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

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Project Name: Right Water Right Use Planning Study

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

Program Funding Dollars Requested: \$ 225,000 Total cost of planning study: \$ 452,500

Note: Request may not exceed \$500,000

Table with 2 columns: Applicant Name: Michael R. Faught, Co-Applicant Name: (blank), Organization: City of Ashland, Address: 20 East Main Street, Ashland OR 97520, Phone: (541) 488-5587, Fax: (541) 488-6006, Email: faughtm@ashland.or.us

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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: [Signature] Date: 8/29/08

Print Name: Michael R. Faught Title: Director of Public Works

Please give a brief summary of the planning study using no more than 150 words.

Water is a primary concern for long term community sustainability. The City of Ashland has two fundamental water challenges:

- 1. Provide reliable and safe potable water for anticipated community growth,
2. Improve the health of Ashland Creek and Bear Creek by increasing summer time stream flow and lowering temperatures to improve fish habitat.

The proposed planning study will develop The Right Water for the Right Use within Ashland to better conserve limited potable water supplies and utilize available water resources to maximize community and environmental benefits. The Plan will identify all potential water sources including reuse water from the City's advanced wastewater treatment plant and identify the best use for each water resource. Planning for future potable water use along with irrigation needs for this arid region is important to reach Ashland's goal to remain "green" and lead the way for water conservation and reuse for the 50 year horizon.