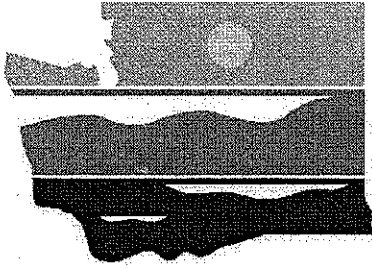


## Department of Ecology State Revolving Fund Loans Ordinance



# DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

State of Washington

**CENTENNIAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM  
(DELETE WHICHEVER TITLE DOES NOT APPLY)  
AND  
WASHINGTON STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND  
LOAN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY  
AND  
KING COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & PARKS (DNR&P)  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT DIVISION (WTD)**

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Funding Source(s) for This LOAN agreement:

This LOAN agreement may be funded in part or in full with federal funds (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 66.458) passed through to the RECIPIENT by the DEPARTMENT. As a "sub-recipient" of federal funds, OMB Circular A-133 contains certain requirements which may apply. Specifically, if the RECIPIENT or sub-recipient has expended a cumulative total (direct or pass through) of \$500,000 or more in federal awards in a fiscal year, an audit may be required in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. If federal funds have been used to reimburse eligible costs incurred for this PROJECT as part of this LOAN agreement, the DEPARTMENT's fiscal office will provide notification in January of each year that identifies the amount of federal funds that have been expended.

(Federal funding for this AGREEMENT is provided from Capitalization Grants and state match for Clean Water State Revolving Funds; Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Water)

Specific Funding Categories:

Loan for Green Project Reserves  Yes  No  
Green Infrastructure Amount: \$  
Water Efficiency Amount: \$  
Energy Efficiency Amount: \$  
Innovative Amount: \$  
TOTAL Amount: \$

Forgivable Principal Subsidy for Green Project Reserves  Yes  No  
Green Infrastructure Amount: \$  
Water Efficiency Amount: \$  
Energy Efficiency Amount: \$  
Innovative Amount: \$  
TOTAL Amount: \$

Loan (Other)  Yes  No

Amount: \$4,644,790

Forgivable Principal Subsidy Amount:  Yes  No \$

State Centennial Loan Funds:  Yes  No \$

**GENERAL LOAN INFORMATION:**

Increased Oversight:  Yes  No

Useful life of the PROJECT:

**PROJECT TYPE:** *Check all that apply*

Facilities Project:  Yes  No

Stormwater Project:  Yes  No

Green Project Reserves:  Yes  No

Activities Project:  Yes  No

**LOAN SECURITY:** *Check all that apply*

Does this LOAN agreement and the LOAN to be made constitute Revenue Secured Lien Obligation of the RECIPIENT:  Yes  No

Does this LOAN agreement and the LOAN to be made constitute a general obligation debt of the RECIPIENT or the state of Washington:  Yes  No

Does this LOAN agreement and the LOAN to be made constitute a valid general obligation of the RECIPIENT payable from special assessments:  Yes  No

Is this LOAN secured with dedicated revenue through a Tribal Governmental Enterprise:  
 Yes  No

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

Estimated Project Start Date: August 22, 2011

Initiation of Operation (IO):  Yes  No IO Date: April 2015

Project Completion Date: December 31, 2012

Prior Authorization:  Yes  No If yes, Effective Date:

Interim Refinance:  Yes  No If yes, Effective Date: August 22, 2011

Post Project Assessment Date (see Part IV and ATTACHMENT 4): December 31, 2015

**LOAN agreement Effective Date:**

The effective date of this LOAN agreement is the date this LOAN agreement is signed by the DEPARTMENT's Water Quality Program Manager. Any work performed prior to the effective date of this LOAN agreement, without written Prior Authorization or Interim Refinance approval from the DEPARTMENT, will be at the sole expense and risk of the RECIPIENT.

**PART II. PROJECT SUMMARY**

Development of final design to control combined sewer overflows (CSOs) at the Barton CSO basin with installation of rain gardens in the right-of-way along 32 to 64 half-blocks in the Sunrise Heights and Westwood neighborhoods east of 35th Avenue SW.

**PART III. PROJECT BUDGET**

Elements (Objects & Tasks)	Total PROJECT Cost	Total Eligible PROJECT Cost	LOAN AMOUNT
1. Project/Administration Management	\$ 689,063	\$ 689,063	\$ 689,063
2. Consultant Contract	\$3,369,851	\$3,369,851	\$3,369,851
3. Permitting and Community Relations	\$1,585,876	\$ 585,876	\$ 585,876
4.	\$	\$	\$
add more elements as needed	\$	\$	\$ *
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,644,790</b>	<b>\$4,644,790</b>	<b>*\$4,644,790</b>

\*The DEPARTMENT'S Fiscal Office will track to the total eligible LOAN amount. However, the RECIPIENT cannot deviate among elements without DEPARTMENT approval.

Other Funding Sources:  Yes (if Yes, list sources and amounts)  No

Federal

State

Local Funds  
\$1,000,000

**PART IV. GOALS, OUTCOMES, AND POST PROJECT ASSESSMENT**

(see Important Dates in Part I and Post Project Assessment in Attachment 4)

A. Financial Assistance Water Quality Project Goals: One or more of the selected following goals apply to this project:

- Severe Public Health Hazard or Public Health Emergency eliminated.
- Designated beneficial uses will be restored or protected, 303(d)-Listed water bodies restored to water quality standards, and healthy waters prevented from being degraded.

