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WATER CONSERVATION, REUSE AND STORAGE
GRANT PROGRAM**

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SALEM, OREGON**I. Grant Information**Project Name: Planning study for the establishment of a water transaction program in the Upper Klamath BasinType of Grant Requested: Water Conservation Reuse Above Ground Storage
 Storage Other Than Above-Ground [Including Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR)]Program Funding Dollars Requested: \$ \$71,500 Total cost of planning study: \$ \$151,239*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: *Shannon Peterson* Date: 8/28/2008Print Name: Shannon Peterson Title: Executive Director**III. Planning Study Summary**

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

KBRT will lead a planning study to design a water transactions program for the Upper Klamath Lake watershed. Previous modeling determined that an additional 30,000 acft of water needs to flow into the lake each year in order to balance fishery, agriculture, and Tribal needs around and downstream from the lake. KBRT will build upon existing data, short-term instream leases, and partnerships to develop a plan for a water transactions program to keep needed water instream and flowing to the lake. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation currently administers a water transaction program in the Columbia Basin, and is interested in expanding their program to the Upper Klamath Basin. Other collaborators include the Oregon Water Resources Department, Klamath Watershed Partnership, Sustainable Northwest, and the Klamath Tribes. OWRD funds will be used to identify flow targets, develop an administrative transaction structure, a pricing framework, and a funding structure for the program