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**Public Notice:**

As many of you know we have been working to secure financing and grants to pay for the rebuilding of our aging water system. We have contracted with Portland State University (PSU) to perform a Community Demographic Survey. This survey is an opportunity to single out our small community from a larger demographic area to show a more realistic median income.

Your participation is truly needed. We are in the final application stage with Business Oregon and the results of this survey could help us secure funding and grants with a better rate of return along with other funding opportunities. But for this to happen we need a good response rate and hope that you will consider filling the PSU survey out and get it returned as soon as possible.

With the recent trend in inflation and the increasing urgency for rebuilding our aging water system, the district is going to need all the help we can find for financing the system rebuild project.

Starting in January 2023 in partnership with PSU, the district will be conducting the survey. The survey will first be mailed to all households in Otter Rock, and, if necessary, follow-up with door-to-door contacts.

**It will be conducted in a manner that is completely confidential, so your privacy will be protected.**

The accuracy of the survey is very important, and Otter Rock Water District is asking for your help in obtaining this information. The survey will be simple and will only ask three questions. **Your answers will never be seen by anyone but the PSU researcher.**

Your cooperation is very important, and Otter Rock Water District is asking for your help. If you have any questions, please contact

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