Regulatory compliance with a consent decree, compliance orders, TMDL or waste load allocation achieved.

B. Water Quality Project Outcomes: The following are quantitative results anticipated from the project.

1. Prevent pollutants from being introduced into the Puget Sound ecosystem to decrease the loadings from toxics, nutrients, and pathogens.
2. Use a comprehensive, intergrated approach to managing urban stormwater and rural surface water runoff to reduce stormawater volumes and pollutant loadings.
3. Reduction of untreated sewage overflows to an average of no more than one event per year on a long-term average.

C. Does this PROJECT address a TMDL:  Yes  No

D. Environmental Mitigation:  Yes  No If Yes, list the environmental mitigation measures:



## **PART V. SCOPE OF WORK**

### **Task 1 - Project Administration/Management**

- A. The RECIPIENT will administer the project. Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to: maintenance of project records; submittal of payment vouchers, fiscal forms, progress reports, and the final report; compliance with applicable procurement, contracting, and interlocal agreement requirements; attainment of all required permits, licenses, easements, or property rights necessary for the project; and submittal of required performance items.
- B. The RECIPIENT will manage the project. Efforts will include: conducting, coordinating, and scheduling project activities and assuring quality control. Every effort will be made to maintain effective communication with the RECIPIENT's designees; the DEPARTMENT; all affected local, state, or federal jurisdictions; and any interested individuals or groups. The RECIPIENT will carry out this project in accordance with any completion dates outlined in this LOAN agreement.

#### **Required Performance:**

1. Effective administration and management of this project.
2. Timely submittal of all required performance items, progress reports, financial vouchers and the final project report.

### **Task 2 – Consultant Contract**



Required Performance:

**Task 3 -**

Required Performance:

**Task 4 -**

Required Performance:

**add more tasks as needed**

**PART V(a). SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

The RECIPIENT is required to obtain an investment grade efficiency audit (IGEA) for projects involving repair, replacement, or improvement of a wastewater treatment facility or other public works facility. The IGEA must include an analysis of potential energy and water efficiency measures and identify cost-effective measures for the RECIPIENT's facility. For more information on conducting an IGEA, contact the Department of General Administration's Energy Program. The RECIPIENT agrees to provide the DEPARTMENT a copy of the IGEA prior to the completion date of this LOAN agreement.

The RECIPIENT may request an exemption from this requirement if it can demonstrate that an IGEA is not obtainable for the facility. A request for an exemption must be submitted within six months of the effective date of this LOAN agreement. An exemption form is available on the DEPARTMENT's website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/funding.html>. An IGEA is considered not obtainable if (for example) the facility does not use metered water or power, the project is already underway such that an IGEA could not be obtained, or a preliminary audit indicates that cost-effective energy and water efficiency measures do not exist for the RECIPIENT's facility.

Most expenses incurred to obtain an IGEA are eligible for reimbursement as administrative costs under this LOAN agreement.

**PART VI. LOAN INTEREST RATE AND TERMS**

**Source and Availability; LOAN Amounts; LOAN Terms**

This LOAN agreement will remain in effect until the date of final repayment of the LOAN, unless terminated earlier according to the provisions herein.

Subject to all of the terms, provisions, and conditions of this LOAN agreement, and subject to the availability of funds, the DEPARTMENT will loan to the RECIPIENT the sum of spell-out dollar amount (\$enter numeric amount). Of this amount spell-out dollar amount (\$enter numeric amount) is Forgivable Principal and therefore is not required to be repaid. The remaining spell-out dollar amount (\$enter numeric amount) (Estimated LOAN Amount) is in the form of loan.

When the PROJECT Completion Date has occurred, the DEPARTMENT and the RECIPIENT will execute an amendment to this LOAN agreement which details the final LOAN amount (Final LOAN Amount), and the DEPARTMENT will prepare a final LOAN repayment schedule, in the form of ATTACHMENT 8. The Final LOAN Amount will be the combined total of actual disbursements made on the LOAN and all accrued interest to the computation date.

The Estimated LOAN amount and the Final LOAN amount (in either case, as applicable, a "LOAN Amount") will bear interest at the rate of 2.7 percent per annum, calculated on the basis of a 365 day year. Interest on the Estimated LOAN Amount will accrue from and be compounded monthly based on the date that each payment is mailed to the RECIPIENT. The Final LOAN Amount will be repaid in equal installments semiannually over a term of 20 years, as provided in ATTACHMENT 8.

## **PART VII. ALL AGREEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN**

The RECIPIENT will ensure this PROJECT is completed according to the details of this LOAN agreement. The RECIPIENT may elect to use its own forces or it may contract for professional services necessary to perform and complete project-related work, if approved by the DEPARTMENT.

Webpage addresses may be provided throughout this LOAN agreement for your convenience, however, if any of these addresses do not work, it is the responsibility of the RECIPIENT to contact the DEPARTMENT for the updated webpage address or the necessary information.

