



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Cost and Effectiveness Certification

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A Cost and Effectiveness Certification is required for any municipality or intermunicipal, interstate, or state agency that applies for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund loan to demonstrate that the proposed project is the most cost-effective approach to achieving the project's water quality goals. This is required by section [602\(b\)\(13\)](#) of the Clean Water Act and Oregon Administrative Rule [340-054-0022\(3\)\(j\)](#).

Loan recipients can use the [Cost and Effectiveness Analysis Guide](#) available on the DEQ website for aid in developing and implementing this analysis.

By signing and submitting this Certification, the loan recipient affirms their Cost and Effectiveness analysis meets DEQ requirements and section [602\(b\)\(13\)](#) of the Clean Water Act. Specifically:

- A planning document served as the basis for selection of the recommended alternative.
- Alternatives were considered and are sufficiently described.
- A study and evaluation of the cost and effectiveness of the processes, materials, techniques, and technologies for carrying out each alternative, proposed project or activity was completed.
- A description of whether the least cost alternative was selected, and if not, explains why.
- Description of whether nonmonetary costs were considered and why.
- To the maximum extent practicable, the selected project maximizes the potential for efficient water use, reuse, recapture, conservation, and energy conservation, taking into account the cost of:
 - i. Constructing the project or activity.
 - ii. Operating and maintaining the project or activity over the life of the project or activity.
 - iii. Replacing the project or activity

Community Name	Project Name
Application Number or Loan Number	
Print Borrower Engineer Name and Title	
Borrower Engineer Signature	Date
Print Borrower Representative's Name and Title	
Borrower Representative's Signature	Date

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