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Warm Springs Water District
c/o: Mr. David Woodward, Chairman
Warm Springs Water District Public Water System
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Subj: Emergency Administrative Order under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Warm Springs Water District Public Water System (PWSID #WY5600861), Docket No. SDWA-08-2026-0046

Dear Mr. Woodward:

Enclosed is an Emergency Administrative Order (Order) issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to Warm Springs Water District (Respondent), under section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i.

The EPA has determined that conditions exist at the Warm Springs Water District Public Water System (System) that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to the persons served by the System. The EPA has made this determination based on a notification from the System on June 24, 2026, that the System has *E. coli* contamination, as described in the Order.

Pursuant to the authority set forth in section 1431 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. § 300i, the EPA is authorized to take actions necessary to protect human health. The Order and its requirements are necessary to ensure adequate protection of public health.

The enclosed Order sets forth the actions that must be taken to ensure that the people served by the System are provided with safe drinking water. The Order requires the Respondent to, among other things, take the following actions: issue a boil water advisory and provide an alternate source of water until notified by the EPA to discontinue; submit a plan and schedule for corrective actions; disinfect and flush the System; and take additional total coliform and *E. coli* bacteria samples. The penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order.

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If you have any questions or wish to discuss the Order, please contact Elizabeth Tyson via email at Tyson.Elizabeth@epa.gov, or by phone at (303) 312-6646. Any questions from attorney should be directed to Shaula Eakins, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, via email at eakins.shaula@epa.gov or by phone at (303) 312-6317.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

for Colleen Rathbone, Manager
Water Enforcement Branch
Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division

ENCLOSURES

1. Boil Water Advisory Template
2. Plan and Schedule Template

cc:

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