

Department of Environmental Quality

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March 8, 2024

The Honorable Mayor Sparacino City of Medford 411 W 8th Street Medford, OR 97501-3105

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. 7020 0640 0001 2605 2162 RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Modification to NPDES permit no. 100985 to approve recycled water use plan

File no. 55125

EPA no. OR0026263

Facility: Medford RWRF, 1100 Kirtland Rd., Central Point

Jackson County

DEQ has approved your Recycled Water Use Plan and it is now incorporated into your permit by reference. As you are aware, DEQ placed your Recycled Water Use Plan on public notice as a permit modification pursuant to OAR 340-045-0055(2)(b). Attached is the DEQ-approved plan.

DEQ approval of this plan is considered a permit modification. Pursuant to OAR 340-045-0055(4), this modification will become effective March 11, 2024, unless the city requests a hearing within 20 days. A request for a hearing must be made to the DEQ director in writing and state the grounds for the request. Any hearing will be conducted as a contested case hearing in accordance with ORS 183.413 through 183.470 and OAR 340-011. If a hearing is requested, the existing permit continues in effect until a final order is issued.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy Ullrich at 541-776-6189 or Andy.Ullrich@deq.oregon.gov. I may also be reached at 503-378-5081.

Sincerely,

Ranei Nomura
Ranei Nomura (Mar 8, 2024 11:29 PST)

Ranei Nomura Water Quality Manager Western Region

W/Enc: DEQ-approved City of Medford's Recycled Water Use Plan

ec: Andy Ullrich, Medford, DEQ

Source File, Salem Office, DEQ Johnny Leavy, City of Medford

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