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Re: Administrative Order Violation and Addendum issued to the Rivermeadows Water District Public Water System, PWS ID# WY5600786, Docket No. SDWA-08-2015-0024

Dear Messrs. Beck and Ryan:

This letter notifies the Rivermeadows Water District (District) of noncompliance with the Administrative Order (Order) issued July 6, 2015, by the EPA under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 300f et seq.

Our records indicate that the District is in violation of the Order. Among other things, the Order included the following requirement (summarized from paragraph 15 on page 3 of the Order in which the District and John Ryan are named as Respondents):

Within 15 days after receipt of this Order, Respondents shall consult with the EPA regarding appropriate corrective actions for addressing significant deficiencies AND within 30 days of receipt of this Order, Respondents shall submit to the EPA a proposed plan and schedule to bring the system into compliance by completing corrective actions for addressing significant deficiencies. 40 C.F.R. §§ 141.403(a)(4) and 403(a)(5).

Respondents did not submit to the EPA a proposed plan and schedule to bring the public water system into compliance within 30 days after receipt of the Order. The Order was received via certified mail by one of the Respondents on July 10, 2015, and a plan and schedule was submitted to the EPA in an August 13, 2015, email from Jenny Ryan on behalf of the District.

The EPA is considering additional enforcement action as a result of the District's non-compliance with the Order. Violating an administrative order may lead to (1) a penalty of up to \$37,500 per day per violation of the Order, and/or (2) a court injunction ordering compliance.

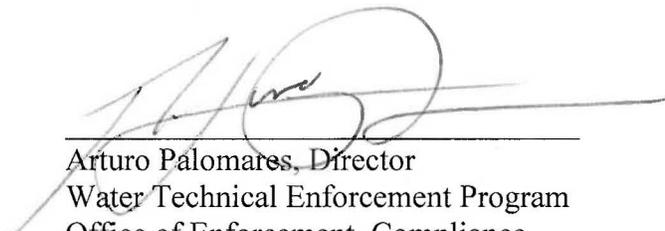
This letter also serves as the Addendum to the Order, pursuant to paragraph 15 of the Order, and constitutes the written approval by the EPA of the District's schedule and completion of corrective actions for addressing significant deficiencies. According to the plan and schedule in the August 13, 2015, email from Jenny Ryan on behalf of the District, a flapper valve for the overflow pipe was ordered on June 29, 2015, and installation of the valve would be completed by August 27, 2015. Excavation and rock work in the area of the overflow began on July 27, 2015, and was completed by July 28, 2015. The EPA was notified via emails from Jenny Ryan on August 27, 2015, that both of these corrective actions were completed.

Please be advised that the District is required to comply with all provisions of the Order. Please contact Jill Minter at minter.jill@epa.gov or (800) 227-8917, extension 6084, or (303) 312-6084 if you have any questions concerning this Administrative Order Violation and Addendum. If you are represented by an attorney who has questions, please ask your attorney to contact Mia Bearley, Enforcement Attorney, at the above address (with the mail code 8ENF-L), or at bearley.mia@epa.gov, or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6554, or (303) 312-6554.

Sincerely,



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