



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

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I. Grant Information

Project Name: Water Sense Rebate Feasibility Study

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SALEM, OREGON

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: \$ \$15,000 Total cost of planning study: \$ \$30,000

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: *Niki Iverson* Date: 9/2/08

Print Name: Niki J. Iverson Title: Water Resources Manager

III. Planning Study Summary

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

*The City of Hillsboro has had a high efficiency washing machine rebate program in place for more than six years. The program has been highly successful and the washing machine market has been transformed in Hillsboro. The popularity of the rebate program and the need for financial and retrofit incentive programs, as part of continuing to meet Division 86 rules, provides a wide-open opportunity to morph into a different kind of rebate program that will better target water efficiency standards and market conditions, should increase water savings, and drop per capita consumption. Beaverton does not currently have a rebate program. Hillsboro and Beaverton would like to consider pioneering our own programs in partnership with the new EPA Water Sense labeling program. We would like to hire a consultant to provide a cost benefit feasibility study of a Water Sense Rebate program in the Hillsboro and Beaverton water service areas.*