



## **South Central Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee**

*Representing Klamath and Lake Counties*

TO: South Central Oregon Regional Solutions Advisory Committee

FROM: South Central Oregon Regional Solutions Team

DATE: December 6, 2018

RE: Re-allocation of remaining 2015-17 funds for Regional Priority Projects

### Background

In May, 2017, the South Central Regional Solutions Committee recommended the three projects below for the \$250,000 awarded by the legislature in 2015 for rural infrastructure projects:

- 1) City of Chiloquin, East Side Lift station - \$50,000
- 2) City Of Malin water system telemetry - \$35,000
- 3) Lake County bridge repairs - \$165,000

The Malin water project was recently completed and the contract has been closed out. The project came in \$17,699 under the contracted amount. The Regional Solutions Committee has the opportunity to re-allocate those (\$17,699) funds to one, or both, of the other projects.

Here's a quick re-cap of each of the projects:

- 1) City of Chiloquin Eastside Lift Station (\$50,000):

The Eastside lift station was installed prior to the 1950s and has far exceeded its expected design life. This lift station plays an integral role in the treatment process by taking the drained liquid from beneath each of the WWTF's drying beds and pumping it into the inlet pipe where it undergoes the treatment process once again. On Feb 15, 2007, DEQ issued the City of Chiloquin a MAO to provide a schedule to systematically upgrade the outdated and deteriorating wastewater treatment system. Project installs new electrical controls and telemetry at the Eastside Lift Station

2) Lake County Bridge Repairs (\$165,000):

Lake County will repair 17 priority stage 2 bridges. Repair of the bridges is critical to maintain service to Cornerstone Minerals (25 jobs) and Collins Products (75 jobs). Until bridges are repaired the county is required to inspect stage 2 bridges weekly. There are 6 people employed by Goose Lake Rail.

Options:

- 1) Allocate all funds to one of the two projects
- 2) Split funds among the two