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

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**I. Grant Information**

Project Name: Water for Irrigation, Streams and Economy (WISE)

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

Program Funding Dollars Requested: \$ \$500,000      Total cost of planning study: \$ \$1,000,000

*Note: Request may not exceed \$500,000*

**II. Applicant Information**

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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: *Jim Hill*      Date: 8/29/2008  
Print Name: Jim Hill      Title: Medford WRD Administrator

**III. Planning Study Summary**

Please give a brief summary of the planning study using no more than 150 words.  
*The WISE Project is conducting a Feasibility Study and Environmental Impact Statement (FS/EIS) to provide long term integrated water resource management in the Little Butte Creek and Bear Creek watersheds. Conservation alternatives that have been developed include replacing existing earthen canals with pipelines, using reclaimed effluent for irrigation and using conserved water to improve stream flows. The Little Butte Creek watershed provides prime coho salmon spawning habitat for the Rogue River basin, and the Bear Creek watershed is famous for its agriculture. The WISE Project Advisory Committee (PAC), with 19 members representing instream, agricultural, irrigation and municipal interests, is leading this effort, which includes public outreach beyond the requirements of the FS/EIS. This planning study grant will fund is designed to gather and analyze the relevant data and information to develop the best possible product and provide all stakeholders the opportunity to participate in the project development and planning.*