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Tumalo Basin Sewer District Request for Proposal: Preliminary Engineering Report

RFP PER 2026-001

Date Issued: January 13, 2026

Contact Person: Rob Fish rob@tumalobasinsd.org

Submittals accepted until February 27, 2026

INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to OAR 279C.110:

Tumalo Basin Sewer District (TBSD) is seeking a qualified engineering consulting firm to submit a proposal for the preparation of a Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) for our upcoming wastewater management system project, in accordance with the adopted 2018 Guidelines [“Preparing Wastewater Planning Documents and Environmental Reports for Public Utilities”](#). This PER will serve as a foundational document to guide project development, decision-making, and funding applications. This request outlines the requirements, scope, and expectations for the proposal.

PROJECT PURPOSE

The project aims to address design options and final selection of one of three (3) alternatives to collecting, processing and disposing of residential, commercial and light-industrial sewage in the serviceable Tumalo area (Exhibit A). The preliminary engineering report will evaluate current conditions, identify alternatives, and recommend the most viable solution based on technical, financial, and environmental considerations.

PROJECT BACKGROUND

This planning effort bridges the gap between feasibility and implementation, laying out the groundwork for a sustainable wastewater solution that protects Tumalo’s health and environment for decades.

ESTIMATED PROJECT BUDGET: \$136,000.00.

SCHEDULE: Proposed timeline for completion of the report is October 31, 2026.

SCOPE OF WORK

- Data collection for assessment of existing conditions, including potential site visits



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- Analysis of project alternatives and the recommended option
- Preliminary design concepts and cost estimates
- Environmental and regulatory review
- Stakeholder engagement events
- Recommendations and implementation plan
- Operational feasibility analysis including identification of costs for operation, maintenance, and long-term replacement of the improvement.
- Preparation of the Preliminary Engineering Report in accordance with applicable standards and guidelines that satisfy the requirements presented in CWSRF Loan Agreement No. RC003 (Exhibit B)
- Satisfy the Project Description in the Water Fund Technical Assistance Project Financing Contract for Project Number V26007 (Exhibit C)
- Contractor responsible for proper licenses, adequate insurance, and proper permits. Plans and redlines upon completion.

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- Proposer must be a registered Oregon professional engineering firm, with proof of good standing with the State of Oregon.
- Provide a description of your firm's experience with similar projects. Include contact info of previous clients for whom similar work has been performed
- Provide a detailed cost proposal, including breakdown of tasks and deliverables

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit your proposal electronically in PDF format to:

rob@tumalobasinsd.org

Submission closing: February 27, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.

For questions or additional information, contact Robert Fish – 541.480.4060.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- Proposer's availability and capability to perform engineering services as described above and within stated timeline.
- Experience of Proposers' key staff persons in providing similar Engineering services on comparable projects, completed on time and within budget.
- Proposers' knowledge and understanding of the project and related scheduling needs



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- Quality and clarity of project approach
- Cost effectiveness
- References and past performance

PAYMENT METHODOLOGY

Applications for Progress Payments received will be reviewed, and once approved by the TBSD Board, submitted for inclusion in the next draw.

CONCLUSION

TBSD intends to award the contract to the responsible proposer whose proposal is determined in writing to be to be the most advantageous to the District based on the evaluation factors set forth in this RFP, subject to negotiations.

We appreciate your interest and look forward to receiving your proposal. Your expertise will be critical in ensuring the successful planning and execution of this project.

Analysis of Sewer System Alternatives

Alternative 1 – TPOA Expansion

The existing TPOA System consists of a limited STEP collection system on the west side of Highway 20 and an Orenco Advantex treatment system with effluent disposal via drain fields. A lift station on Strickland Avenue transfers collected wastewater to the treatment system through an approximately 1,200-foot-long, 4-inch PVC force main with an elevation gain of approximately 115 feet.

Alternative 1 was analyzed based on expansion of the existing STEP collection system, lift station, Orenco AdvanTex treatment system, and drain fields. Flows collected from the Study Area would be conveyed via pressurized flow toward a central trunk running from the intersection of 7th Street and Cook Avenue to the west across Highway 20 toward Strickler Avenue.

The facility is permitted for a Maximum Daily Flow of 19,135 gallons and a Monthly Average Daily Flow of 9,567.5 gallons. Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) from 2019 through 2021 were reviewed to evaluate available capacity of the existing system. Influent flows were reported as a daily average flow on a monthly basis with a maximum observed value of 12,972 gallons per day in August 2020 with flows during the summer months of 2019 and 2020 typically exceeding 11,000 gallons per day. The DMRs indicate that the level of treatment is adequate to meet permit limits.

Insufficient influent flow data is available to conclusively evaluate the available capacity of the system. If the limited data available represents the:

- Maximum Daily Flow, the system may be considered to have available capacity for less than 8,000 gallons per day of new flows under the existing permit.
- Monthly Average Daily Flow, the system may be considered to exceed its existing permitted capacity during the summer months.

Both scenarios represent insufficient capacity to accommodate the estimated 60,000 gpd of additional flows from the Study Area at full build out. The TPOA system would require significant expansion of the treatment systems and upgrades to both the existing lift station and force main. For this analysis, the required expansion is considered equivalent to construction of the new collection and treatment system under Alternative 2 which is presented below. The primary differentiator between Alternatives 1 and 2 is the funding and governance requirements, discussed beginning on page 20 of this study.

Alternative 2 – New Local Collection & Treatment System

The proposed new collection and treatment system consists of a STEP collection system with primary treatment at each lot, as previously described, with secondary treatment and final effluent disposal via drain field at a central location. Primary treated effluent would be conveyed by the STEP system across Highway 20 to a new lift station and force main for the final conveyance step out of the “bowl” of Tumalo with a presumed minimum elevation gain of approximately 150 feet over a distance of at least 1,000 feet depending on the final alignment of the force main and location of the secondary treatment system.

The major challenge with local treatment under Alternatives 1 and 2 is the land requirement. An estimated 11 acres of land is required to accommodate the secondary treatment system, active and reserve drain fields, operational/maintenance area(s), and setbacks at full buildout. The system should be located outside of the “bowl” of Tumalo due to the area’s rapidly draining soils to prevent similar impacts to groundwater

and surrounding water bodies as those associated with the existing septic systems. Additional analysis will be required during detailed design to determine the final requirements for a new system based on the specific conditions and characteristics of a selected site.

The Orenco AdvanTex treatment system is modular and expandable which enables it to be readily adapted to multiple capacity scenarios. Under both Alternatives 1 & 2, the system can be constructed in a phased approach to accommodate the commercial and residential areas separately. Similarly, the STEP collection system can also be constructed in phases though attention should be given to the central trunk and lift station sizing for planned future flows.

Alternative 3 – Pipeline to City of Bend’s North Interceptor

Alternative 3 is based on transfer of wastewater from the Study Area to the City of Bend’s wastewater collection system. No local treatment system or effluent disposal would be required for this option as treatment capacity would be provided by the City of Bend. This option also relies on a STEP collection system with primary treatment at each lot, as previously described. Primary treated water is collected to a central pump station and force main to the City of Bend’s North Interceptor at the planned crossing of Highway 20 in the vicinity of Cooley Road.

STEP collection systems are capable of conveying flows for long distances with limited elevation gain due to the use of low-flow, high-head pumps. The proposed tie-in to the North Interceptor represents an approximate elevation gain of 300 feet over a 2.75-mile-long force main to transfer Tumalo’s wastewater to the City of Bend’s collection system. The head loss under these conditions is beyond the capabilities of standard pumps typically utilized in STEP systems which requires the assumption of transfer via pump station under this analysis.

The primary advantage of this alternative is that it represents a lower operations and maintenance requirement than local treatment and disposal. The City of Bend may require an out of district surcharge on top of the typical monthly sewer rate which could assist with maintenance of the collection system and pump station.

The primary challenge of this alternative is reliance on an outside entity for feasibility. The timing for construction of the North Interceptor has not been identified. Currently, the North Interceptor has been constructed across Highway 97 but has not proceeded west towards Highway 20 and crossing Highway 20 is part of Phase 3 of the project. Phase 3 is not listed on the City of Bend’s five-year capital improvement program. According to City of Bend officials, it could be years before the extension of the line is constructed to Highway 20. This option also requires approval of the Bend City Council for such a connection. There would also need to be amendments to city planning documents. These factors introduce uncertainties for this alternative.

Like Alternatives 1 and 2, this alternative may also be implemented in phases. As previously discussed, the STEP collection system can be readily expanded to accommodate a phased approach. The pump station and force main must be constructed in the first phase and should be designed for buildout conditions.

Figure 4 illustrates the Study Area, broken into two phases, and Table 3 provides estimated Capital and Lifecycle Costs for each Alternative, by phase.

EXHIBIT B

**CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND
LOAN AGREEMENT
No. RC0033**

BETWEEN

**THE STATE OF OREGON
ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

AND

TUMALO BASIN SEWER DISTRICT

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THIS LOAN AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of the date it is fully executed by both parties (and in the case of the State, approved by the Attorney General's Office, if required) and is by and between the **State of Oregon, acting by and through its Department of Environmental Quality** ("DEQ"), and the **Borrower** (as defined below). Unless the context requires otherwise, capitalized terms not defined below shall have the meanings assigned to them by ARTICLE 8 of this Loan Agreement. The reference number for the Loan made pursuant to this Loan Agreement is Loan No. RC0033.

DEQ agrees to make, and Borrower agrees to accept, the Loan on the terms and subject to the conditions set forth below.

