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OESAC CEU Committee
P.O. Box 577
Canby, OR 97013-0577

Re: Approval of CEUs for 2020 Oregon Operators Training

Dear Members of the OESAC CEU Committee:

The Umpqua Basin Operators Section (UBOS) of Pacific Northwest Clean Water Association (PNCWA) Umpqua Community College (UCC) and American Water Works Association (AWWA) are hosting the 2021 Oregon Operators Training scheduled for three days on November 16-18. We have also included Cross Connection Specialist Recertification that will also be held on Thursday, November 18th.

UBOS and UCC have been working with section representatives from the Oregon Region PNCWA and AWWA to organize the training. COVID-19 and restrictions on meeting size impacted the venue for this year's event. Historically the event has offered continuing education (CEUs) for Water and Wastewater Operators with attendance of approximately 200 students.

This year the event will be a combination of both face-to-face and virtual with videos of the instruction livestreamed through Zoom. Each session will be proctored.

UCC and UBOS are excited to submit the schedule of courses and instructor background information forms for the 2021 program and to request OESAC CEU approval for the courses. CEUs will be offered for:

Tuesday-Thursday, November 16th, November 17, November 18th

- Drinking Water Distribution and Treatment System Operators (2.1 CEUs proposed)
- Wastewater Collection and Treatment System Operators (2.1 CEUs proposed)
- Onsite Septic Installers and Maintenance Providers (0.6 CEUs proposed)
- Cross Connection Specialist Recertification (0.6 CEUs proposed)

Many of the operators have multiple certifications, and have an opportunity at the short school to receive CEUs for more than one certification. A single course may provide CEUs towards more than one certification. On the attached program we have identified the requested categories for CEUs with the following CEU key: W = Water, WW = Wastewater, OS = Onsite, CCS = Cross Connection Specialist.

A number has been assigned for each course on the attached program to cross reference with the instructor forms.

This is a very important educational conference for local operators and operators throughout Oregon. If the CEU committee needs any additional information or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me, Clay Baumgartner, UCC Chair of Applied Science & Technology Department, at clay.baumgartner@umpqua.edu or 541-440-4683, or Susan Neeman, UCC CWT – Operations Manager at susan.neeman@umpuqa.edu or 541-440-4668.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Clay Baumgartner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Clay Baumgartner, PE
Chair, UCC Applied Science & Technology Department

cc: Robin VanWinkle, Dean of Community Education & Partnerships, UCC