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SALEM, OREGON

September 22, 2011

Ms. Dorothy Pedersen
Oregon Water Resources Department
725 Summer Street NE, Suite A
Salem, OR 97301

Re: Notice of POD Change due to Government Action, Certificate 67706 - City of Sisters

Dear Dorothy,

On behalf of the City of Sisters, GSI Water Solutions, Inc. (GSI) is submitting this notification that a government action impairs or threatens to impair access to the City's point of diversion authorized under Certificate 67706. Specifically, the Oregon Water Resources Department's (OWRD) requirement to have a headgate placed at the head of Pole Creek ditch will change the surface level of the authorized surface water source; impairing access to the City's authorized point of diversion. As you are aware, the City's authorized point of diversion is approximately 2 miles down Pole Creek Ditch from the new headgate. This new control structure will significantly change the flow regime in the ditch.

In accordance with ORS 540.510(6), the City of Sisters is requesting to change the POD from its certificated location on Pole Creek Ditch to NW1/4 SE1/4, Section 35, T15S, R9E, W.M., 3825 feet South and 2170 feet West from the NE corner of Section 35. The headgate structure at the intersection of Pole Creek and Pole Creek Ditch would serve as the new POD. Photos of the OWRD-required headgate are attached. We have also attached a map of the authorized and proposed POD.

If you have any questions about this request, please contact me at 541-753-0745 extension 201 or by e-mail at asussman@gsiws.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Sussman", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Adam Sussman
Senior Water Resources Consultant
GSI Water Solutions, Inc.

Enclosures

Cc: Eileen Stein, City of Sisters

New headgate at the intersection of Pole Creek and Pole Creek Ditch

Location: NW1/4 SE1/4, Section 35, T15S, R9E, W.M., 3825 feet South
and 2170 feet West from the NE corner of Section 35



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