ARTICLE 1: THE LOAN - SPECIFIC TERMS

DEQ agrees to make the Loan on the following terms and conditions:

(A) BORROWER: Tumalo Basin Sewer District

(B) BORROWER'S ADDRESS: 64682 Cook Ave.
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Bend, OR 97703

(C) LOAN AMOUNT: \$100,000.

(D) TYPE AND PURPOSE OF LOAN. The Loan is a "Revenue Secured Loan" made by DEQ pursuant to OAR Section 340-054-0065(2) for the purpose of financing the Project.

(E) PROJECT TITLE: Tumalo Basin Sewer District Planning Project

(F) DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT: The purpose of this planning effort is to explore and compare viable system alternatives for wastewater collection, treatment, and disposal in Tumalo. A Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) will be prepared. The PER will assess existing conditions, identify public health and regulatory needs, and evaluate several system alternatives for cost-effectiveness and sustainability. PER will promote long-term sustainability and efficiency of Tumalo's WW management system and inform strategies to protect WQ and manage community growth. A public sewer system in Tumalo will provide significant public health benefits by protecting the Deschutes River, groundwater, and public from risks of untreated WW effluent. This planning lays the foundation for a public sewer system for Tumalo.

(G) INTEREST RATE: One and 29/100 percent (1.29%) per annum. Calculation of interest is also discussed in ARTICLE 2(E) and in ARTICLE 2(F)(4) of this Agreement.

(H) REPAYMENT PERIOD: Ending no later than (a) Five (5) years after the Completion Date or (b) Five (5) years after the estimated Completion Date set forth in ARTICLE 3(A)(10), whichever date is earlier.

(I) TERMS OF REPAYMENT: An interest-only payment six months after the estimated Project Completion Date set forth in ARTICLE 3(A)(10) and thereafter semi-annual payments of principal and interest in accordance with Appendix A and ARTICLE 2(F) of this Agreement.

(J) PLEDGE: The Borrower hereby grants to DEQ a security interest in and irrevocably pledges its Net Operating Revenues to secure repayment of and to pay the amounts due under this Loan Agreement. The Net Operating Revenues so pledged and hereafter received by the Borrower shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without physical delivery or further act, and the lien of the pledge shall be superior to all other claims and liens whatsoever, to the fullest extent permitted by ORS 287A.310. The Borrower represents and warrants that the pledge of Net Operating Revenues hereby made by the Borrower complies with, and shall be valid and binding from the date of this Agreement pursuant to, ORS 287A.310. The Borrower covenants with DEQ and any assignee of this Agreement that except as otherwise expressly provided herein, the Borrower shall not issue any other obligations which have a pledge or lien on the Net Operating Revenues superior to or on a parity with the pledge herein granted without the written permission of DEQ. This Loan is a parity obligation with all other CWSRF loans between DEQ and the Borrower

(K) LOAN FORGIVENESS: If the Borrower completes the Project, and provided there is no default of any of the terms hereof, DEQ shall forgive one hundred percent (100%) of the Loan or \$100,000, whichever is less (the portion of the Loan that is forgiven being referred to as the “Forgivable Loan”), on the date the first repayment is due hereunder. The amount of the Loan forgiveness will be determined when the Final Loan Amount is calculated.

ARTICLE 2: GENERAL LOAN PROVISIONS

(A) AGREEMENT OF DEQ TO LOAN. DEQ agrees to loan the Borrower an amount not to exceed the Loan Amount, subject to the terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement, but solely from funds available to DEQ in the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund for its Clean Water State Revolving Fund program. This Loan Agreement is given as evidence of a Loan to the Borrower made by DEQ pursuant to ORS Chapters 190, 287A and 468, and OAR Chapter 340, all as amended from time to time, consistent with the express provisions hereof.

(B) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. DEQ’s obligation to make the Loan described in this Agreement is subject to the availability of funds in the Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund for its CWSRF program, and DEQ shall have no liability to the Borrower or any other party if such funds are not available or are not available in amounts sufficient to fund the entire Loan described herein, as determined by DEQ in the reasonable exercise of its administrative discretion. Funds may not be available ahead of the estimated schedule of disbursements submitted by the Borrower, which is attached as Appendix B. This schedule may be revised from time to time by the parties without the necessity of an amendment by replacing the then current Appendix B with an updated Appendix B which is dated and signed by both parties.

(C) DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN PROCEEDS.

(1) Project Account(s). Loan proceeds (as and when disbursed by DEQ to the Borrower) shall be deposited in a Project account(s). The Borrower shall maintain

Project account(s) as segregated account(s). Funds in the Project account(s) shall only be used to pay for Project costs, and all earnings on the Project account(s) shall be credited to the account(s).

(2) Documentation of Expenditures. The Borrower shall provide DEQ with written evidence of work performed upon the Project and Project-related expenses incurred and such receipts for the payment of the same, releases, satisfactions and other signed statements and forms as DEQ may reasonably require. DEQ will disburse funds to pay Project costs only after the Borrower has provided documentation satisfactory to DEQ that such Project costs have been incurred and qualify for reimbursement hereunder.

(3) Adjustments and Corrections. DEQ may at any time review and audit requests for disbursement and make adjustments for, among other things, ineligible expenditures, mathematical errors, work not performed, unacceptable work and other discrepancies. Nothing in this Agreement requires DEQ to pay any amount for work performed or Project-related expenses incurred unless DEQ is satisfied that the claim therefor is reasonable and that the Borrower actually expended such amount for the Project. In addition, DEQ shall not be required to make any disbursement which would cause the total of all disbursements made hereunder (including the requested disbursement) to be greater than the total estimated cost of the work completed at the time of the disbursement, as determined by DEQ.

(D) AGREEMENT OF BORROWER TO REPAY. The Borrower agrees to repay all amounts owed on this Loan as described in ARTICLE 1(I) and ARTICLE 2(F) in U.S. Dollars in immediately available funds at the place listed for DEQ in ARTICLE 10(A). In any case, the Borrower agrees to repay all amounts owed on this Loan within the Repayment Period.

(E) INTEREST. Interest will accrue at the rate specified in ARTICLE 1(G) from the date that a disbursement hereunder is mailed or delivered to the Borrower or deposited into an account of the Borrower. Interest will accrue using a 365/366 day year and actual days elapsed until the Final Loan Amount is determined and the final repayment schedule is prepared and thereafter on a 360-day year basis and actual days elapsed.

(F) LOAN REPAYMENT.

(1) Preliminary Repayment Schedule; Interim Payments. The attached APPENDIX A is a preliminary repayment schedule based on the estimated date of the first disbursement hereunder and Loan Amount. Until the final repayment schedule is effective, the Borrower shall make the payments set forth in the preliminary repayment schedule.

(2) Final Repayment Schedule.

After the Borrower has submitted its final request for Loan proceeds and DEQ has made all required disbursements hereunder, DEQ will determine the Final Loan Amount and prepare a final payment schedule that provides for level semi-annual installment payments of principal and interest (commencing on the next semi-annual payment date), each in an amount sufficient to pay accrued interest to the date of payment and to pay so much of the principal balance as to fully amortize the then Outstanding Loan Amount over the remaining Repayment Period. This final repayment schedule, when signed and dated by the parties, will

replace the preliminary payment schedule as Attachment A without the necessity of an amendment to this Agreement; provided however that if the final repayment schedule is for a Loan Amount that is less than the Loan Amount set forth in ARTICLE 1(C), the parties must execute a formal amendment to this Agreement.

(3) Crediting of Scheduled Payments. A scheduled payment received before the scheduled repayment date will be applied to interest and principal on the scheduled repayment date, rather than on the day such payment is received. Scheduled payments will be applied first to fees due, if any, and then to interest, according to the applicable repayment schedule, and then to principal.

(4) Crediting of Unscheduled Payments. All unscheduled payments, including any prepayments and partial payments, will be applied first to fees due, if any, and then to accrued unpaid interest (which will be computed as otherwise provided in this Agreement, except that interest from the last payment date will be calculated using a 365/366 day year and actual days elapsed), and then to principal. In the case of a Loan prepayment that does not prepay all of the principal of the Loan, DEQ will determine, in its sole discretion, how it will apply such Loan prepayment to the Outstanding Loan Amount. After a partial payment, DEQ may, in its sole and absolute discretion, reamortize the Outstanding Loan Amount at the same interest rate for the same number of payments to decrease the Loan payment amount; provided, however, that nothing in this Agreement requires DEQ to accept any partial payment or to reamortize the Outstanding Loan Amount if it accepts a partial payment.

(5) Final Payment. The Outstanding Loan Amount, all accrued and unpaid interest, and all unpaid fees and charges due hereunder are due and payable no later than five (5) years after the Completion Date.

(G) PREPAYMENT.

(1) Optional Prepayment. The Borrower may prepay any amount owed on this Loan without penalty on any business day upon 24 hours prior written notice. Any prepayment made hereunder will be applied in accordance with ARTICLE 2(F)(4).

(2) Refinancing of Loan by the Borrower. If the Borrower refinances the portion of the Project financed by this Loan or obtains an additional grant or loan that is intended to finance the portion of the Project financed by this Loan, it will prepay the portion of the Loan being refinanced by the additional grant or loan.

(3) Ineligible Uses of the Project. If the Borrower uses the Project for uses that are other than those described in ARTICLE 1(F) ("ineligible uses"), the Borrower shall, upon demand by DEQ, prepay an amount equal to the Outstanding Loan Amount multiplied by the percentage (as determined by DEQ) of ineligible use of the Project. Such prepayment shall be applied against the most remotely maturing principal installments and shall not postpone the due date of any payment(s) hereunder.