The following contain the entire understanding between the parties, and there are no other understandings or representations other than as set forth, or incorporated by reference, herein:

- This LOAN agreement
- ATTACHMENT 1: Opinion of RECIPIENT's Legal Counsel
- ATTACHMENT 2: Authorizing Ordinance or Resolution
- ATTACHMENT 3: Preaward Compliance Review Report for All Applicants Requesting Federal Assistance
- ATTACHMENT 4: General Project Management Requirements
- ATTACHMENT 5: Agreement Definitions
- ATTACHMENT 6: LOAN General Terms and Conditions (Pertaining to Grant and Loan Agreements) of the Department of Ecology
- ATTACHMENT 7: The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) & The Clean Water State Revolving Fund Initial Data Reporting Sheet
- ATTACHMENT 8: Estimated LOAN Repayment Schedule

- The effective edition, at the signing of this LOAN agreement, of the DEPARTMENT's "Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans"
- The associated funding guidelines that correspond to the Fiscal Year in which the project is funded
- The applicable statutes and regulations
- As a subrecipient of federal funds (Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 66.458) , the RECIPIENT must comply with the following federal regulations:  
 OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations  
 OMB Circular A-133, Compliance Supplement  
 OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments  
 OMB Circular A-102, Uniform Administrative Requirements

No changes, additions, or deletions to this LOAN agreement will be authorized without a formal written amendment, EXCEPT that in response to a request from the RECIPIENT, the DEPARTMENT may redistribute the loan budget. The DEPARTMENT or the RECIPIENT may change their respective staff contacts without the concurrence of either party.

By signing this LOAN agreement, the RECIPIENT acknowledges that opportunity to thoroughly review the terms of this LOAN agreement, the attachments, all incorporated or referenced documents, as well as all applicable statutes, rules, or guidelines mentioned in this LOAN agreement was given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the DEPARTMENT and the RECIPIENT have signed this LOAN agreement as of the dates set forth below, to be effective as provided above.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
 DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

KING COUNTY DNR&P-WTD

\_\_\_\_\_  
 KELLY SUSEWIND, P.E., P.G.      DATE  
 WATER QUALITY PROGRAM MANAGER

\_\_\_\_\_  
 PAM ELARDO, P.E.      DATE  
 DIVISION DIRECTOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY  
 ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
 (October 29, 2009)

Boilerplate Update November 21, 2011

**ATTACHMENT 1: OPINION OF RECIPIENT'S LEGAL COUNSEL**

I am an attorney at law admitted to practice in the state of Washington and the duly appointed attorney of King County DNR&P - WTD [the RECIPIENT], and I have examined any and all documents and records pertinent to the LOAN agreement.

Based on the foregoing, it is my opinion that:

- A. The RECIPIENT is a duly organized and legally existing municipal corporation or political subdivision under the laws of the state of Washington or a federally recognized Indian tribe;
- B. The RECIPIENT has the power and authority to execute and deliver and to perform its obligations under the LOAN agreement;
- C. The LOAN agreement has been duly authorized and executed by RECIPIENT's authorized representatives and, to my best knowledge and after reasonable investigation, all other necessary actions have been taken to make the LOAN agreement valid, binding, and enforceable against the RECIPIENT in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement is affected by bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, or other laws affecting creditors' rights and principles of equity if equitable remedies are sought;
- D. To my best knowledge and after reasonable investigation, the LOAN agreement does not violate any other agreement, statute, court order, or law to which the RECIPIENT is a party or by which it or its properties are bound;
- E. There is currently no litigation seeking to enjoin the commencement or completion of the PROJECT or to enjoin the RECIPIENT from entering into the LOAN agreement or from accepting or repaying the LOAN. The RECIPIENT is not a party to litigation which will materially affect its ability to repay such LOAN on the terms contained in the LOAN agreement; and
- F. The LOAN agreement constitutes a valid general obligation of the RECIPIENT payable from annual *ad valorem* taxes to be levied within the constitutional and statutory tax limitations provided by law without a vote of the electors of the RECIPIENT on all of the taxable property within the boundaries of the RECIPIENT.
- G. The LOAN agreement constitutes a valid general obligation of the RECIPIENT payable from special assessments to be imposed within the constitutional and statutory tax limitations provided by law without a vote of the electors of the RECIPIENT on all of the taxable property within the boundaries of the RECIPIENT.
- H. The LOAN agreement constitutes a valid obligation of the RECIPIENT payable from the Net Revenues of the Utility.
- I. The LOAN agreement constitutes a valid obligation of the RECIPIENT payable from the Net Revenues of the Utility and ULID Assessments in the ULID.

Capitalized terms used herein will have the meanings ascribed thereto in the LOAN agreement between the RECIPIENT and the DEPARTMENT.

\_\_\_\_\_  
RECIPIENT's Legal Counsel

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTACHMENT 2: AUTHORIZING ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION**

**ATTACHMENT 3: PREAWARD COMPLIANCE REVIEW REPORT FOR ALL APPLICANTS  
REQUESTING FEDERAL ASSISTANCE**

Form available electronically at: <http://www.epa.gov/ogd/forms/forms.htm>  
(Super crosscutter: required for all loans, except Centennial)

**Preadward Compliance Review Report for All Applicants and Recipients Requesting EPA Financial Assistance** Note: Read instructions on page two of this attachment.

I. Applicant/Recipient (Name, Address, State, Zip Code).

DUNS No.

