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Dan Joyce, Chair
Malheur County Board of Commissioners
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Dear Judge Joyce:

The triennial agency review of Malheur County Health Department was conducted May 15 through June 16, 2023. The Oregon Health Authority Public Health Division reviewed county public health programs for compliance with state and federal public health laws and compliance with the Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services and the Intergovernmental Agreement for Environmental Health Services.

The review included appraisal of items in 14 program areas, listed below. Program areas that had compliance findings are indicated with an asterisk.

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| -Administrative | -Immunization |
| -Civil Rights | -Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health |
| -Communicable Disease * | -Public Health Emergency Preparedness |
| -Drinking Water Services | -Tuberculosis |
| -Fiscal * | -Vital Records |
| -Food, Pool & Lodging Health & Safety | -Women, Infants, Children (WIC) |
| -Health Officer | -WIC Farm Direct |

Please note that compliance findings are not unusual, and overall, Malheur County is doing very good work in the above program areas. For compliance findings there is an agreed upon timeline for correction. When the findings have been resolved, we will send another letter summarizing the review for your records.

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

Sincerely,

Cessa Karson