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Mr. Matthew Ostdiek,
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Mr. Nick Orsillo, President
Rivermeadows Water District
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Re: Emergency Administrative Order Under Section 1431 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, Rivermeadows Water District Public Water System, PWS ID #WY5600786, Docket No. SDWA-08-2021-0023

Dear Mr. Ostdiek and Mr. Orsillo,:

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

The EPA has determined that conditions exist at the Rivermeadows 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 Teton County Public Health Laboratory on May 27, 2021 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 Rivermeadows Water District 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 bacteria samples.

The penalties for failing to comply are set forth in the Order. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the Order, please contact Christina Carballal at (800) 227-8917 extension 6046 or 303-312-6046, or by email at carballal-broome.christina@epa.gov. Any questions from counsel should be directed to Shaula Eakins, Enforcement Attorney, via email at eakins.shaula@epa.gov or by phone at (800) 227-8917, extension 6317, or (303) 312-6317.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

**COLLEEN
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