

MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES

Mike Kehoe
Governor

Kurt U. Schaefer
Director

February 4, 2026

Jim Salyer
10 Ridgecrest Court
Troy, MO 63379

RE: Ridgecrest Subdivision Public Water System ID# MO6036375
No Further Enforcement Action and Deactivation as Public Water System

Dear Jim Salyer:

Ridgecrest Subdivision was referred to the Missouri Department of Natural Resources' (department) Public Drinking Water Branch Compliance and Enforcement Section on June 16, 2025, for unresolved violations of the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Law and Regulations. On December 22, 2025, the department received your request to deactivate Ridgecrest Subdivision as a public water system (PWS).

On December 22, 2025, you provided documentation demonstrating the transfer of ownership of each of the three wells from Ridgecrest HOA to smaller groups based on the connections of each well. Administrative, managerial, and financial control of each well is clearly separated and outlined in the amendment to the covenants, conditions, and restrictions for Ridgecrest Subdivision and is supported by the quit claim deeds for the easements for each of the wells. After reviewing the documentation, we have concluded that Ridgecrest Subdivision no longer meets the definition of a PWS and have deactivated Ridgecrest Subdivision as a regulated PWS as of January 30, 2026. As a result, you are no longer required to conduct monthly monitoring and the department will no longer provide water sampling or inspection services.

The department will notify the Lincoln County Health Department that Ridgecrest Subdivision is no longer a regulated PWS. Please be aware that deactivation does not mean the water provided by these wells is safe for your consumption. Based on sampling history, all three wells have continuously exceeded maximum contaminant levels (MCL) set for radionuclides since June 2024. Consuming water above the MCL for radionuclides is considered to be a chronic health risk, in that continued consumption over many years can lead to adverse health effects. We strongly urge individuals to install treatment. You may contact the Lincoln County Health Department to determine their process and costs for analyzing water samples; however, there is no requirement to do so.



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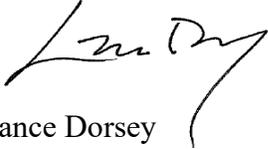
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The department will take no further enforcement action and assess no monetary penalty at this time. This does not prevent the department from taking enforcement action against the system should Ridgecrest Subdivision be reactivated as a public water system in the future. The department considers this matter closed and will place a copy of this letter in your system's folder.

If you have questions or concerns about this letter, you may contact Mikayla Johnson by telephone at 573-751-7834, by email at mikayla.johnson@dnr.mo.gov, or by mail at Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176. Thank you.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Dorsey", written over a faint horizontal line.

Lance Dorsey
Compliance and Enforcement Section Chief

LD:mjl

c: Dorothy Franklin, Regional Director, St. Louis Regional Office
Taylor Settle, Lincoln County Health Department