

Horseshoe Bend receives its water from Cascade Lake via the Payette River so the quality of the City's water, and the amount of treatment required to keep it safe, is directly affected by the Payette River water quality. On June 28, 2022, DEQ sampled the Payette River and Horseshoe Bend's municipal water system and the City's water system meets all EPA water quality standards.

Changes in water taste and odor are common, and typically do not indicate that the water is unsafe. If you're wondering why your water tastes the way it does today, it may be a variety of causes. Water taste and smell are considered aesthetic, are not regulated by EPA or DEQ, and the water aesthetics will change as the water quality in the Payette River changes.

The City of Horseshoe Bend does not sell bulk water for dust abatement or construction uses except in special cases approved by City Council. Any new development is not connected to the City's municipal system until the City Council formally accepts the development at the conclusion of the project.

The City is working daily to provide a safe and stable water supply. If you have questions, please contact Horseshoe Bend City Hall 208-739-2219