II. Is the applicant currently receiving EPA assistance?

III. List all civil rights lawsuits and administrative complaints pending against the applicant/recipient that allege discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. (Do not include employment complaints not covered by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7. See instructions on reverse side.)

IV. List all civil rights lawsuits and administrative complaints decided against the applicant/recipient within the last year that allege discrimination based on race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability and enclose a copy of all decisions. Please describe all corrective action taken. (Do not include employment complaints not covered by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7. See instructions on reverse side.)

V. List all civil rights compliance reviews of the applicant/recipient conducted by any agency within the last two years and enclose a copy of the review and any decisions, orders, or AGREEMENTs based on the review. Please describe any corrective action taken. (40 C.F.R. § 7.80(c)(3))

VI. Is the applicant requesting EPA assistance for new construction? If no, proceed to VII; if yes, answer (a) and/or (b) below. \_ a. If the grant is for new construction, will all new facilities or alterations to existing facilities be designed and constructed to be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities? If yes, proceed to VII; if no, proceed to VI(b). b. If the grant is for new construction and the new facilities or alterations to existing facilities will not be readily accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities, explain how a regulatory exception (40 C.F.R. § 7.70) applies.

VII.\* Does the applicant/recipient provide initial and continuing notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in its programs or activities? (40 C.F.R. § 5.140 and § 7.95) \_ a. Do the methods of notice accommodate those with impaired vision or hearing? b. Is the notice posted in a prominent place in the applicant's offices or facilities or, for education programs and activities, in appropriate periodicals and other written communications? c. Does the notice identify a designated civil rights coordinator?

VIII.\* Does the applicant/recipient maintain demographic data on the race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap of the population it serves? (40 C.F.R. § 7.85(a))

IX.\* Does the applicant/recipient have a policy/procedure for providing access to services for persons with limited English proficiency? (40 C.F.R. Part 7, E.O. 13166)

X.\* If the applicant/recipient is an education program or activity, or has 15 or more employees, has it designated an employee to coordinate its compliance with 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7? Provide the name, title, position, mailing address, e-mail address, fax number, and telephone number of the designated coordinator.

XI\* If the applicant/recipient is an education program or activity, or has 15 or more employees, has it adopted grievance procedures that assure the prompt and fair resolution of complaints that allege a violation of 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7? Provide a legal citation or Internet address for, or a copy of, the procedures.

**For the Applicant/Recipient** \_ I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law. I assure that I will fully comply with all applicable civil rights statutes and EPA regulations.

A. Signature of Authorized Official

B. Title of Authorized Official

C. Date

**For the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency** \_ I have reviewed the information provided by the applicant/recipient and hereby certify that the applicant/recipient has submitted all preaward compliance information required by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7; that based on the information submitted, this application satisfies the preaward provisions of 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7; and that the applicant has given assurance that it will fully comply with all applicable civil rights statutes and EPA regulations.

A. Signature of Authorized EPA Official \_ See \*\* note on reverse side.

B. Title of Authorized EPA Official

C. Date

**General**

Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency must comply with the following statutes and regulations.

Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964 provides that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. The Act goes on to explain that the statute shall not be construed to authorize action with respect to any employment practice of any employer, employment agency, or labor organization (except where the primary objective of the Federal financial assistance is to provide employment).

Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act provides that no person in the United States shall on the ground of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such programs or activities.

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 provides that no otherwise qualified individual with a disability in the United States shall solely by reason of disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of disability is prohibited in all such programs or activities.

The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 provides that no person on the basis of age shall be excluded from participation under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination is not covered. Age discrimination in employment is prohibited by the Age Discrimination in Employment Act administered by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 provides that no person in the United States on the basis of sex shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Employment discrimination on the basis of sex is prohibited in all such education programs or activities. Note: an education program or activity is not limited to only those conducted by a formal institution.

40 C.F.R. Part 5 implements Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972.

40 C.F.R. Part 7 implements Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 13 of the 1972 Amendments to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and Section 504 of The Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

The Executive Order 13166 (E.O. 13166) entitled; "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency" requires Federal agencies work to ensure that recipients of Federal financial assistance provide meaningful access to their LEP applicants and beneficiaries.

**Items**

"Applicant" means any entity that files an application or unsolicited proposal or otherwise requests EPA assistance. 40 C.F.R. §§ 5.105, 7.25.

"Recipient" means any entity, other than applicant, which will actually receive EPA assistance. 40 C.F.R. §§ 5.105, 7.25.

"Civil rights lawsuits and administrative complaints" means any lawsuit or administrative complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability pending or decided against the applicant and/or entity which actually benefits from the grant, but excluding employment complaints not covered by 40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7. For example, if a city is the named applicant but the grant will actually benefit the Department of Sewage, civil rights lawsuits involving both the city and the Department of Sewage should be listed.

"Civil rights compliance review" means any review assessing the applicant's and/or recipient's compliance with laws prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

Submit this form with the original and required copies of applications, requests for extensions, requests for increase of funds, etc. Updates of information are all that are required after the initial application submission.

If any item is not relevant to the project for which assistance is requested, write "NA" for "Not Applicable."

In the event applicant is uncertain about how to answer any questions, EPA program officials should be contacted for clarification.

