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Subj: Administrative Order Addendum, USDA Forest Service Bridger-Teton National Forest/ regarding BTNF-Hoback Campground Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5680139, Docket # SDWA-08-2024-0006

Dear Mr. Wong:

This is an Addendum to the Administrative Order (Order) issued to USDA Forest Service Bridger-Teton National Forest (USDA) on November 29, 2023. The purpose of this letter is to approve the USDA's October 31, 2024, schedule (Schedule) for coming into compliance with the Groundwater Rule significant deficiencies. The Schedule is hereby incorporated into the Order pursuant to paragraph 15. Each milestone and deadline specified below is an enforceable provision of the Order.

<u>Milestone</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Projected Cost</u>
Submit revised plan and schedule to EPA case manager	October 2024	N/A
Contact WY DEQ for permitting requirements	October 2024	N/A
Submit Region Office Design Team for Assistance	October 2024	N/A
Prepare design report for Regional Office	November 2024- January 2025	N/A
Coordinate with Concessionaire on how to sub-contract work	January 2025- May 2025	N/A
Project start- install well casing extension and electrical repairs	June 2025	\$50,000
Project completion	July 2025	N/A

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Notify the EPA of construction completion. Complete PWS Inventory Change Form and submit to the EPA: https://www.epa.gov/region8-waterops/epa-r8-public-water-system-inventory-change-form .	September 2025	N/A

Within 10 calendar days of completing all steps included in the above Schedule, please notify the EPA of the project's completion as required by the Order. The Order also requires the USDA to achieve compliance by the final date specified in the approved Schedule. The EPA is authorized to seek penalties if these deadlines are not met. If the USDA has a reasonable basis to believe it may be unable to meet any deadline in the Schedule, it must notify the EPA well in advance of the Scheduled deadline to request an extension. The EPA may, in its discretion, consider granting an extension.

If you have any questions or to request an informal conference with the EPA, please contact Jessica Moore via email at moore.jessica@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6441, or (303) 312-6441. Any questions from the USDA's attorney should be directed to Mia Bearley, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at bearley.mia@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

Sincerely,

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Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

cc: WY DEQ/DOH (via email)
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