



MALHEUR COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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October 15, 2013

Catfish Junction II LLC
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RE: Water Quality (High Nitrates) Catfish Junction II

Mr. Silva

In June of this year you began operating Catfish Junction II RV Park, formally Oasis RV Park. At that time you were informed that the nitrate levels in the water system at the park were above the MCL allowed by state drinking water standards. You were instructed to submit plans to state drinking water for treatment of nitrates and to begin installation of a treatment system. Neither of these things has been completed. During my last conversation with Ms. Silva it was stated that the park is currently posting a public notice and telling residents to not drink the water. This is not an acceptable solution to the high nitrates in your drinking water. Oregon Administrative Rules 333-031, Rules governing RV parks, Section 004 (OAR 333-031-004) item 2 states

(2) Water supply systems serving travelers' accommodations and hostels shall comply with Oregon Administrative Rules for Public Water Systems, OAR 333-061-0005 through 333-061-0095, and must be:

(a) Regulated as a Public Drinking Water System under OAR 333-061

OAR 333-061-0030 states the MCL for nitrates is 10ppm. As such you are operating a RV park that is not in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules. If plans are not submitted to drinking water program and an approved system installed by January 1, 2014 you will not be issued a permit for the 2014 year and your park will need to be closed until you have an acceptable level of treatment installed on your system. Plans must be submitted to Bill Goss with the drinking water program at:

William Goss, P.E.
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OHA Drinking Water Services
700 SE Emigrant Ave. Suite 240
Pendleton, OR 97801
541-966-0900
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Should you have further question please contact me using the information below.

Sincerely

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