\* Questions VII – XI are for informational use only and will not affect an applicant's grant status. However, applicants should answer all questions on this form. (40 C.F.R. Parts 5 and 7).

\*\* Note: Signature appears in the Approval Section of the EPA Comprehensive Administrative Review For Grants/Cooperative AGREEMENTS & Continuation/Supplemental Awards form.

Approval indicates, in the reviewer's opinion, questions I – VI of Form 4700-4 comply with the preaward administrative requirements for EPA assistance.

**"Burden Disclosure Statement"**

EPA estimates public reporting burden for the preparation of this form to average 30 minutes per response. This estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining the data needed and completing and reviewing the form. Send comments regarding the burden estimate, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

U.S. EPA, Attn: Collection Strategies Division (MC 2822T), Office of Information Collection, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20460; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503.

The information on this form is required to enable the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to determine whether applicants and prospective recipients are developing projects, programs and activities on a nondiscriminatory basis as required by the above statutes and regulations.

## **ATTACHMENT 4: GENERAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT REQUIREMENTS**

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND  
AND CENTENNIAL CLEAN WATER PROGRAM PROJECTS  
(UNLESS MODIFIED BY A SPECIAL TERM AND CONDITION IN PART V.)

### **ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

The RECIPIENT will maintain accurate records and accounts for the PROJECT ("PROJECT Records") in accordance with Chapter 43.09.200 RCW "Local Government Accounting - Uniform System of Accounting."

These PROJECT Records will be separate and distinct from the RECIPIENT's other records and accounts (General Accounts). Eligible costs will be audited every other year, or annually if more than \$500,000 of federal funds are received in any given year. Audits will be performed by an independent, certified accountant or state auditor, which may be part of the annual audit of the General Accounts of the RECIPIENT. If the annual audit includes an auditing of this PROJECT, a copy of such audit, including all written comments, recommendations, and findings, will be furnished to the DEPARTMENT within 30 days after receipt of the final audit report.

### **ACTIVITIES PROJECTS: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Technical assistance for agriculture activities provided under the terms of this LOAN will be consistent with the current U.S. Natural Resource Conservation Service ("NRCS") Field Office Technical Guide for Washington State. However, technical assistance, proposed practices, or PROJECT designs that do not meet these standards may be accepted if approved in writing by the NRCS and the DEPARTMENT.

### **ACTIVITIES PROJECTS: BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES**

Best Management Practices (BMPs) intended primarily for production, operation, or maintenance are not eligible. BMPs must be pre approved by the DEPARTMENT.

### **AUTHORITY**

#### **Authority of RECIPIENT**

This LOAN agreement is authorized by the Constitution and laws of the state of Washington, including the RECIPIENT's authority, and by the RECIPIENT pursuant to the ordinance or resolution attached as ATTACHMENT 2.

#### **Opinion of RECIPIENT's Legal Counsel**

The DEPARTMENT has received an opinion of legal counsel to the RECIPIENT in the form and substance of ATTACHMENT 1.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

The RECIPIENT certifies by signing this LOAN agreement that all negotiated interlocal agreements necessary for the PROJECT are, or will be, consistent with the terms of this LOAN agreement and Chapter 39.34 RCW, "Interlocal Cooperation Act." The RECIPIENT will submit a copy of each interlocal agreement necessary for the PROJECT to the DEPARTMENT.

The RECIPIENT certifies by signing this LOAN agreement that all applicable requirements have been



satisfied in the procurement of professional services and that eligible and ineligible costs are separated and identifiable. The RECIPIENT will submit a copy of the final negotiated agreement to the DEPARTMENT for eligibility determination.

The RECIPIENT certifies by signing this LOAN agreement that the requirements of Chapter 39.80 RCW, "Contracts for Architectural and Engineering Services," have been, or will be, met in procuring qualified architectural/engineering services. The RECIPIENT will identify and separate eligible and ineligible costs in the final negotiated agreement and submit a copy of the agreement to the DEPARTMENT.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING SUSPENSION, DEBARMENT, INELIGIBILITY OR VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:**

1. The RECIPIENT, by signing this agreement, certifies that it is not suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or otherwise excluded from contracting with the federal government, or from receiving contracts paid for with federal funds. If the RECIPIENT is unable to certify to the statements contained in the certification, they must provide an explanation as to why they cannot.
2. The RECIPIENT will provide immediate written notice to the DEPARTMENT if at any time the RECIPIENT learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or had become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. The terms covered transaction, debarred, suspended, ineligible, lower tier covered transaction, participant, person, primary covered transaction, principal, proposal, and voluntarily excluded, as used in this clause, have the meaning set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of rules implementing Executive Order 12549. The RECIPIENT may contact the DEPARTMENT for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations.
4. The RECIPIENT agrees it will not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is proposed for debarment under the applicable Code of Federal Regulations, debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction.
5. The RECIPIENT further agrees by signing this agreement, that it will include this clause titled "CERTIFICATION REGARDING SUSPENSION, DEBARMENT, INELIGIBILITY OR VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION" without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
6. Pursuant to 2CFR180.330, the RECIPIENT is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction complies with certification of suspension and debarment requirements.
7. The RECIPIENT acknowledges that failing to disclose the information required in the Code of Federal Regulations may result in the delay or negation of this funding agreement, or pursuance of legal remedies, including suspension and debarment.
8. The RECIPIENT agrees to keep proof in its agreement file, that it, and all lower tier recipients or contractors, are not suspended or debarred, and will make this proof available to the DEPARTMENT before requests for reimbursements will be approved for payment. The RECIPIENT must run a search in [www.epls.gov](http://www.epls.gov) and print a copy of completed searches to document proof of compliance.

