



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Clean Water State Revolving Fund
Cost and Effectiveness Certification

Contact: [Project Officer](#)

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.

The guide for developing and implementing the cost and effectiveness analysis is available [here](#).

The minimum requirements of an analysis are:

- A study and evaluation of the cost and effectiveness of the processes, materials, techniques, and technologies for carrying out the proposed project or activity.
- The selection, to the maximum extent practicable, of a project or activity that maximizes the potential for efficient water use, reuse, recapture, conservation, and energy conservation, taking into account the cost of:
 - Constructing the project or activity.
 - Operating and maintaining the project or activity over the life of the project or activity.
 - Replacing the project or activity.

Check the appropriate statement below and sign the signature block.

For Planning loans: by signing below, the loan recipient agrees to develop and implement a cost and effectiveness analysis that meets the requirements above. The undersigned also agrees to provide a copy of the cost and effectiveness analysis to DEQ as a deliverable under the loan agreement.

For Non-planning loans: by signing below, the loan recipient certifies that:

1. A planning document served as the basis for selection of the recommended alternative; and
2. The undersigned agrees to develop a summary of findings from the planning document that addresses the requirements above; and will attach applicable pages from the planning document to this summary, and will provide these prior to final design and construction.

Signature	Date
Print Name and Title	Utility/Loan Recipient
Project Name	Contact Number

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.