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### Legal Notice

Legal notice of public review and comment period concerning proposed changes to the combined Project Priority List (PPL) attached below for Oregon's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for State fiscal year 2021. This portion of the combined PPL is specific to our Drinking Water Source Protection (DWSP) Program.

One of Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Drinking Water Services (DWS) responsibilities as a state agency managing the DWSRF program as set forth under Section 1452 (40 CFR 35.555 (b)) of the amended 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is to provide the public the opportunity to comment on changes to the Intended Use Plan (IUP) as a part of the grant application process to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The PPL is important to how the DWSRF program implements the IUP. DWSP projects are related to the protection of drinking water sources. Projects are rated (i.e., scored) to determine ranking and placement on the PPL. Funding for ready-to-proceed projects are in the form of a grant up to \$30,000 per Applicant and/or a loan up to \$100,000 per project. For more information, please contact Tom Pattee, DWSP Program Coordinator, at [tom.pattee@state.or.us](mailto:tom.pattee@state.or.us) or (458) 210-3704.

The public review and comment period for proposed changes to the PPL will be from Tuesday, July 6 through Thursday, July 15, 2021. If you would like to make a comment, please email me your comments by no later than 5pm on Thursday, July 15, 2021 to be considered. If you have questions, you may also email or call me at (503) 956-8287.

Thank you!

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SFY2021		Oregon's DRINKING WATER SOURCE PROTECTION FUND (DWSPF) PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL) for the DWSRF		Total Amount to be Funded:	\$483,528							
				Total Amount Requested for Eligible Projects:	\$613,528							
Revised Date: 06-30-2021		***Project Removal Date: 2021 Grant Award Must Be Contracted with Business Oregon By 05-01-2023 Or Face Removal From PPL***						DWSP LOI Project Rating				
Rank	Applicant LOI (SWPF) - (1) County RDO / RPM - (2)	Project Description	Primary Project Focus				Rating Total	Area & Level of Sensitivity	Presence of High-Risk Sources of Contamination	Contaminant Detections at the Source	Proposed Reduction or Prevention Activities	Risk Reduction Potential
			Focus (i.e., delineation, assessment, planning, implementation, & security) (3)	Amount Req.	Fundable Amount	Grant Award Year (4)						
SPC	Rhododendron Water Association SPC-21-SP01 * Clackamas County Colin Sears / Becky Bryant	Henry Creek Negotiated Easements for No Cut Buffers. Project is to help pay for negotiated no cut buffers on private timber land along Henry Creek, just up stream from the water system intake. Funds are to be used to compensate for timber that will not be harvested and for the perpetual nature of the easement agreement.	Implementation *	\$175,000	\$100,000	5/10/2021	65	20	3	5	5	30
EMR	Panther Creek Water District SWP-21-E001 Lincoln County Melissa Murphy / Michelle Bilberry	Post-Fire Panther Creek Turbidity Monitoring for Watershed Health Assessment & Restoration. Wildfire burned through ~25% of watershed in close proximity of the surface water intake. Project will collect water quality data to better understand impact of post fire conditions and help identify Best Management Practices to reduce fire-induced water quality problems.	Water Quality Evaluation	\$7,975	\$7,975	12/4/2020	85	20	5	15	20	25
EMR	City of Grants Pass/Rogue River/Medford WC/Gold Hill SWP-21-E002 Josephine/Jackson County Marta Tarantsey / Tawni Bean	Rogue Basin Emergency Post-Fire Watershed Monitoring for Drinking Water Protection. Two wildfires burned through portions of the watershed. Obchain in an undeveloped area and Almeda in a commercial/residential area. Project will install monitoring equipment, collect grab samples, and then analyze and share the data to gain a better understanding of post fire impacts and conditions and to help prioritize areas for water quality restoration.	Water Quality Evaluation	\$42,553	\$42,553	1/14/2021	93	20	10	20	15	28
EMR	City of Gates SWP-21-E003 Marion County Arthur Chaput / Michelle Bilberry	City of Gates Emergency Post-Fire Watershed Monitoring for Drinking Water Protection. The Beachie Creek & Lionshead wildfires burned through portions of the watershed. Project will rent & install temporary monitoring equipment, collect grab samples, and then analyze and share the data to gain a better understanding of post fire impacts and conditions and to help prioritize areas for water quality restoration. Project being done in coordination with USGS, DEQ, North Santiam Watershed Council. Datashare with other public water systems.	Water Quality Evaluation	\$30,000	\$30,000	2/24/2021	90	20	10	20	20	20
EMR	Breitenbush Hot Springs SWP-21-E004 Marion County Melissa Murphy / Michelle Bilberry	Post-Fire Rehabilitation of Protective Features Near Water Intake. Project to rehabilitate/rebuild rock groin immediately upstream of intake to withstand future storm events, erosion, and catastrophic failure of the rock groin. Project intended to be the first phase of a multi-phase project that will focus on streambank restoration/stabilization further upstream within the watershed.	Implementation	\$30,000	\$30,000	5/7/2021	82	20	10	20	15	17
1	City of Myrtle Point SWP-21-0004 Coos County Sean Stevens/Tawni Bean	Lower North Fork Riparian Restoration. Riparian restoration including livestock exclusion fencing, invasive weed removal, bank stabilization within Drinking Water Source Area.	Implementation	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	90	20	10	20	10	30
2	Arch Cape Domestic Water Supply Dist SWP-21-007 Clatsop County Melanie Olson/Becky Bryant	Arch Cape Forest Acquisition - Road Maintenance. Forest road maintenance including resurfacing, brush clearing, culvert/drainage repair, stabilizing earth movement, and minimizing erosion within the Drinking Water Source Area.	Implementation	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	90	20	10	20	10	30
3	City of Port Orford SWP-21-009 Curry County Sean Stevens/Tawni Bean	Forest Management Planning in Hubbard Creek Watershed. Contract with a sustainable forestry consultant to assess and develop forest management plan for properties owned by the City within the DWSA and one that will be purchased.	Enhanced Assessment & Source Protection Planning	\$28,000	\$28,000	2021	88	20	10	20	10	28
4	Springfield Utility Board SWP-21-006 Lane County Melissa Murphy/Michelle Bilberry	Voluntary Stormwater Projects to Prevent Groundwater Pollution. Fund stormwater facility retrofits within DWSA to remove pollutants by: spreading public awareness about the benefits of green stormwater facilities; generating interest among Springfield businesses to voluntarily participate in the retrofit program; and make progress toward the design and installation of new stormwater facility projects.	Implementation	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	82	20	10	10	15	27
5	Corbett Water District SWP-21-010 Multnomah County Colin Sears/Becky Bryant	Gordon Creek Watershed Source Protection - Risk Reduction Plan. Develop a drinking water source protection/risk reduction plan that can be used to reduce the source contaminants and the number of high turbidity events impacting the surface water intake and the water treatment plant.	Source Protection Planning	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	78	20	3	20	15	20
6	North Clackamas County Water Commission SWP-21-003 Clackamas County Colin Sears/Becky Bryant	Enhancing Source Water Protection through Clackamas River Recreational Users. Raise awareness of recreational users on the Clackamas River regarding its use as a drinking water supply by: producing outreach materials for recreational activities; providing financial support for volunteer coordinator for river cleanup events; develop an interactive "Clean Water Trail" website for Clackamas River.	Implementation	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	75	20	10	5	15	25
7	Toledo Water Utilities SWP-21-005 Lincoln County Melissa Murphy/Michelle Bilberry	City of Toledo Drinking Water Protection Plan. Develop drinking water source protection plan, public education, and enhanced potential contaminant source inventory.	Protection Planning	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	70	15	10	5	15	25
8	City of Scappoose SWP-21-002 Columbia County Melanie Olson/Becky Bryant	City of Scappoose Drinking Water Source Area Delineation Update. Update original groundwater drinking water source areas using data collected over the last 20 years and taking into account wells installed since the original delineation was completed. Allow for better planning of nearby industrial development area to help protect water quality.	Enhanced Delineation	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	69	20	10	0	13	26