## **CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND INITIAL DATA REPORTING SHEET (DATA SHEET)**

The RECIPIENT will submit the completed Data Sheet to the DEPARTMENT. The completed Data Sheet will be included in this LOAN agreement as ATTACHMENT 7 Part 2 (see ATTACHMENT 7 for further instructions).

### **COMMENCEMENT OF WORK**

The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to terminate this LOAN agreement if work does not commence on the project within 4 months after the DEPARTMENT's deadline for signing this LOAN agreement.

### **COVENANTS AND AGREEMENTS**

#### **Acceptance**

The RECIPIENT accepts and agrees to comply with all terms, provisions, conditions, and commitments of this LOAN agreement, including all incorporated and referenced documents, and to fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and commitments made by the RECIPIENT in its application, accompanying documents, and communications filed in support of its request for a LOAN.

#### **Accounts and Records**

The RECIPIENT will keep proper and separate accounts and records in which complete and separate entries will be made of all transactions relating to this LOAN agreement. The RECIPIENT will keep such records for six years after receipt of final LOAN disbursement.

#### **Alteration and Eligibility of PROJECT**

During the term of this LOAN agreement, the RECIPIENT (i) will not materially alter the design or structural character of the PROJECT without the prior written approval of the DEPARTMENT and (ii) will take no action which would adversely affect the eligibility of the PROJECT as defined by applicable funding program rules and state statutes, or which would cause a violation of any covenant, condition, or provision herein.

#### **Collection of ULID Assessments (if used to secure the repayment of this LOAN)**

All ULID Assessments in the ULID will be paid into the LOAN Fund and used to pay the principal of and interest on the LOAN. The ULID Assessments in the ULID may be deposited into the Reserve Account to satisfy a Reserve Requirement if a Reserve Requirement is applicable.

#### **Free Service**

The RECIPIENT will not furnish Utility service to any customer free of charge if providing that free service will affect the RECIPIENT's ability to meet the obligations of this LOAN agreement.

#### **Insurance**

The RECIPIENT will at all times carry fire and extended coverage, public liability and property damage, and such other forms of insurance with responsible insurers and with policies payable to the RECIPIENT on such of the buildings, equipment, works, plants, facilities, and properties of the Utility as are ordinarily carried by municipal or privately-owned utilities engaged in the operation of like systems, and against such claims for damages as are ordinarily carried by municipal or privately-owned utilities engaged in the operation of like systems, or it will self-insure or will participate in an insurance pool or pools with reserves adequate, in the reasonable judgment of the RECIPIENT, to protect it against loss.

**Levy and Collection of Taxes (if used to secure the repayment of this LOAN)**

For so long as the LOAN is outstanding, the RECIPIENT irrevocably pledges to include in its budget and levy taxes annually within the constitutional and statutory tax limitations provided by law without a vote of its electors on all of the taxable property within the boundaries of the RECIPIENT in an amount sufficient, together with other money legally available and to be used therefore, to pay when due the principal of and interest on the LOAN, and the full faith, credit and resources of the RECIPIENT are pledged irrevocably for the annual levy and collection of those taxes and the prompt payment of that principal and interest.

**Maintenance and Operation of a Funded Utility**

The RECIPIENT will at all times maintain and keep a funded Utility in good repair, working order and condition and also will at all times operate the Utility and the business in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost.

**Pledge of Net Revenue and ULID Assessments in the ULID (if used to secure the repayment of this LOAN)**

For so long as the LOAN is outstanding, the RECIPIENT irrevocably pledges the Net Revenue of the Utility, including applicable ULID Assessments in the ULID, to pay when due the principal of and interest on the LOAN.

**Reserve Requirement**

For loans that are Revenue-Secured Debt with terms greater than five years, the RECIPIENT must accumulate a reserve for the LOAN equivalent to at least the Average Annual Debt Service on the LOAN during the first five years of the repayment period of the LOAN. This amount will be deposited in a Reserve Account in the LOAN Fund in approximately equal annual payments commencing within one year after the Initiation of Operation or the PROJECT Completion Date, whichever comes first.

“Reserve Account” means, for a LOAN that constitutes Revenue-Secured Debt, an account of that name created in the LOAN Fund to secure the payment of the principal and interest on the LOAN. The amount on deposit in the Reserve Account may be applied by the RECIPIENT (i) to make, in part or in full, the final repayment to the DEPARTMENT of the LOAN Amount or, (ii) if not so applied, for any other lawful purpose of the RECIPIENT once the LOAN Amount, plus interest and any other amounts owing to the DEPARTMENT, have been paid in full.

