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Attn: Alex Ponder

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VIA EMAIL: Alex.Ponder@cavejunctionoregon.us

SUBJECT: Reclaimed Municipal Water Use **Registration RM-243**, NPDES Permit 102610

Dear Alex:

The Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) received your revised Registration of Reclaimed Municipal Water Use form on November 6, 2024. OWRD assigned record **RM-243** to your Registration, which will be viewable online in our [Water Rights Information System](#) (WRIS) database.

This Registration allows the use of reclaimed municipal water under an exemption provided by ORS 537.132 rather than completing the process to obtain a formal water use permit. The registered exempt use is allowed only while the corresponding Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) discharge permit is in effect. This Registration must be renewed with OWRD when the DEQ facility discharge permit is renewed again in the future for the exempt use to continue.

If reclaimed municipal water use occurs instead of exercising existing water rights at the same location, ORS 540.610(2)(h) provides protection of those existing water rights from potential forfeiture due to extended non-use. It is prudent to document and maintain a record of your annual use of reclaimed municipal water.

If you have any questions about this registration letter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (503) 979-9544 or via e-mail at Kerri.H.Cope@water.oregon.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kerri H. Cope

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