(H) LATE PAYMENT FEE. The Borrower agrees to pay immediately upon DEQ's demand a late fee equal to five percent (5%) of any payment (including any loan fee) that is not received by DEQ on or before the tenth (10th) calendar day after such payment is due hereunder.

(I) TERMINATION OF LOAN AGREEMENT. Upon performance by the Borrower of all of its obligations under this Loan Agreement, including payment in full of the Final Loan Amount, all accrued interest and all fees, charges and other amounts due hereunder, this Loan Agreement will terminate, and DEQ will release its interest in any collateral given as security under this Loan Agreement.

ARTICLE 3: GENERAL REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

(A) REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF THE BORROWER. The Borrower represents and warrants to DEQ that:

(1) It is a duly formed and existing municipal corporation of the State of Oregon and has full corporate and other powers to enter into this Loan Agreement.

(2) This Agreement has been duly authorized and executed and delivered by an authorized officer of the Borrower and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Borrower enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(3) All acts, conditions and things required to exist, happen and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this Agreement have existed, have happened, and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by law.

(4) Neither the execution of this Loan Agreement, the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with any of the terms and conditions of this Loan Agreement will violate any provision of law, or any order of any court or other agency of government, or any agreement or other instrument to which the Borrower is now a party or by which the Borrower or any of its properties or assets is bound. Nor will this Loan Agreement be in conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under, any such agreement or other instrument, or, except as provided hereunder, result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Borrower.

(5) This Loan Agreement does not create any unconstitutional indebtedness. The Loan Amount together with all of the Borrower's other obligations does not, and will not, exceed any limits prescribed by the Constitution, any of the statutes of the State of Oregon, the Borrower's charter, or any other authority.

(6) The Project is a project which the Borrower may undertake pursuant to Oregon law and for which the Borrower is authorized by law to borrow money.

(7) The Borrower has full legal right and authority and all necessary licenses and permits required as of the date hereof to own, operate and maintain the Facility, other than licenses and permits relating to the Facility which the Borrower expects to and shall receive in the ordinary course of business, to carry on its activities relating thereto, to

execute and deliver this Agreement, to undertake and complete the Project, and to carry out and consummate all transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

(8) The information contained herein which was provided by the Borrower is true and accurate in all respects, and there is no material adverse information relating to the Project or the Loan, known to the Borrower, that has not been disclosed in writing to DEQ.

(9) No litigation exists or has been threatened that would cast doubt on the enforceability of the Borrower's obligations under this Loan Agreement.

(10) The estimated Completion Date of the Project is June 30, 2026. The Borrower agrees to complete the Project by the estimated Completion Date.

(11) The estimated total Costs of the Project are \$100,000

(12) The Borrower is in compliance with all laws, ordinances, and governmental rules and regulations to which it is subject, the failure to comply with which would materially adversely affect the ability of the Borrower to conduct its activities or undertake or complete the Project or the condition (financial or otherwise) of the Borrower or the Project.

(B) CONTINUING REPRESENTATIONS OF THE BORROWER. The representations of the Borrower contained herein shall be true on the closing date for the Loan and at all times during the term of this Agreement.

(C) REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF DEQ. DEQ represents and warrants that the Director has power under ORS Chapter 468 and OAR Chapter 340, Division 54, to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Loan Agreement and to carry out DEQ's obligations thereunder and that the Director is authorized to execute and deliver this Loan Agreement and to make the Loan as contemplated hereby.

ARTICLE 4: CONDITIONS TO LOAN

(A) CONDITIONS TO CLOSING. DEQ's obligations hereunder are subject to the condition that on or prior to December 31, 2025, the Borrower will duly execute and deliver to DEQ the following items, each in form and substance satisfactory to DEQ and its counsel:

(1) this Agreement duly executed and delivered by an authorized officer of the Borrower;

(2) a copy of the ordinance, order or resolution of the governing body of the Borrower authorizing the execution and delivery of this Agreement, certified by an authorized officer of the Borrower;

(3) Certification Regarding Lobbying, substantially in the form of APPENDIX F, duly executed and delivered by an authorized officer of the Borrower;

(4) an opinion of the legal counsel to the Borrower to the effect that:

(a) The Borrower has the power and authority to execute and deliver and perform its obligations under this Loan Agreement;

(b) This Loan Agreement has been duly executed and acknowledged where necessary by the Borrower's authorized representative(s), all required approvals have been obtained, and all other necessary actions have been taken, so that this Loan Agreement is valid, binding, and enforceable against the Borrower in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement is affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, or other laws affecting creditors rights generally;

(c) To such counsel's knowledge, this Loan Agreement does not violate any other agreement, statute, court order, or law to which the Borrower is a party or by which it or any of its property or assets is bound; and

(d) The Gross Revenues from which the Net Operating Revenues are derived and that are used as security for the Loan will **not** constitute taxes that are limited by Section 11b, Article XI of the Oregon Constitution; and

(5) such other documents, certificates, opinions and information as DEQ or its counsel may reasonably require .

(B) CONDITIONS TO DISBURSEMENTS. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, DEQ shall have no obligation to make any disbursement to the Borrower under this Agreement unless:

(1) No Event of Default and no event, omission or failure of a condition which would constitute an Event of Default after notice or lapse of time or both has occurred and is continuing;

(2) All of the Borrower's representations and warranties in this Agreement are true and correct on the date of disbursement with the same effect as if made on such date; and

(3) The Borrower submits a disbursement request to DEQ that complies with the requirements of ARTICLE 2(C);

provided, however, DEQ shall be under no obligation to make any disbursement if:

(x) DEQ determines, in the reasonable exercise of its administrative discretion, there is insufficient money available in the CWSRF Program for the Project; or

(y) there has been a change in any applicable state or federal law, statute, rule or regulation so that the Project is no longer eligible for the Loan.

ARTICLE 5: COVENANTS OF BORROWER

(A) GENERAL COVENANTS OF THE BORROWER. Until the Loan is paid in full, the Borrower covenants with DEQ that:

(1) The Borrower shall use the Loan funds only for payment or reimbursement of the Costs of the Project in accordance with this Loan Agreement. The Borrower acknowledges and agrees that the Costs of the Project do NOT include any Lobbying costs or expenses incurred by Borrower or any person on behalf of Borrower and that Borrower will not request payment or reimbursement for Lobbying costs and expenses.

(2) If the Loan proceeds are insufficient to pay for the Costs of the Project in full, the Borrower shall pay from its own funds and without any right of reimbursement from DEQ all such Costs of the Project in excess of the Loan proceeds.

(3) The Borrower is and will be the owner of the Facility and the Project and shall defend them against the claims and demands of all other persons at any time claiming the same or any interest therein.

(4) The Borrower shall not sell, lease, transfer, or encumber or enter into any management agreement or special use agreement with respect to the Facility or any financial or fixed asset of the utility system that produces the Net Operating Revenues without DEQ's prior written approval, which approval may be withheld for any reason. Upon sale, transfer or encumbrance of the Facility, in whole or in part, to a private person or entity, this Loan shall be immediately due and payable in full.

(5) Concurrent with the execution and delivery of this Loan Agreement, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Borrower shall take all steps necessary to cause the Project to be completed in a timely manner in accordance with all applicable DEQ requirements.

(6) The Borrower shall take no action that would adversely affect the eligibility of the Project as a CWSRF project or cause a violation of any Loan covenant in this Agreement.

(7) The Borrower shall undertake the Project, request disbursements under this Loan Agreement, and use the Loan proceeds in full compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the State of Oregon, including but not limited to ORS Chapter 468 and Oregon Administrative Rules Sections 340-054-0005 to 340-054-0065, as they may be amended from time to time, and all applicable federal authorities and laws and regulations of the United States, including but not limited to Title VI of the Clean Water Act as amended by the Water Quality Act of 1987, Public Law 100-4, the federal cross-cutters listed in APPENDIX D, and the regulations of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, all as they may be amended from time to time.

(8) The Borrower shall keep the Facility in good repair and working order at all times and operate the Facility in an efficient and economical manner. The Borrower shall provide the necessary resources for adequate operation and maintenance of the Facility and retain sufficient personnel to operate the Facility.

(9) Interest paid on this Loan Agreement is *not* excludable from gross income under Section 103(a) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). However, the DEQ may have funded this Loan with the proceeds of State bonds that bear interest that is excludable from gross income under Section 103(a) of the

Code. Section 141 of the Code requires that the State not allow the proceeds of the State bonds to be used by private entities (including the federal government) in such a way that the State bonds would become "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Code. To protect the State bonds the Borrower agrees that it shall not use the Loan proceeds or lease, transfer or otherwise permit the use of the Project by any private person or entity in any way that that would cause this Loan Agreement or the State bonds to be treated as "private activity bonds" under Section 141 of the Code and the regulations promulgated under that Section of the Code.

(B) DEBT SERVICE COVERAGE REQUIREMENT; WASTEWATER RATE COVENANT; REPORTING.

(1) Debt Service Coverage Requirement. The Borrower shall maintain wastewater rates and charge fees in connection with the operation of the Facility that are adequate to generate Net Operating Revenues in each fiscal year sufficient to pay (i) all debt service (excluding debt service on the Loan), (ii) all other financial obligations imposed in connection with prior lien obligations of the Borrower, and (iii) an amount equal to the debt service coverage factor of 105% multiplied by the debt service payments due under this Loan Agreement in that fiscal year; provided, however, the amount required under (i) shall include any amounts required by DEQ to provide coverage satisfactory to DEQ on prior lien obligations or new lien obligations the Borrower may incur that DEQ determines are inadequately secured or otherwise may adversely affect the ability of the Borrower to repay the Loan.