**Sale or Disposition of Utility**

The RECIPIENT will not sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of any of the works, plant, properties, facilities or other part of the Utility, or any real or personal property comprising a part of the Utility unless one of the following applies:

1. The facilities or property transferred are not material to the operation of the Utility; or have become unserviceable, inadequate, obsolete, or unfit to be used in the operation of the Utility; or are no longer necessary, material, or useful to the operation of the Utility.
2. The aggregate depreciated cost value of the facilities or property being transferred in any fiscal year comprises no more than three percent of the total assets of the Utility.
3. The RECIPIENT receives from the transferee an amount which will be in the same proportion to the net amount of Senior Lien Obligations and this LOAN then outstanding (defined as the total amount outstanding less the amount of cash and investments in the bond and LOAN Funds securing such debt) as the Gross Revenue of the Utility from the portion of the Utility sold or disposed of for the preceding year bears to the total Gross Revenue for that period.

The proceeds of any transfer under this paragraph will be used (i) to redeem promptly, or irrevocably set aside for the redemption of, Senior Lien Obligations and to redeem promptly the LOAN, or (ii) to provide for part of the cost of additions to and betterments and extensions of the Utility.

### **DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DBE)**

General Compliance, 40 CFR, Part 33. The RECIPIENT agrees to comply with the requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's Program for Utilization of Small, Minority, and Women's Business Enterprises (MBE/WBE) 40CFR, Part 33 in procurement under this LOAN agreement.

Non-discrimination Provision. The RECIPIENT will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this LOAN agreement. The RECIPIENT will 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 RECIPIENT to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this LOAN agreement which may result in the termination of this contract or other legally available remedies.

The RECIPIENT will comply with all federal and state nondiscrimination laws, including, but not limited to Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Chapter 49.60 RCW, Washington's Law Against Discrimination, and 42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

In the event of the RECIPIENT's noncompliance or refusal to comply with any applicable nondiscrimination law, regulation, or policy, this LOAN agreement may be rescinded, canceled, or terminated in whole or in part, and the RECIPIENT may be declared ineligible for further funding from the DEPARTMENT. The RECIPIENT will, however, be given a reasonable time in which to cure this noncompliance.

Fair Share Objective/Goals, 40 CFR, Part 33, Subpart D. If the dollar amount of this LOAN agreement or the total dollar amount of all of the RECIPIENT's financial assistance agreements in the current federal fiscal year from the Revolving Fund is over \$250,000, the RECIPIENT accepts the applicable MBE/WBE fair share objectives/goals negotiated with EPA by the Office of Minority Women Business Enterprises as follows:

Construction	10.00% MBE	6.00% WBE
Supplies	8.00% MBE	4.00% WBE
Services	10.00% MBE	4.00% WBE
Equipment	8.00% MBE	8.00% WBE

By signing this LOAN agreement the RECIPIENT is accepting the fair share objectives/goals stated above and attests to the fact that it is purchasing the same or similar construction, supplies, services and equipment, in the same or similar relevant geographic buying market as Office of Minority Women Business Enterprises.

Six Good Faith Efforts, 40 CFR, Part 33, Subpart C. The RECIPIENT agrees to make the following good faith efforts whenever procuring construction, equipment, services and supplies under this LOAN agreement. Records documenting compliance with the following six good faith efforts will be retained:

- 1) Ensuring Disadvantaged Business Enterprises are made aware of contracting opportunities to the fullest extent practicable through outreach and recruitment activities. For Indian Tribal, State and Local and Government recipients, this will include placing Disadvantaged Business Enterprises on solicitation lists and soliciting them whenever they are potential sources. *Qualified Women and Minority business enterprises may be found on the Internet at [www.omwbe.wa.gov](http://www.omwbe.wa.gov) or by contacting the Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Enterprises at 360-704-1181.*
- 2) Making information on forthcoming opportunities available to Disadvantaged Business Enterprises and arrange time frames for contracts and establish delivery schedules, where the requirements permit, in a way that encourages and facilitates participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the competitive process. This includes, whenever possible, posting solicitations for bids or proposals for a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days before the bid or proposal closing date.
- 3) Considering in the contracting process whether firms competing for large contracts could subcontract with Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. For Indian Tribal, State and local Government recipients, this will include dividing total requirements when economically feasible into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by Disadvantaged Business Enterprises in the competitive process.
- 4) Encourage contracting with a consortium of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises when a contract is too large for one of these firms to handle individually.
- 5) Using services and assistance of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.
- 6) If the prime contractor awards subcontracts, requiring the subcontractors to take the five good faith efforts in paragraphs 1 through 5 above.

MBE/WBE Reporting, 40 CFR, Part 33, Sections 33.302, 33.502 and 33.503. The RECIPIENT agrees to provide forms: EPA Form 6100-2 DBE Subcontractor Participation Form and EPA Form 6100-3 DBE Subcontractor Performance Form to all its DBE subcontractors, and EPA Form 6100-4 DBE Subcontractor Utilization Form to all its prime contractors. These forms may be obtained from the EPA Office of Small Business Program's website on the internet at [www.epa.gov/osbp](http://www.epa.gov/osbp).

EPA Form 6100-2 – The RECIPIENT must document that this form was received by DBE subcontractor. DBE subcontractors may submit the completed form to the EPA Region 10 DBE coordinator in order to document issues or concerns with their usage or payment for a subcontract.

EPA Form 6100-3 – This form must be completed by DBE subcontractor(s), submitted with bid, and kept with the contract.

