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Attn: Mike Pinney
Oregon Dept of Environmental Quality

RE: 5 day Followup Report – Treated Effluent Service Line Struck by Vehicle

Dear DEQ Permit Coordinator,

SITUATION DESCRIPTION: On the morning of November 5th a vehicle driving illegally on the Molalla Forest Road struck the old treated effluent service line .28 miles east of South Molalla Ave. that used to serve a Nursery Site with Recycled Water. Molalla Public Works Crews documented response efforts on Work Order #16766 beginning at 6:30am when notified by Molalla Police Department.

RESPONSE MEASURES TAKEN: By 7:50 am the valves were operated that stopped the leak. The estimated amount of treated effluent lost is 42,000 gallons. At approximately 9:00 am I called and discussed this with Mike Pinney on the phone to comply with the 24 hour notice requirement of the Plant's NPDES permit, and also reported through the Oregon Incident Response System (for which I received a ticket number back: OERS# 2021-2875). A picture of the lateral that was broken is attached.

CORRECTIVE ACTION TO BE TAKEN: The Lateral to this site is no longer needed since the Nursery is no longer an approved irrigation site under the City's Recycled Water Use Plan. Therefore, Public Works has issued a new Work Order #16763 to expose and abandon the lateral at the corporation stop valve on the Effluent Main. The estimated completion date for this work is January 2022.

Respectfully,

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Site map of Spill (above), image of broken service line (left).