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In accordance with Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (PL 111-5), I hereby certify that the infrastructure investment work to be performed at the Keno Groundwater Area Wide project site has received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that the investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. The Department of Environmental Quality will request an estimated \$278,000 for construction costs and approximately \$350,000 in total project costs including construction and engineering oversight for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program (Section 9003(h)) to perform the infrastructure work at Keno.

The purpose of the Keno Groundwater Area Wide project is to expand the Keno Water Company's water delivery system to provide clean drinking water to commercial and residential properties with potable water wells that have been contaminated with petroleum products from a leaking underground storage tank release. Since the petroleum contamination was discovered over fifteen years ago the Department of Environmental Quality has been supplying either bottled water or well head treatment to impacted property owners. The construction of the water system contributes to the Recovery Act's investment in environmental protection and will provide long-term economic benefit to the unincorporated rural community of Keno, Oregon.

This certification will be posted and made available to the public at <http://www.oregon.gov/recovery> and will be linked to www.recovery.gov. I understand that Oregon must provide and post this certification prior to obligating ARRA funds for the construction work.

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