

Cascade Locks Corrosion Control Treatment Facility

The City of Cascade Locks was required by Oregon Health Authority to perform at-the-tap sampling for lead and copper contamination in its water system. In three tests since 2015, tap sampling for copper equaled or exceeded the action level for copper in 14 of 50 samples. Lead also occurred in a few samples. As required by the Lead and Copper rule, the City must treat the water source to reduce the corrosiveness of the water. The City designed and built a treatment station to add soda ash or potash to the water supply, which will raise the pH and improve the buffering capacity of the system.

Funding

State Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund \$990,000

Local Match \$80,000

Location

Herman Creek Lane Cascade Locks, OR 97014

MCEDD Support for Project

- Ensured recipient met grant requirements
- Prepared reports and disbursement requests
- Ensured labor standards compliance

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