(2) Wastewater Rate Adjustments. The Borrower shall review its wastewater rates and fees at least annually. If, in any fiscal year, the Borrower fails to collect fees sufficient to meet the debt service coverage requirement described in ARTICLE 5(B)(1), the Borrower shall promptly adjust its wastewater rates and fees to assure future compliance with such coverage requirement. The Borrower's adjustment of the wastewater rates and fees does **not** constitute a cure of any default by the Borrower of the debt service coverage requirement set forth in ARTICLE 5(B)(1). The Borrower's failure to adjust rates shall not, at the discretion of DEQ, constitute a default if the Borrower transfers to the fund that holds the Net Operating Revenues unencumbered resources in an amount equal to the revenue deficiency to the Facility that produces the Net Operating Revenues.

(3) Reporting Requirement. By December 31 of each year the Borrower shall provide DEQ with a report that demonstrates the Borrower's compliance with the requirements of this ARTICLE 5(B). If the audit report described in ARTICLE 5(F) identifies the Net Operating Revenues and contains a calculation demonstrating the Borrower's satisfaction of the requirements of this ARTICLE 5(B), that audit will satisfy the requirements of this ARTICLE 5(B)(3).

(C) LOAN RESERVE REQUIREMENT; LOAN RESERVE ACCOUNT.

(1) Loan Reserve Requirement. Until the Final Loan Amount is calculated, the Loan reserve requirement is \$0. The Borrower shall deposit the Loan reserve requirement amount into the Loan Reserve Account no later than the date the first payment is due hereunder.

(2) Loan Reserve Account. The Borrower shall create a segregated Loan Reserve Account that shall be held in trust for the benefit of DEQ. The Borrower hereby grants to DEQ a security interest in and irrevocably pledges the Loan Reserve Account to pay the amounts due under this Loan Agreement. The funds in Loan Reserve Account so pledged and hereafter received by the Borrower shall immediately be subject to the lien of such pledge without physical delivery or further act, and the lien of the pledge shall be superior to all other claims and liens whatsoever, to the fullest extent permitted by ORS 287A.310. The Borrower represents and warrants that the pledge of the Loan Reserve Account hereby made by the Borrower complies with, and shall be valid and binding from the date of this Agreement pursuant to, ORS 287A.310. The Borrower shall use the funds in the Loan Reserve Account solely to pay amounts due hereunder until the principal, interest, fees, and any other amounts due hereunder have been fully paid.

(3) Additional Deposits. If the balance in the Loan Reserve Account falls below the Loan reserve requirement, the Borrower shall promptly deposit from the first Net Operating Revenues available after payment of the amounts due hereunder (unless the Borrower has previously made such deposit from other money of the Borrower) an amount sufficient to restore the balance up to the Loan reserve requirement.

(D) INSURANCE. At its own expense, the Borrower shall, during the term of this Agreement, procure and maintain insurance coverage (including, but not limited to, hazard, flood and general liability insurance) adequate to protect DEQ's interest and in such amounts and against such risks as are usually insurable in connection with similar projects and as is usually carried by entities operating similar facilities. The insurance shall be with an entity which is acceptable to DEQ. The Borrower shall provide evidence of such insurance to DEQ. Self insurance maintained pursuant to a recognized municipal program of self-insurance will satisfy this requirement.

(E) INDEMNIFICATION. *The Borrower shall, to the extent permitted by law and the Oregon Constitution, indemnify, save and hold the State, its officers, agents and employees harmless from and (subject to ORS Chapter 180) defend each of them against any and all claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, cost and expenses of any nature whatsoever resulting from, arising out of or relating to the acts or omissions of the Borrower or its officers, employees, subcontractors or agents in regard to this Agreement or the Project.*

(F) THE BORROWER'S FINANCIAL RECORDS; FINANCIAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

(1) Financial Records. The Borrower shall keep proper and complete books of record and account and maintain all fiscal records related to this Agreement, the Project, and the Facility in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, generally accepted government accounting standards, the requirements of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, and state minimum standards for audits of municipal corporations. The Borrower must maintain separate Project accounts in accordance with generally accepted government accounting standards promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The Borrower will permit DEQ and the Oregon Secretary of State and their representatives to inspect its properties, and all work done on the Project, and DEQ, the Oregon Secretary of State and the federal government and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the Borrower's fiscal records and other books, documents, papers, plans and writings that are pertinent to this

Agreement to perform examinations and audits and make excerpts and transcripts and take copies.

(2) Record Retention Period. The Borrower shall retain and keep accessible files and records relating to the Project for at least six (6) years (or such longer period as may be required by applicable law) after Project completion as determined by DEQ and financial files and records until all amounts due under this Loan Agreement are fully repaid, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy, or litigation arising out of or related to this Agreement, whichever date is later.

(3) Audit. Federal enabling legislation and applicable regulations require an audit of each CWSRF Loan. The Borrower agrees to provide to DEQ the following which DEQ agrees to accept as adequate to meet this federal audit requirement.

(a) As soon as possible, but in no event later than six (6) months following the Project Completion Date, a full and complete accounting of the Costs of the Project, including but not limited to documentation to support each cost element and a summary of the Costs of the Project and the sources of funding; and

(b) As soon as possible, but in no event later than nine (9) months after the end of each fiscal year, a copy of the Borrower's annual audit report, if requested by DEQ.

(G) DBE GOOD FAITH EFFORT. Pursuant to the good faith efforts described in APPENDIX C, the Borrower shall make a good faith effort to promote fair share awards to Minority Business Enterprises ("MBE"), Women's Business Enterprises ("WBE"), and Small Businesses in Rural Areas ("SBRA") on all contracts and subcontracts awarded as part of the Project. The Borrower agrees to include, in its contract(s) with its prime contractor(s), the following language, which must not be altered in any way:

"The contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this contract. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under EPA financial assistance agreements. Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract which may result in the termination of this contract or other legally available remedies."

The Borrower also agrees to include, in its contract(s) with its prime contractor(s), language to the following effect (the exact language may vary):

(1) A prime contractor is required to pay its subcontractor(s) no more than 30 days from the prime contractor's receipt of payment from the Borrower.

(2) The Borrower must be notified in writing by its prime contractor prior to any termination of a DBE subcontractor for convenience by the prime contractor.

(3) If a DBE subcontractor fails to complete work under the subcontract for any reason, the prime contractor must use the Six Good Faith Efforts as described in 40 C.F.R. 35.3145(d) in selecting a replacement subcontractor.

(4) A prime contractor must employ the Six Good Faith Efforts even if the prime contractor has achieved its Fair Share Objectives under Subpart D of 40 C.F.R. Part 33.

(H) PROJECT ASSURANCES. Nothing in this Loan Agreement prohibits the Borrower from requiring more assurances, guarantees, indemnity or other contractual requirements from any party performing Project work.

ARTICLE 6: DISCLAIMERS BY DEQ; LIMITATION OF DEQ'S LIABILITY

(A) DISCLAIMER OF ANY WARRANTY. DEQ EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, REGARDING THE PROJECT, THE QUALITY OF DATA AND INFORMATION USED IN AND THAT BECOME A PART OF THE PROJECT, THE QUALITY OF THE WORK PERFORMED UPON THE PROJECT, OR THE EXTENT AND STAGE OF COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. No such warranty or guarantee shall be implied by virtue of any review or disbursement made by DEQ. Any review done by DEQ shall be for its sole benefit.

(B) DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY OF DEQ. DEQ EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS LIABILITY OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER WHATSOEVER FOR PAYMENT OF ANY COSTS OR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THE PROJECT OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT OR CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO BY THE BORROWER WITH THIRD PARTIES FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT. All Project costs and expenses, including any indirect costs, shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid by the Borrower.

(C) NONLIABILITY OF STATE.

(1) The State and its officers, agents and employees shall not be liable to the Borrower or to any other party for any death, injury, damage, or loss that may result to any person or property by or from any cause whatsoever, arising out of any omissions or errors in the findings, conclusions and recommendations for the Project, any agreements or documents between the Borrower and third parties related to the Project or any activities related to the Project. DEQ shall not be responsible for doing cost comparisons or reviewing or monitoring compliance by the Borrower or any other party with state procurement laws and regulations.

(2) The Borrower hereby expressly releases and discharges DEQ, its officers, agents and employees from all liabilities, obligations and claims arising out of the Project work or under the Loan, subject only to exceptions previously agreed upon in writing by the parties.

(3) Any findings by DEQ concerning the Project and any review or analyses of the Project by DEQ are for determining eligibility for the Loan and disbursement of Loan proceeds only. Such findings do not constitute an endorsement of the findings, conclusions

and recommendations of the Project or its components or an assurance of any kind for any other purpose.

(4) Review and approval of facilities plans, design drawings and specifications or other documents by or for DEQ does not relieve the Borrower of its responsibility to properly plan, design, build and effectively operate and maintain the Facility as required by law, regulations, permits and good management practices.

