

For file

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PUB testimony- Portland Water Bureau drinking water lab

- Portland Water Bureau drinking lab not certified by EPA or Oregon Health Authority during the Cryptosporidium sampling processes from January through March.
- Samples from uncertified labs are to be rejected
- Portland Water Bureau sampling history is negligent in the standard ***aseptic technique***, working without gloves
- Cryptosporidium false positives are common,
- Allows other microorganisms to inflate the alleged Cryptosporidium numbers
- No Cryptosporidium were infective in our system - ever
- **EPA - FAD Filtration Avoidance Determination- Waiver**
- In place for decades because of pristine water
- No illnesses from over 120 years ever
- NO sewage exposures ever, Ag, Business, Municipal
- Filtration plant not needed

- Public documents request—
2014-present, all PWB sampling documents including Public Information of Chain of Custody, and from other labs