

Tuesday, September 8, 2026

Jennifer Euwer, Chair

Hood River County

601 State Street

Hood River, OR 97031

Chair **Euwer**,

Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Public Health Division (PHD) conducted the triennial review of **Hood River County** covering **March 1, 2023**, to **February 28, 2026**, period starting in **2026**.

OHA-PHD staff determined findings based on compliance with federal and state statutes and rules, the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services (PH-IGA), and the Intergovernmental Agreement for Environmental Health Services (EH-IGA). All relevant documentation will be sent to the Local Public Health Administrator, **Patricia Elliott**.

The review included the program areas listed below. Program areas with compliance findings are **bold** and marked with an **asterisk**.

- Administrative
- Babies First!
- Civil Rights
- **Communicable Disease***
- **Drinking Water Services***
- **Fiscal***
- **Food, Pool & Lodging***
- Health Officer
- **Immunization***
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness
- Tuberculosis
- Vital Records
- **WIC***
- **WIC Farm Direct***

An overview report including program accomplishments, compliance findings, corrective actions, and due dates is enclosed. Please note that compliance findings are common and the timeline for resolution varies.

We thank you and your public health staff for your unwavering commitment to serving your community.

With gratitude,

Liz Hunt

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Local and Tribal Public Health Manager

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