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

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Project Name: Smith Ditch Water Delivery Conservation Project

SEP 02 2008

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

WATER RESOURCES DEPT
SALEM, OREGON

Program Funding Dollars Requested: \$ 25,000 Total cost of planning study: \$ 95,000
Note: Request may not exceed \$500,000

Applicant Name: <i>Baker Valley Soil & Water Conservation District</i>	Co- Applicant Name: <i>Smith Ditch District Improvement Company</i>
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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: *Mike Williams* *Mike Trindle* Date: 8/29/08

Print Name: Mike Williams / Mike Trindle Title: BVSWCD Director/Smith Ditch Director

Please give a brief summary of the planning study using no more than 150 words.
The Smith Ditch is an 18 miles long open irrigation ditch. The loss factor is high, as much as 40+%. The route includes a portion of the ditch is located in a live slide area. There is 600 feet of tunnel in close proximity to the neighborhoods of Baker City and about 2 miles of the ditch runs though the city limits of Baker City. This is an attractive nuisance and possible danger to the residents in the area.