9	Bear Creek Mobile Home Park SWP-21-011 Jackson County Marta Tarantsey/Tawni Bean	North Ashland Drinking Water Protection Plan, Phase 2. Complete Contingency Plan, evaluate fire-related groundwater quality impacts, establish abandoned well decommissioning fund, research/evaluate potential for overlay zoning, and provide ongoing technical assistance.	Source Protection Planning & Implementation	\$60,000	\$5,000	2021	69	20	7	10	15	17
10	City of Yachats SWP-21-008 Lincoln County Melissa Murphy / Michelle Bilberry	City of Yachats Source Water Protection Strategies Implementation Project. Fund public education & outreach, water conservation ordinance outreach & development, and establish a watershed water quality monitoring plan.	Implementation & Water Quality Evaluation	\$30,000	\$30,000	2021	63	20	3	5	10	25
				\$613,528	\$483,528							
				Total Requested	Total Fundable							

Projects not eligible for funding:					
Applicant	Applicant #	Ranking Points	Project Description	Amount Requested	Funding Amount
City of Amity	SWP-21-001	N/A	Regulatory Requirement – Proposal to fund development of Water Management and Conservation Plan. These plans are a requirement of Oregon Water Resource Department permit holders. Routine regulatory requirements are not eligible for Drinking Water Source Protection Grant/Loan funding.	\$30,000	\$0
				\$30,000	\$0
				Total Requested	Total Fundable

Projects not eligible for funding due to low scores:					
Applicant	Applicant #	Ranking Points	Project Description	Amount Requested	Funding Amount
None				\$0	\$0

**Additional Project Notes**

\*SPC-21-SP01 for Rhododendron Water Association is Special Project funded as a loan. All other projects on the PPL are funded as grants.

**COLUMN NOTES**

- (1) LOI (SWP#) column is an Applicant number assigned to the system after they submit their Letter of Interest (LOI).
- (2) Regional Development Officer / Regional Project Manager column is the Business Oregon Regional Professionals who have been assigned to the project. RDO / RPM act as the financing project managers for DWSPF funded projects.
- (3) Primary Project Focus column demonstrates the primary focus for what the DWSPF funds will be utilized for. In many cases, projects have more than one focus, but often they have one or two primary focuses for their project. This column displays that focus.
- (4) Grant Award column shows the year in which the projects were awarded. Projects are removed from PPL when funds have been committed to the project from Business Oregon. Projects may also be removed from the PPL if more than a year has transpired and Business Oregon has not been able to commit funds to the project.

Eligible DWSPF projects are placed on this PPL annually, but the PPL is updated quarterly to keep track of how much money is available for lending and to remove projects that have been awarded funds.