ARTICLE 7: DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

(A) EVENTS OF DEFAULT. The occurrence of one or more of the following events constitutes an Event of Default, whether occurring voluntarily or involuntarily, by operation of law or pursuant to any order of any court or governmental agency:

(1) The Borrower fails to make any Loan payment within thirty (30) days after the payment is scheduled to be made according to the repayment schedule;

(2) Any representation or warranty made by the Borrower hereunder was untrue in any material respect as of the date it was made;

(3) The Borrower becomes insolvent or admits in writing an inability to pay its debts as they mature or applies for, consents to, or acquiesces in the appointment of a trustee or receiver for the Borrower or a substantial part of its property; or in the absence of such application, consent, or acquiescence, a trustee or receiver is appointed for the Borrower or a substantial part of its property and is not discharged within sixty (60) days; or any bankruptcy, reorganization, debt arrangement or moratorium or any dissolution or liquidation proceeding is instituted by or against the Borrower and, if instituted against the Borrower, is consented to or acquiesced in by the Borrower or is not dismissed within twenty (20) days;

(4) As a result of any changes in the United States Constitution or the Oregon Constitution or as a result of any legislative, judicial, or administrative action, any part of this Loan Agreement becomes void, unenforceable or impossible to perform in accordance with the intent and purposes of the parties hereto or is declared unlawful;

(5) The Borrower defaults in the performance or observance of any covenants or agreements contained in any loan documents between itself and any lender or lenders, and the default remains uncured upon the expiration of any cure period provided by said loan documents; or

(6) The Borrower fails to cure non-compliance in any material respect with any other covenant, condition, or agreement of the Borrower hereunder, other than as set forth in (1) through (5) above within a period of thirty (30) days after DEQ provides notice of the noncompliance.

(B) REMEDIES. If DEQ determines that an Event of Default has occurred, DEQ may, without further notice:

- (1) Declare the Outstanding Loan Amount plus any unpaid accrued interest, fees and any other amounts due hereunder immediately due and payable;
- (2) Cease making disbursement of Loan proceeds or make some disbursements of Loan proceeds and withhold or refuse to make other disbursements;
- (3) Appoint a receiver, at the Borrower's expense, to operate the Facility that produces the pledged revenues and collect the Gross Revenues
- (4) Set and collect utility rates and charges;
- (5) Pay, compromise or settle any liens on the Facility or the Project or pay other sums required to be paid by the Borrower in connection with the Project, at DEQ's discretion, using the Loan proceeds and such additional money as may be required. If DEQ pays any encumbrance, lien, claim, or demand, it shall be subrogated, to the extent of the amount of such payment, to all the rights, powers, privileges, and remedies of the holder of the encumbrance, lien, claim, or demand, as the case may be. Any such subrogation rights shall be additional cumulative security for the amounts due under this Loan Agreement;
- (6) Direct the State Treasurer to withhold any amounts otherwise due to the Borrower from the State of Oregon and, to the extent permitted by law, direct that such funds be applied to the amounts due DEQ under this Loan Agreement and be deposited into the CWSRF;
- (7) Pursue any other legal or equitable remedy it may have.

ARTICLE 8: DEFINITIONS

(A) “BORROWER” means the public agency (as defined in ORS 468.423(2)) shown as the “Borrower” in Article 1(A) of this Agreement.

(B) “COMPLETION DATE” means the date on which the Project is completed, and, if required, approved by DEQ.

(C) “COSTS OF THE PROJECT” means expenditures approved by DEQ that are necessary to carry out the Project in compliance with DEQ's requirements and may include but are not limited to the following items:

- (1) The costs and expenses that the Borrower is required to pay under the terms of any contract for the performance of work related to the Project;
- (2) The costs of insurance of all kinds that may be required or necessary during the course of completion of the Project;
- (3) The legal, financing and administrative costs of obtaining the Loan and completing the Project; and
- (4) Any other costs approved in writing by DEQ.

(D) "CWSRF PROGRAM" or "CWSRF" means the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program, a loan program administered by DEQ under ORS 468.423 to 468.440.

(E) "DEQ" means the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality.

(F) "DIRECTOR" means the Director of DEQ or the Director's authorized representative.

(G) "FACILITY" means all property owned or used by the Borrower to provide wastewater collection, treatment and disposal services.

(H) "FINAL LOAN AMOUNT" means the total of all Loan proceeds disbursed to the Borrower under the Loan Agreement, determined on the date on which the Borrower indicates that no further Loan funds will be requested, all eligible expenditures have been reimbursed from the Loan proceeds, or all Loan proceeds have been disbursed hereunder, whichever occurs first.

(I) "GROSS REVENUES" means all fees and charges resulting from operation of the Facility and any interest earnings thereon; provided however, Gross Revenues does not include: the proceeds of any grants; the proceeds of any borrowings for capital improvements; the proceeds of any liability insurance; or the proceeds of any casualty insurance which the Borrower intends to and does utilize for repair or replacement of the Facility or a part thereof.

(J) "LOAN" means the loan made pursuant to this Loan Agreement.

(K) "LOAN AGREEMENT" or "AGREEMENT" means this loan agreement and its exhibits, appendices, schedules and attachments (which are by this reference incorporated herein), and any amendments thereto.

(L) "LOAN AMOUNT" means the maximum amount DEQ agrees to loan the Borrower hereunder.

(M) "LOAN RESERVE ACCOUNT" means the account described in ARTICLE 5(C)(2).

(N) "LOBBYING" means influencing or attempting to influence a member, officer or employee of a governmental agency or legislature in connection with the awarding of a government contract, the making of a government grant or loan or the entering into of a cooperative agreement with such governmental entity or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any of the above.

(O) "NET OPERATING REVENUES" means the Gross Revenues less the Operating Expenses for the Facility.

(P) "OPERATING EXPENSES" means all direct and indirect expenses incurred for operation, maintenance and repair of the Facility, including but is not limited to administrative expenses, legal, financial and accounting expenses, insurance premiums, claims (to the extent that monies are not available from insurance proceeds), taxes, engineering expenses relating to operation and maintenance, payments and reserves for pension, retirement, health, hospitalization, and sick leave benefits, and any other similar expenses to be paid to the extent properly and directly attributable to operations of the Facility. Operating expenses include an appropriate amount for reserves for repair

and replacement of the Facility based on the expected life of the collection, treatment and disposal facilities.

(Q) “OUTSTANDING LOAN AMOUNT” means, as of any date, the sum of all disbursements to the Borrower hereunder less the sum of all Loan principal payments received by DEQ.

(R) “PROJECT” means the activities or documents described in ARTICLE 1(E) and (F).

(S) “REPAYMENT PERIOD” means the repayment period ending on the date specified in ARTICLE 1(H) which date shall not in any event be later than twenty (20) years after the Completion Date.

(T) “STATE” means the State of Oregon.

ARTICLE 9: MISCELLANEOUS

(A) NOTICES. All notices, payments, statements, demands, requests or other communications under this Loan Agreement by either party to the other shall be in writing and shall be sufficiently given and served upon the other party if delivered by personal delivery, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by facsimile transmission, and, if to the Borrower, delivered, addressed or transmitted to the location or number listed in ARTICLE 1(B), and if to DEQ, delivered, addressed or transmitted to:

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program
Water Quality Division
Department of Environmental Quality
700 NE Multnomah Street
Portland, Oregon 97232
Fax (503) 229-6037

or to such other addresses or numbers as the parties may from time to time designate. Any notice or other communication so addressed and mailed shall be deemed to be given five (5) days after mailing. Any notice or other communication delivered by facsimile shall be deemed to be given when receipt of the transmission is generated by the transmitting machine. To be effective against DEQ, such facsimile transmission must be confirmed by telephone notice to DEQ’s CWSRF Program Coordinator. Any notice or other communication by personal delivery shall be deemed to be given when actually delivered.

(B) WAIVERS AND RESERVATION OF RIGHTS.

(1) DEQ’s waiver of any breach by the Borrower of any term, covenant or condition of this Loan Agreement shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or breach of any other term, covenant, or condition of this Loan Agreement. DEQ may pursue any of its remedies hereunder concurrently or consecutively without being deemed to have waived its right to pursue any other remedy.

(2) Nothing in this Loan Agreement affects DEQ’s right to take remedial action, including, but not limited to, administrative enforcement action and action for breach of

contract against the Borrower, if the Borrower fails to carry out its obligations under this Loan Agreement.

(C) TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. The Borrower agrees that time is of the essence under this Loan Agreement.

(D) RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES. The parties agree and acknowledge that their relationship is that of independent contracting parties, and neither party hereto shall be deemed an agent, partner, joint venturer or related entity of the other by reason of this Loan Agreement.

(E) NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES. DEQ and the Borrower are the only parties to this Loan Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce the terms of this Loan Agreement. Nothing in this Loan Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right not held by or made generally available to the public, whether directly, indirectly or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Loan Agreement. Any inspections, audits, reports or other assurances done or obtained, or approvals or consents given, by DEQ are for its benefit only for the purposes of administering this Loan and the CWSRF Program.

(F) ASSIGNMENT. DEQ shall have the right to transfer the Loan or any part thereof, or assign any or all of its rights under this Loan Agreement, at any time after execution of this Loan Agreement upon written notice to the Borrower. Provisions of this Loan Agreement shall inure to the benefit of DEQ's successors and assigns. This Loan Agreement or any interest therein may be assigned or transferred by the Borrower only with DEQ's prior written approval (which consent may be withheld for any reason), and any assignment or transfer by the Borrower in contravention of this ARTICLE 10(F) shall be null and void.

(G) DEQ NOT REQUIRED TO ACT. Nothing contained in this Loan Agreement requires DEQ to incur any expense or to take any action hereunder in regards to the Project.

(H) FURTHER ASSURANCES. The Borrower and DEQ agree to execute and deliver any written instruments necessary to carry out any agreement, term, condition or assurance in this Loan Agreement whenever a party makes a reasonable request to the other party for such instruments.

(I) VALIDITY AND SEVERABILITY; SURVIVAL. If any part, term, or provision of this Loan Agreement or of any other Loan document shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be void, voidable, or unenforceable by either party, the validity of the remaining portions, terms and provisions shall not be affected, and all such remaining portions, terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect. Any provision of this Agreement which by its nature or terms is intended to survive termination, including but not limited to ARTICLE 5(E), shall survive termination of this Agreement.

