



OREGON WATER RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
WATER CONSERVATION, REUSE AND STORAGE
GRANT PROGRAM

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I. Grant Information

Project Name: City of Sisters Water Management and Conservation Plan

Type of Grant Requested: [X] Water Conservation [] Reuse [] Above Ground Storage
[] Storage Other Than Above-Ground [Including Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR)]

Program Funding Dollars Requested: \$ 20,000 Total cost of planning study: \$ 40,000
Note: Request may not exceed \$500,000

II. Applicant Information

Table with 2 columns: Applicant Name, Co-Applicant Name, Organization, Address, Phone, Fax, Email.

Table with 2 columns: Fiscal Officer Name, Principle Contact, Organization, Address, Phone, Fax, Email.

Certification:

I certify that this application is a true and accurate representation of the proposed work for a project planning study and that I am authorized to sign as the Applicant or Co-Applicant. By the following signature, the Applicant certifies that they are aware of the requirements of an Oregon Water Resources Department grant and are prepared to implement the project if awarded.

Applicant Signature: [Signature] Date: 8-28-08

Print Name: Eileen Stein Title: City Manager, City of Sisters

III. Planning Study Summary

Please give a brief summary of the planning study using no more than 150 words. The City of Sisters requests a \$20,000 Water Conservation Grant to fund preparation of the best possible Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP) for the City, under Oregon Administrative Rules Chapter 690, Division 86. Although many municipalities are required to prepare WMCPs, the City views the WMCP process as a critical opportunity to thoroughly research and identify the most effective and efficient means of pursuing conservation. The City's water use is greatly influenced by tourism. The City must rely heavily on conservation, in addition to new water sources, to meet growing demand. The City intends that the WMCP will be of direct, daily assistance as the City engages in careful management of its water supply, water system, and water use. Such a WMCP will greatly assist this community in meeting its water needs in the most efficient manner.