City of Maupin

Wellhead Protection Plan

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(Note: this document contains only Chapter 2 of Maupin's Drinking Water Protection Plan)

2. Drinking Water Protection Plan

2.1 General Management Practices

The City of Maupin has selected to implement the following general management practices

Sign Installation: Signs will be placed on Hwy 197 and State Route 216 indicating that you have entered the City of Maupin's drinking water protection area. This makes people aware of the protection area in hopes that any activities that would affect the drinking water quality will be reduced. A Citywide contest will be held to select the design for the sign.

Public Education: The City of Maupin will undertake an extensive education program that will encompass the entire drinking water protection area. This will include the distribution of a variety of fliers to all the residents with in the protection area, this will occur every three years. Fliers will also be made available at 'city hall on a daily basis. Also the Oregon Health Division or Oregon Association of Water Utilities will give a presentation on groundwater and groundwater protection at the local school, this information will also be integrated into the year's curriculum.

2.2 Municipal/ Residential Management

Hazardous Waste Collection Day: The City of Maupin had a collection day on the 12th of May. Depending on funding hazardous waste collection days will occur every two years.

General Garbage Collection Day: On alternate years to the hazardous waste collection days the City of Maupin will set a side a

day were the community could dispose of any excess garbage that could possibly cause a threat to the drinking water supply.

2.3 Industrial Management practices

Clean Business Award: The community will support a program that will recognize businesses with in the community that are taking steps to protect the cities drinking water. This will be a volunteer program where the business will apply for the award. A survey of the business will be conducted by the business owner and selected members of the community. The award will be presented to those businesses that meet the standards set by the wellhead protection committee. The business will be presented with a certificate that can be displayed in the business. There will also be an article in the local bulletin outlining the clean business.

2.4 Rural/ Agricultural

Home-A-Syst: Gail Glick Andrews from the Oregon State Extension service will be conducting a workshop on the Homestead Assessment System. This will help educate the residents about how to protect their drinking water and indirectly protecting the city of Maupin's drinking water.