(J) NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTER. Both parties acknowledge that they are each represented by and have sought the advice of counsel in connection with this Loan Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby and have read and understand the terms of this Loan Agreement. The terms of this Loan Agreement shall not be construed against either party as the drafter hereof.

(K) HEADINGS. All headings contained herein are for convenience of reference only and are not intended to define or limit the scope of any provision of this Loan Agreement.

(L) ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES. In any action or suit to enforce any right or remedy under this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, to the extent permitted by law.

(M) CHOICE OF LAW; DESIGNATION OF FORUM; FEDERAL FORUM.

(1) The laws of the State of Oregon (without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles) govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its validity, interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

(2) Any party bringing a legal action or proceeding against any other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall bring the legal action or proceeding in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County (unless Oregon law requires that it be brought and conducted in another county). Each party hereby consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court, waives any objection to venue, and waives any claim that such forum is an inconvenient forum.

(3) Notwithstanding ARTICLE 9(M)(2), if a claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. This ARTICLE 9(M)(3) applies to a claim brought against the State of Oregon only to the extent Congress has appropriately abrogated the State of Oregon's sovereign immunity and is not consent by the State of Oregon to be sued in federal court. This ARTICLE 9(M)(3) is also not a waiver by the State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, including but not limited to sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

(N) COUNTERPARTS. This Loan Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which is deemed to be an original, but all together constitute but one and the same instrument.

(O) ENTIRE AGREEMENT; AMENDMENTS. This Loan Agreement, including all appendices and attachments that are by this reference incorporated herein, constitutes the entire agreement between the Borrower and DEQ on the subject matter hereof, and it shall be binding on the parties thereto when executed by all the parties and when all approvals required to be obtained by DEQ have been obtained. This Loan Agreement, including all related Loan documents and instruments, may not be amended, changed, modified, or altered without the written consent of the parties.

**WATER FUND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT
FINANCING CONTRACT**

Project Name: Preliminary Engineering

Project Number: V26007

This financing contract (“Contract”), dated as of the date the Contract is fully executed, is made by the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority of the Oregon Business Development Department (“OBDD”), and Tumalo Basin Sewer District (“Recipient”) for financing of the project referred to above and described in Exhibit B (“Project”). This Contract becomes effective only when fully signed and approved as required by applicable law. Capitalized terms not defined in section 1 and elsewhere in the body of the Contract have the meanings assigned to them by Exhibit A.

This Contract includes the following exhibits, listed in descending order of precedence for purposes of resolving any conflict between two or more of the parts:

- Exhibit A General Definitions
- Exhibit B Project Description
- Exhibit C Project Budget

SECTION 1 - KEY TERMS

The following capitalized terms have the meanings assigned below.

“Estimated Project Cost” means \$150,000.

“Grant Amount” means \$50,000.

“Project Closeout Deadline” means 90 days after the earlier of the Project Completion Date or the Project Completion Deadline.

“Project Completion Deadline” means 24 months after the date of this Contract.

SECTION 2 - FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Commitment. OBDD shall provide Recipient, and Recipient shall accept from OBDD, financing for the Project as a grant in an aggregate amount not to exceed the Grant Amount (the “Grant”).

SECTION 3 - DISBURSEMENTS

- A. Reimbursement Basis. The Financing Proceeds will be disbursed to Recipient on an expense reimbursement or costs-incurred basis. Recipient must submit each disbursement request for the Financing Proceeds on an OBDD-provided or OBDD-approved disbursement request form (“Disbursement Request”).
- B. Financing Availability. OBDD’s obligation to make and Recipient’s right to request disbursements under this Contract terminates on the Project Closeout Deadline.

SECTION 4 - CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

- A. Conditions Precedent to OBDD’s Obligations. OBDD’s obligations are subject to the receipt of the following items, in form and substance satisfactory to OBDD and its Counsel:
 - (1) This Contract duly signed by an authorized officer of Recipient.

- (2) Such other certificates, documents, opinions and information as OBDD may reasonably require.
- B. Conditions to Disbursements. As to any disbursement, OBDD has no obligation to disburse funds unless all following conditions are met:
- (1) There is no Event of Default.
 - (2) The representations and warranties made in this Contract are true and correct on the date of disbursement as if made on such date.
 - (3) OBDD, in the reasonable exercise of its administrative discretion, has sufficient moneys in the Fund for use in the Project and has sufficient funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments and other expenditure authority to make the disbursement.
 - (4) Reserved.
 - (5) OBDD (a) has received a completed Disbursement Request, (b) has received any written evidence of materials and labor furnished to or work performed upon the Project, itemized receipts or invoices for payment, and releases, satisfactions or other signed statements or forms as OBDD may require, (c) is satisfied that all items listed in the Disbursement Request are reasonable and that the costs for labor and materials were incurred and are properly included in the Costs of the Project, and (d) has determined that the disbursement is only for costs defined as eligible costs under the Act and any implementing administrative rules and policies.
 - (6) Recipient has delivered documentation satisfactory to OBDD that, in addition to the Financing Proceeds, Recipient has available or has obtained binding commitments for all funds necessary to complete the Project.
 - (7) Any conditions to disbursement elsewhere in this Contract are met.

SECTION 5 - USE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- A. Use of Proceeds. Recipient shall use the Financing Proceeds only for the activities described in Exhibit B and according to the budget in Exhibit C. Recipient may not transfer Financing Proceeds among line items in the budget without the prior written consent of OBDD.
- B. Costs of the Project. Recipient shall apply the Financing Proceeds to the Costs of the Project in accordance with the Act, and Oregon law as applicable. Financing Proceeds cannot be used for costs in excess of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Costs of the Project and cannot be used for pre-Award Costs of the Project, unless permitted by Exhibit B.
- C. Costs Paid for by Others. Recipient may not use any of the Financing Proceeds to cover costs to be paid for by other financing for the Project from another State of Oregon agency or any third party.

SECTION 6 - REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF RECIPIENT

Recipient represents and warrants to OBDD:

- A. Estimated Project Cost, Funds for Repayment. A reasonable estimate of the Costs of the Project is shown in section 1, and the Project is fully funded.
- B. Organization and Authority.
 - (1) Recipient is a Municipality under the Act, and validly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon.

- (2) Recipient has all necessary right, power and authority under its organizational documents and under Oregon law to (a) execute and deliver this Contract, (b) incur and perform its obligations under this Contract, and (c) receive financing for the Project.
 - (3) This Contract has been duly executed by Recipient, and when executed by OBDD, is legal, valid and binding, and enforceable in accordance with their terms.
- C. Full Disclosure. Recipient has disclosed in writing to OBDD all facts that materially adversely affect the Project, or the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract. Recipient has made no false statements of fact, nor has it omitted information necessary to prevent any statements from being misleading. The information contained in this Contract is true and accurate in all respects.
- D. Pending Litigation. Recipient has disclosed in writing to OBDD all proceedings pending (or to the knowledge of Recipient, threatened) against or affecting Recipient, in any court or before any governmental authority or arbitration board or tribunal, that, if adversely determined, would materially adversely affect the Project or the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract.
- E. No Events of Default.
- (1) No Events of Default exist or occur upon authorization, execution or delivery of this Contract.
 - (2) Recipient has not violated, and has not received notice of any claimed violation of, any agreement or instrument to which it is a party or by which the Project or its property may be bound, that would materially adversely affect the Project or the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract.
- F. Compliance with Existing Agreements and Applicable Law. The authorization and execution of, and the performance of all obligations required by, this Contract will not: (i) cause a breach of any agreement to which Recipient is a party or by which the Project or any of its property or assets may be bound; (ii) violate any provision of the charter or other document pursuant to which Recipient was organized or established; or (iii) violate any laws, regulations, ordinances, resolutions, or court orders related to Recipient, the Project or its properties or operations.

SECTION 7 - COVENANTS OF RECIPIENT

Recipient covenants as follows:

- A. Notice of Adverse Change. Recipient shall promptly notify OBDD of any adverse change in the activities, prospects or condition (financial or otherwise) of Recipient or the Project related to the ability of Recipient to perform all obligations required by this Contract.
- B. Compliance with Laws. Recipient shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and orders of any court or governmental authority that relate to this Contract, the Project and the operation of the wastewater system to which the Project is associated. In particular, but without limitation, Recipient shall comply with the following, as applicable:
 - (1) State procurement regulations found in the Oregon Public Contracting Code, ORS chapters 279A, 279B and 279C.
 - (2) OAR 123-043-0095 (3) requirements for signs and notifications.

These laws, rules, regulations and orders are incorporated by reference in this Contract to the extent required by law.

- C. Project Completion Obligations. Recipient shall:

- (1) When procuring professional consulting services, provide OBDD with copies of all solicitations at least 10 days before advertising, and all contracts at least 10 days before signing.
- (2) Complete the Project using its own fiscal resources or money from other sources to pay for any Costs of the Project in excess of the total amount of financial assistance provided pursuant to this Contract.
- (3) Complete the Project no later than the Project Completion Deadline, unless otherwise permitted by OBDD in writing.
- (4) No later than the Project Closeout Deadline, Recipient must deliver to OBDD an electronic copy of the final report.

