

The Fiscal Sustainability Plan is a federal requirement for all treatment works projects funded in-part or in-full with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The borrower is required to submit certification as a condition of the loan agreement.

- I. The Fiscal Sustainability Plan must cover the entire system for which funding is provided:
  - If funding is only for a collection system, then the Plan must cover the entire collection system

• If the funding is only for a treatment system, then the Plan must cover the entire treatment system

• If funding is for both a collection system and a treatment system, then the FSP must cover the entire collection system and the entire treatment system

## II. The minimum required elements are:

- 1. An inventory of critical assets that are part of the system. Critical assets are those that are necessary for sustained system performance
- 2. An evaluation of the condition and performance of the critical assets or asset groupings, including:
  - Point in expected lifespan
  - Performance
  - Working efficiency
- 3. A plan to maintain, repair, and replace the critical assets and to fund those activities, including:
  - A schedule indicating when critical assets are expected to be repaired or replaced
  - A financial plan showing the source and amount of funds to finance the repair or replacement
- 4. A process to evaluate and implement water and energy conservation efforts as part of the plan, including:
  - An inventory and discussion of what critical energy and water-related equipment and or practices are incorporated into the system

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• Identify what efficiency improvements will be made to the equipment or practices

## **Certification of Fiscal Sustainability Plan**

Check the appropriate statement and sign the signature block.

By signing below, the loan recipient certifies a plan has been developed and is being
implemented to meet the requirements outlined in the guidance.

- By signing below, the loan recipient agrees to develop and implement a fiscal sustainability plan, and will certify the plan meets the requirements outlined in the guide as a deliverable under the loan agreement. The plan must be completed prior to final disbursement.
- By signing below, the loan recipient confirms the project is being funded with an interim loan from DEQ with long-term financing through USDA Rural Development, and certifies all requirements associated with fiscal sustainability within Bulletin 1780-2, Preliminary Engineering Report, are complete and being implemented.

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Utility/Loan Recipient			
Project Name	Contact Number		
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## Alternative formats

DEQ can provide documents in an alternate format or in a language other than English upon request. Call DEQ at 800-452-4011 or email deqinfo@deq.state.or.us