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The EPA has decided to close the 2017 Emergency Administrative Order, docket number SDWA-08-2017-0021 (2017 EAO), issued to Boy Scouts of America on June 16, 2017, concerning the Teton High Adventure Base Public Water System (Teton).

Please note that EPA records indicate Teton did not submit a plan and schedule by July 1, 2016, and, additionally, on July 31, 2020, the EPA received evidence of the presence of *E. coli* in the Teton drinking water. Pursuant to the 2017 EAO, however, Teton did properly issue a boil order notice, disinfect and flush the distribution system, and provide alternative water until testing indicated the drinking water tested absent total coliform and *E. coli*. Therefore, to clarify that the origin of the recently identified *E. coli* appears to stem from groundwater well contamination, the Agency is closing the 2017 EAO, to be superseded and replaced by the EPA-issued July 31, 2020, docket number SDWA-08-2020-0034 EAO which sets forth the requirements necessary for Teton to address its source water issues.

Please be aware that Teton must comply with the July 31, 2020 EAO, and that violation of the EAO may result in a court-imposed injunction and/or penalties. Thank you for your attention to these issues.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

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