D. Reserved.

- E. Inspections; Information. Recipient shall permit OBDD and any party designated by OBDD: (i) to inspect, at any reasonable time, the property, if any, constituting the Project; and (ii) at any reasonable time, to inspect and make copies of any accounts, books and records, including, without limitation, its records regarding receipts, disbursements, contracts, investments and any other related matters, and financial statements or other documents related to its financial standing. Recipient shall supply any related reports and information as OBDD may reasonably require.
- F. Records Maintenance. Recipient shall retain and keep accessible all books, documents, papers, and records that are directly related to this Contract, the Project, or the Grant until the date that is three years following the later of the final maturity or earlier retirement of all of the Bonds (including the final maturity or redemption date of any obligations issued to refund the Bonds) or such longer period as may be required by other provisions of this Contract or applicable law. If there are unresolved issues at the end of such period, Recipient shall retain the books, documents, papers and records until the issues are resolved.
- G. Economic Benefit Data. OBDD may require Recipient to submit specific data on the economic development benefits of the Project and other information to evaluate the success and economic impact of the Project, from the date of this Contract until six years after the Project Completion Date. Recipient shall, at its own expense, prepare and submit the data within the time specified by OBDD.
- H. Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. ORS 200.090 requires all public agencies to “aggressively pursue a policy of providing opportunities for disadvantaged business enterprises, minority-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses and emerging small businesses...” OBDD encourages Recipient in any contracting activity to follow good faith efforts as described in ORS 200.045, available at https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/bills_laws/ors/ors200.html. Additional resources are provided by the Governor’s Policy Advisor for Economic and Business Equity. Also, the Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity at the Oregon Business Development Department maintains a list of certified firms and can answer questions. Search for certified MWESB firms on the web at:
<https://oregon4biz.diversitysoftware.com/FrontEnd/SearchCertifiedDirectory.asp?XID=2315&TN=oregon4biz>.
- I. Professional Responsibility. All service providers retained for their professional expertise must be certified, licensed, or registered, as appropriate, in the State of Oregon for their specialty.
- J. Notice of Events of Default. Recipient shall give OBDD prompt written notice of any Event of Default, or any circumstance that with notice or the lapse of time, or both, may become an Event of

Default, as soon as Recipient becomes aware of its existence or reasonably believes an Event of Default is likely.

K. (1) Contributory Liability and Contractor Indemnification—Tort Claims.

- (a) If any third party makes any claim or brings any action, suit or proceeding alleging a tort as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260 (“Third-Party Tort Claim”) against a party to this Contract (the “Notified Party”) with respect to which the other party may have liability, the Notified Party must promptly notify the other party in writing and deliver a copy of the claim, process, and all legal pleadings related to the Third-Party Tort Claim. Either party is entitled to participate in the defense of a Third-Party Tort Claim, and to defend a Third-Party Tort Claim with counsel of its own choosing. The foregoing provisions are conditions precedent for either party’s liability to the other in regards to the Third-Party Tort Claim.

If the parties are jointly liable (or would be if joined in the Third-Party Tort Claim), the parties shall contribute to the amount of expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred and paid or payable in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect their respective relative fault. The relative fault of the parties shall be determined by reference to, among other things, the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent the circumstances resulting in such expenses, judgments, fines or settlement amounts. Each party's contribution amount in any instance is capped to the same extent it would have been capped under Oregon law if that party had sole liability in the proceeding. This Section shall survive termination of this Contract.

- (b) Recipient shall take all reasonable steps to require its contractor(s) that are not units of local government as defined in ORS 190.003, if any, to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the State of Oregon and its officers, employees and agents (“Indemnitee”) from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including attorneys' fees) arising from a tort (as now or hereafter defined in ORS 30.260) caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Recipient's contractor or any of the officers, agents, employees or subcontractors of the contractor (“Contractor Tort Claims”). It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Contractor Tort Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by the contractor from and against any and all Contractor Tort Claims. This Section shall survive termination of this Contract.

(2) Indemnity; Release—Claims Other Than Torts.

- (a) Except for Third-Party Tort Claims and Contractor Tort Claims as provided in Section 7 K (1) above, to the extent authorized by law, Recipient shall defend, indemnify, save and hold harmless and release the State, OBDD, and their officers, employees and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings, losses, damages, liability and court awards including but not limited to costs, expenses, and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred (collectively, “Non-Tort Claims”), related to any actual or alleged act or omission by Recipient, or its officers, employees, contractors, or agents in connection with this Contract, or the Project, PWR or Davis-Bacon Act requirements, including without limitation, any expenses incurred or amounts paid in connection with an inquiry, investigation, audit or similar proceeding by BOLI, the U.S. Department of Labor, the Internal Revenue Service, Treasury and any other federal, state, governmental or quasi-governmental body with regulatory jurisdiction arising from the Project or the actions or omissions of Recipient, or its officers, employees, contractors, or agents.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, neither Recipient nor any attorney engaged by Recipient may defend any Non-Tort Claim in the name of the State of Oregon, nor purport to act as legal representative for the State of Oregon, without first receiving from the Oregon Attorney General in a form and manner determined appropriate by the Oregon Attorney General, authority to act as legal counsel for the State of Oregon, nor may Recipient settle any Non-Tort Claim on behalf of the State of Oregon without the approval of the Oregon Attorney General. If the State of Oregon assumes its own defense, Recipient will be liable for the attorney fees of the State of Oregon, including but not limited to any fees charged by the Oregon Department of Justice. The provisions of this section are not to be construed as a waiver by the State of Oregon, OBDD, of any immunity, defense or limitation on damages provided for under Chapter 30 of the Oregon Revised Statutes or under the laws of the United States or other laws of the State of Oregon. If attorney fees are awarded to Recipient, such attorney fees shall not exceed the rate charged to OBDD by its attorneys.

L. Exclusion of Interest from Federal Gross Income and Compliance with Code.

- (1) Recipient shall not take any action or omit to take any action that would result in the loss of the exclusion of the interest on any Lottery Bonds from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, as governed by Section 103(a) of the Code. OBDD may decline to disburse the Financing Proceeds if it finds that the federal tax exemption of the Lottery Bonds cannot be assured.
- (2) Recipient shall not take any action (including but not limited to the execution of a management agreement for the operation of the Project) or omit to take any action that would cause any Lottery Bonds to be “private activity bonds” within the meaning of Section 141(a) of the Code. Accordingly, unless Recipient receives the prior written approval of OBDD, Recipient shall not permit in excess of ten percent (10%) of either (a) the Financing Proceeds or (b) the Project financed or refinanced with the Financing Proceeds to be directly or indirectly used in any manner that would constitute “private business use” within the meaning of Section 141(b)(6) of the Code, including not permitting more than one half of any permitted private business use to be “disproportionate related business use” or private business use unrelated to the government use of the Financing Proceeds. Unless Recipient receives the prior written approval of OBDD, Recipient shall not directly or indirectly use any of the Financing Proceeds to make or finance loans to persons other than governmental units, as that term is used in Section 141(c) of the Code.
- (3) Recipient shall not directly or indirectly use or permit the use of any of the Financing Proceeds or any other funds, or take any action or omit to take any action, which would cause any Lottery Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148(a) of the Code.
- (4) Recipient shall not cause any Lottery Bonds to be treated as “federally guaranteed” for purposes of Section 149(b) of the Code, as may be modified in any applicable rules, rulings, policies, procedures, regulations or other official statements promulgated or proposed by the Department of the Treasury or the Internal Revenue Service with respect to “federally guaranteed” obligations described in Section 149(b) of the Code. For purposes of this paragraph, any Lottery Bonds will be treated as “federally guaranteed” if: (a) all or any portion of the principal or interest is or will be guaranteed directly or indirectly by the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or (b) five percent (5%) or more of the proceeds of the Lottery Bonds will be (i) used in making loans if the payment of principal or interest is guaranteed in whole or in part by the United States of America or any agency or

- instrumentality thereof, or (ii) invested directly or indirectly in federally insured deposits or accounts, and (c) none of the exceptions described in Section 149(b)(3) of the Code apply.
- (5) Recipient shall assist OBDD to ensure that all required amounts are rebated to the United States of America pursuant to Section 148(f) of the Code. Recipient shall pay to OBDD such amounts as may be directed by OBDD to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) applicable to the portion of the proceeds of any tax-exempt bonds, including any Financing Proceeds or other amounts held in a reserve fund. Recipient further shall reimburse OBDD for the portion of any expenses it incurs related to the Project that is necessary to satisfy the requirements of Section 148(f) of the Code.
 - (6) Upon OBDD's request, Recipient shall furnish written information regarding its investments and use of Financing Proceeds, and of any facilities financed or refinanced therewith, including providing OBDD with any information and documentation that OBDD reasonably determines is necessary to comply with the arbitrage and private use restrictions that apply to the Lottery Bonds.
 - (7) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, so long as is necessary to maintain the exclusion from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation of interest on any Lottery Bonds, the covenants contained in this subsection will survive the Project, including the application of any unexpended Financing Proceeds. Recipient acknowledges that the Project may be funded with proceeds of the Lottery Bonds and that failure to comply with the requirements of this subsection could adversely affect any exclusion of the interest on the Lottery Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes.
 - (8) Neither Recipient nor any related party to Recipient, within the meaning of 26 CFR §1.150-1(b), shall purchase any Lottery Bonds, from which proceeds were used to finance the Project, in an amount related to the amount of the Grant.

SECTION 8 - DEFAULTS

Any of the following constitutes an "Event of Default":

- A. Any false or misleading representation is made by or on behalf of Recipient in this Contract or in any document provided by Recipient related to the Project or in regard to compliance with the requirements of Section 103 and Sections 141 through 150 of the Code.
- B. (1) A petition, proceeding or case is filed by or against Recipient under any federal or state bankruptcy or insolvency law, and in the case of a petition filed against Recipient, Recipient acquiesces to such petition or such petition is not dismissed within 20 calendar days after such filing, or such dismissal is not final or is subject to appeal;
- (2) Recipient files a petition seeking to take advantage of any other law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, liquidation, dissolution, winding-up or composition or adjustment of debts;
- (3) Recipient becomes insolvent or bankrupt or admits its inability to pay its debts as they become due, or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors;
- (4) Recipient applies for or consents to the appointment of, or taking of possession by, a custodian (including, without limitation, a receiver, liquidator or trustee) of Recipient or any substantial portion of its property; or
- (5) Recipient takes any action for the purpose of effecting any of the above.

