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The Honorable Sylvester Turner
Mayor, City of Houston
P.O. Box 1562
Houston, TX 77251-1562

Subject: Consumers Water Inc. doing business as Peach Creek Oaks Subdivision
Federal Administrative Order to Consumers Water Inc.
PWS ID Number: TX1700051

Dear Mayor Turner:

I am writing to provide you with notice that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is planning to issue to Consumers Water Inc., doing business as Peach Creek Oaks Subdivision, an Administrative Order (AO) under Section 1414(g) of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA), 42 U.S.C. § 300 g-3(g). Consumers Water Inc. owns/operates Peach Creek Oaks Subdivision Water System (PWS). EPA alleges that Consumers Water Inc. has violated the requirements of the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule (RTCR), which took effect on April 1, 2016. Consumers Water Inc. violated the treatment technique requirements of 40 C.F.R. § 141.860(b) (1) by exceeding a treatment technique trigger specified in 40 C.F.R. § 141.859(a) and failing to conduct and/or complete the required assessment within the September 2016 timeframe specified in 40 C.F.R. § 141.859(b) for its PWS. This letter is meant as a courtesy notification since the obligation to address the SDWA violations is the responsibility of Consumers Water Inc.

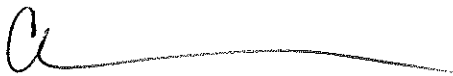
Under Section 1414(a)(2)(A) of the SDWA, 42 U.S.C. § 300g-3(a)(2)(A), EPA is authorized to issue an AO to a public water system which is found to be in violation of applicable requirements under the SDWA where the State does not have primary enforcement responsibility. While the State of Texas administers the Public Water System Supervision Program pursuant to Section 1413 of the SDWA, EPA has retained primary responsibility for enforcing the RTCR.

This letter is intended to provide the required notice to you as an appropriate locally elected official pursuant to SDWA Section 1414(a)(2)(B). The AO will require Consumers Water Inc. to take specified actions to remedy its SDWA violations.

Subject: Peach Creek Oaks Subdivision 2
Administrative Order

If you or anyone on your staff has any questions, please call Mr. Mehdi Taheri at
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Sincerely,



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