

2020 DWS Enforcement Check-In

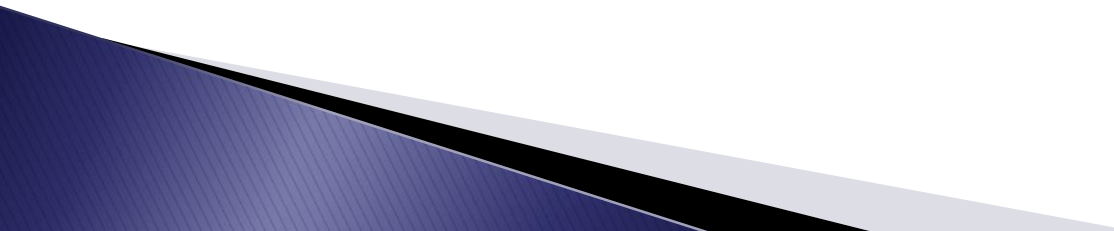
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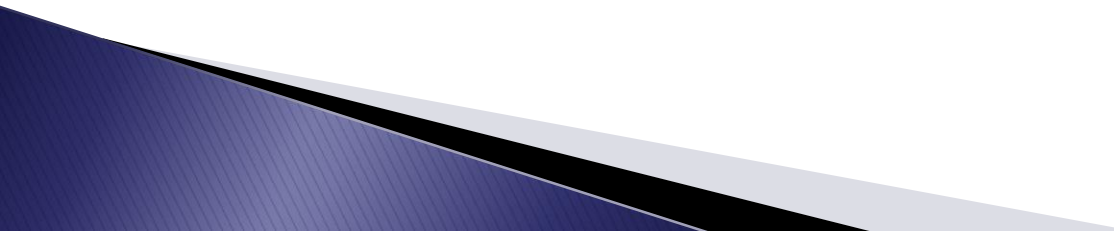
Guidance and Procedures

- ▶ <https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/HEALTHYENVIRONMENTS/DRINKINGWATER/PARTNERS/Pages/compliance.aspx>
 - ▶ Enforcement Procedure
 - ▶ RTC Criteria
 - ▶ PNC Resolution Process
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DWS will absolutely commence enforcement when...

- ▶ PNC status is about to reach six months.
- ▶ <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/sscore.php>
- ▶ *Necessary according to EPA primacy agreement.

DWS may commence enforcement action if compliance deadlines are not met for the following situations.

- ▶ Previous formal enforcement
 - ▶ Lead action level
 - ▶ Copper action level
 - ▶ Chemical MCL exceeded
 - ▶ Previous DWS warning letter
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Possible enforcement situations continued.

- ▶ DWS administrative notice for monitoring
- ▶ Corrective action for confirmed source *E. coli*
- ▶ Corrective action following a coliform investigation
- ▶ Microscopic particulate analysis required

<https://yourwater.oregon.gov/compliance.php>

Significant Deficiencies

- ▶ Only priority significant deficiencies (direct contamination pathways).
- ▶ <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/sigdefs.php>
- ▶ Typically more than 60 days overdue.

Chemical MCL Exceeded



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- ▶ Is the water supplier proactive/cooperative?
- ▶ Is the RAA/LRAA exceeded?
- ▶ Will formal enforcement be required due to violations?

- ▶ <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/alertscounty.php>

- ▶ <https://yourwater.oregon.gov/exceedance.php>

Other situations

- ▶ Very unlikely but DWS is willing to listen.
- ▶ Is there an actual rule violation?
- ▶ Is there a risk to public health?

Operator/Specialist Certification

- ▶ Talk to Tony Fields or Molly Keller

Questions or comments?

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