- C. Recipient fails to perform any obligation required under this Contract, other than those referred to in subsections A through B of this section 8, and that failure continues for a period of 30 calendar days after written notice specifying such failure is given to Recipient by OBDD. OBDD may agree in writing to an extension of time if it determines Recipient instituted and has diligently pursued corrective action.

SECTION 9 - REMEDIES

- A. Remedies. Upon any Event of Default, OBDD may pursue any or all remedies in this Contract and any other remedies available at law or in equity to enforce the performance of any obligation of Recipient. Remedies may include, but are not limited to:
- (1) Terminating OBDD's commitment and obligation to make the Grant or disbursements under the Contract.
 - (2) Barring Recipient from receiving future awards.
 - (3) Withholding amounts otherwise due to Recipient for application to the payment of amounts due under this Contract, including as provided in ORS 285B.599.
 - (4) Requiring repayment of the Grant and all interest earned by Recipient on those Grant funds.
 - (5) Terminating the Contract.
- B. Application of Moneys. Any moneys collected by OBDD pursuant to section 9.A will be applied first, to pay any attorneys' fees and other fees and expenses incurred by OBDD; then, as applicable, to repay any Grant proceeds owed; and last, to pay any other amounts due and payable under this Contract.
- C. No Remedy Exclusive; Waiver; Notice. No remedy available to OBDD is intended to be exclusive, and every remedy will be in addition to every other remedy. No delay or omission to exercise any right or remedy will impair or is to be construed as a waiver of such right or remedy. No single or partial exercise of any right power or privilege under this Contract will preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other such right, power or privilege. OBDD is not required to provide any notice in order to exercise any right or remedy, other than notice required in section 8 of this Contract.
- D. Default by OBDD. In the event OBDD defaults on any obligation in this Contract, Recipient's remedy will be limited to injunction, special action, action for specific performance, or other available equitable remedy for performance of OBDD's obligations.

SECTION 10 - MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Time is of the Essence. Recipient agrees that time is of the essence under this Contract.
- B. Relationship of Parties; Successors and Assigns; No Third Party Beneficiaries.
- (1) The parties agree that their relationship is that of independent contracting parties and that Recipient is not an officer, employee, or agent of the State of Oregon as those terms are used in ORS 30.265.
 - (2) Nothing in this Contract gives, or is to be construed to give, directly or indirectly, to any third persons any rights and benefits greater than those enjoyed by the general public.
 - (3) This Contract will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of OBDD, Recipient, and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

- (4) Recipient may not assign or transfer any of its rights or obligations or any interest in this Contract without the prior written consent of OBDD. OBDD may grant, withhold or impose conditions on such consent in its sole discretion. In the event of an assignment, Recipient shall pay, or cause to be paid to OBDD, any fees or costs incurred because of such assignment, including but not limited to attorneys' fees of OBDD's Counsel and Bond Counsel. Any approved assignment is not to be construed as creating any obligation of OBDD beyond those in this Contract, nor does assignment relieve Recipient of any of its duties or obligations under this Contract.
 - (5) Recipient hereby approves and consents to any assignment, sale or transfer of this Contract that OBDD deems to be necessary.

C. Disclaimer of Warranties; Limitation of Liability. Recipient agrees that:

- (1) OBDD makes no warranty or representation, either express or implied, as to the value, design, condition, merchantability or fitness for particular purpose or fitness for any use of the Project or any portion of the Project, or any other warranty or representation.
 - (2) In no event are OBDD or its agents liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, consequential or punitive damages in connection with or arising out of this Contract or the existence, furnishing, functioning or use of the Project.

D. Notices and Communication. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Contract, any communication between the parties or notices required or permitted must be given in writing by personal delivery, email, or by mailing the same, postage prepaid, to Recipient or OBDD at the addresses set forth below, or to such other persons or addresses that either party may subsequently indicate pursuant to this Section.

Any communication or notice by personal delivery will be deemed effective when actually delivered to the addressee. Any communication or notice so addressed and mailed will be deemed to be received and effective five (5) days after mailing. Any communication or notice given by email becomes effective 1) upon the sender's receipt of confirmation generated by Recipient's email system that the notice has been received by Recipient's email system or 2) Recipient's confirmation of receipt, whichever is earlier. Notwithstanding this provision, the following notices may not be given by email: notice of default or notice of termination.

If to OBDD: Deputy Director
Oregon Business Development Department
775 Summer Street NE Suite 310
Salem, OR 97301-1280

If to Recipient: **Board President**
Tumalo Basin Sewer District

Mailing Address: 64682 Cook Avenue
Bend, OR 97703

Physical Address: 64670 Strickler Avenue, Suite 100
Bend, OR 97703

E. No Construction against Drafter. This Contract is to be construed as if the parties drafted it jointly.

F. **Severability**. If any term or condition of this Contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction as illegal, invalid or unenforceable, that holding will not invalidate or otherwise affect any other provision.

- G. Amendments, Waivers. This Contract may not be amended without the prior written consent of OBDD (and when required, the Department of Justice) and Recipient. This Contract may not be amended in a manner that is not in compliance with the Act. No waiver or consent is effective unless in writing and executed by the party against whom such waiver or consent is sought to be enforced. Such waiver or consent will be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.
- H. Attorneys' Fees and Other Expenses. To the extent permitted by the Oregon Constitution and the Oregon Tort Claims Act, the prevailing party in any dispute arising from this Contract is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs at trial and on appeal. Reasonable attorneys' fees cannot exceed the rate charged to OBDD by its attorneys.
- I. Choice of Law; Designation of Forum; Federal Forum. The laws of the State of Oregon (without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles) govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Contract, including, without limitation, its validity, interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

Any party bringing a legal action or proceeding against any other party arising out of or relating to this Contract shall bring the legal action or proceeding in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County (unless Oregon law requires that it be brought and conducted in another county). Each party hereby consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court, waives any objection to venue, and waives any claim that such forum is an inconvenient forum.

Notwithstanding the prior paragraph, if a claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. This paragraph applies to a claim brought against the State of Oregon only to the extent Congress has appropriately abrogated the State of Oregon's sovereign immunity and is not consent by the State of Oregon to be sued in federal court. This paragraph is also not a waiver by the State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, including but not limited to sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

- J. Integration. This Contract (including all exhibits, schedules or attachments) constitutes the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter. There are no unspecified understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, regarding this Contract.
- K. Execution in Counterparts. This Contract may be signed in several counterparts, each of which is an original and all of which constitute one and the same instrument.

SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS

Recipient , by its signature below, acknowledges that it has read this Contract, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms and conditions.



STATE OF OREGON
acting by and through its
Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority of
the Oregon Business Development Department

TUMALO BASIN SEWER DISTRICT

By: _____
Edward Tabor, Infrastructure &
Program Services Director

By: _____
Robert Fish, Board President

Date: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL SUFFICIENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORS 291.047:

Not Required per OAR 137-045-0030

EXHIBIT A - GENERAL DEFINITIONS

As used in this Contract, the following terms have the meanings below.

“Act” means ORS 285B.560 through 285B.599, as amended.

“Award” means the award of financial assistance to Recipient by OBDD dated 05 November 2025.

“CFR” means the Code of Federal Regulations.

“Code” means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including any implementing regulations and any administrative or judicial interpretations.

“Costs of the Project” means Recipient’s actual costs (including any financing costs properly allocable to the Project) that are (a) reasonable, necessary and directly related to the Project, (b) permitted by generally accepted accounting principles to be Costs of the Project, and (c) are eligible or permitted uses of the Financing Proceeds under applicable state or federal statute and rule.

“Counsel” means an attorney at law or firm of attorneys at law duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state, who may be of counsel to, or an employee of, OBDD or Recipient.

“Financing Proceeds” means the proceeds of the Grant.

“Lottery Bonds” means any bonds issued by the State of Oregon that are special obligations of the State of Oregon payable from unobligated net lottery proceeds, the interest on which is exempt from federal income taxation, together with any refunding bonds, used to finance or refinance the Project through the initial funding or refinancing of all or a portion of the Grant.

“Municipality” means any entity described in ORS 285B.410(9).

“ORS” means the Oregon Revised Statutes.

“Project Completion Date” means the date on which Recipient completes the Project.

EXHIBIT B - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Recipient will hire an engineer licensed in Oregon to prepare a Preliminary Engineering Report for Recipient’s wastewater management system, in accordance with the adopted [2018 Guidelines Preparing Wastewater Planning Documents and Environmental Reports for Public Utilities](#). The Preliminary Engineering Report will include, but is not limited to, an assessment of existing community conditions and evaluation of alternatives, prioritizing cost-effectiveness and sustainability. The Preliminary Engineering Report must be reviewed and approved by Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (“DEQ”) and reviewed by OBDD.

After procurement of an engineer and prior to initiating work on the Report, Recipient will convene a planning meeting that includes the selected engineer and relevant DEQ staff. Recipient will notify OBDD at least 10 days prior to the meeting and provide them with an opportunity to attend.

EXHIBIT C - PROJECT BUDGET

Line Item Activity	OBDD Funds	Estimated Other / Matching Funds
Preliminary Engineering Report	\$50,000	\$100,000
Total	\$50,000	\$100,000