure maximum contaminant levels are not exceeded.

If the water system opens to the public this spring, please ensure a routine distribution sample is collected and analyzed for coliform bacteria and reported to the Oregon Health Authority. This is required by OAR 333-061-0036(6). Also, as a reminder, effective April 1, 2016, the Revised Total

Coliform Rules goes into effect which will require seasonal water systems to perform monthly distribution coliform sampling during the months of operation instead of quarterly sampling.

You can submit sampling results to DWS using one of the following methods:

1. Email the report to: [dwp.dmce@state.or.us](mailto:dwp.dmce@state.or.us)
2. Mail the report to: DMCE  
P.O. Box 14350,  
Portland, OR 97293-0350
3. Fax the report to (971) 673-0694

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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cc: Betsy Parry, Oregon Health Authority, Drinking Water Services  
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