

**Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries  
Temperature Total Maximum Daily Load QAPP Addendum**

The purpose of this 2023 Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Addendum is to document concurrence between the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) and Tetra Tech (TT) regarding the continued applicability and use of the “Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries Temperature Total Maximum Daily Load” (Willamette River QAPP), originally approved and signed by all parties in February 2022, for work to be completed by TT under Performance Work Statement (PWS) PR-R0-00569 Amend 1: “TMDL Support for Idaho, Oregon and Washington Waters”. PWS PR-R0-00569 Amend 1 describes a continuation of efforts to support development of Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) documents, as originally described in PWS EP-C-17-046: Task Order 1 and previously being undertaken under a Technical Support for Assessment and Watershed Protection (TSAWP) II contract, now being undertaken under a TSAWP III contract (68HERC22A0021) awarded to TT in April of 2023. All parties recognize the complexity of QAPP development and agree that the recently developed and approved Willamette River QAPP is fully consistent with, and addresses all aspects of, the shared organizational goals of work to be completed under PWS PR-R0-00569 Amend 1. The Willamette River QAPP, without change or amendment, will continue to guide TT in their support of EPA and ODEQ TMDL programs with respect to development of a temperature TMDL for the Willamette River mainstem and major tributaries through completion of TSAWP III contract 68HERC22A0021.

**Organization Representative Signatures**

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**References**

Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan for the Willamette River Mainstem and Major Tributaries Temperature Total Maximum Daily Load, February 2022.