EPA Form 6100-4 – This form must be completed by the prime contractor, submitted with bid, and kept with the contract.

The RECIPIENT also agrees to submit the DEPARTMENT's MBE/WBE participation report - Form D with each payment request.

Contract Administration Provisions, 40 CFR, Section 33.302. The RECIPIENT agrees to comply with the contract administration provisions of 40 CFR, Section 33.302. The RECIPIENT also agrees to ensure that recipients of identified loans also comply with provisions of 40CFR, Section 33.302.

The RECIPIENT will include the following terms and conditions in contracts with all contractors, subcontractors, engineers, vendors, and any other entity for work or services pertaining to this LOAN agreement.

“The Contractor will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin or sex in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor will carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under Environmental Protection Agency financial agreements. Failure by the Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract which may result in termination of this Contract or other legally available remedies.”

Bidder List, 40 CFR, Section 33.501(b) and (c). The RECIPIENT agrees to create and maintain a bidders list. The bidders list will include the following information for all firms that bid or quote on prime contracts, or bid or quote subcontracts, including both MBE/WBEs and non-MBE/WBEs.

1. Entity's name with point of contact;
2. Entity's mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address;
3. The procurement on which the entity bid or quoted, and when; and
4. Entity's status as an MBE/WBE or non-MBE/WBE.

#### **FACILITIES PROJECTS: DELIVERABLES (IF APPLICABLE)**

Planning documents developed by the RECIPIENT must meet the requirements of Chapter 173-240 WAC, “Submission of Plans and Reports for Construction of Wastewater Facilities” and incorporate SERP review.

Plans and Specifications. Plans and specifications developed by the RECIPIENT must be reviewed and approved by Water Quality Program staff of the DEPARTMENT and be consistent with:

1. Requirements stated in Chapter 173-240 WAC, “Submission of Plans and Reports for Construction of Wastewater Facilities,” as related to plans and specifications.
2. Good engineering practices and generally recognized engineering standards, including, but not limited to, the *State of Washington's Criteria for Sewage Works Design* (2008 or more recent edition), the *Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington* (2005), the *Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington* (2001), and the Washington State Department of Transportation *Hydraulics Manual* (2010).
3. The approved facilities plan.
4. Other reports approved by the DEPARTMENT which pertain to the facilities design.

Specification Insert. The RECIPIENT will include the *Washington State Department of Ecology Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Specifications Insert* as a special condition in the construction contract specifications. Contact the DEPARTMENT for the required specification inserts.

RECIPIENT Approval. The plans, specifications, construction contract documents, and addenda must be approved by the RECIPIENT prior to submittal for DEPARTMENT review.

Bid and Award Submittals (as applicable). The RECIPIENT will submit to the DEPARTMENT the following documents relating to bidding and award of any contract funded by this agreement:

1. A copy of the advertisement for bids.
2. A tabulation of all bids received, and a copy of the bid proposal from the successful bidder,
3. A copy of the Notice of Award, a copy of the executed contract, and a copy of the Notice to Proceed.

Projected Construction Schedule. An engineer's projected construction schedule will be prepared and submitted to the DEPARTMENT at 90 percent completion of plans and specifications.

Construction Cost Estimate. A current, updated, detailed construction cost estimate will be submitted along with each plan/specification submittal. The project manager may request a spreadsheet in electronic file format.

Form of Plans. All construction plans submitted to the DEPARTMENT for review and approval will be reduced to no larger than 11-1/2" x 17" legible size. They may, at the RECIPIENT's option, be bound with the specifications or related construction contract documents or bound as a separate document. All reduced drawings must be completely legible. The project manager may request plans be submitted in either PDF or AutoCAD electronic format, and specifications in a searchable PDF or Microsoft Word electronic file. All PDF documents submitted will be at a resolution of 300 dpi or better.

DEPARTMENT Approval. The RECIPIENT will not proceed with any construction-related activities until all necessary plans and specifications are approved in writing by the DEPARTMENT.

Bids and Awards. DEPARTMENT approval of the plans, specifications, and construction documents authorizes the RECIPIENT to solicit bids and award the construction contract (or reject bids) without further DEPARTMENT authorization or approval. However, any additional costs resulting from successful bid protests or other claims due to improper bid solicitation and award procedures will not be considered eligible for LOAN participation.

Plan of Interim Operation. The plan of interim operation must be updated, as appropriate, throughout the PROJECT.

Construction Quality Assurance Plan. A detailed construction quality assurance plan will be submitted at least 30 days prior to the commencement of construction. This plan must describe how adequate and competent construction inspection will be provided for the PROJECT.

Construction Schedule. A construction schedule will be submitted to the DEPARTMENT within 30 days of the start of construction. The construction schedule will be revised and updated whenever major changes occur and resubmitted to the DEPARTMENT. When changes in the construction schedule affect previous cash flow estimates, revised cash flow projections must also be submitted to the DEPARTMENT. The project manager may request this schedule in an electronic file format.

Change Orders. Change orders that are a significant deviation from the approved plans/specifications must be submitted in writing for DEPARTMENT review and approval, prior to execution. All other change orders must be submitted within 30 days after execution.

The DEPARTMENT may approve, through formal amendment to this LOAN agreement, funding for change orders for up to five percent of the eligible portion of the low responsive responsible construction bid(s).

Adjusted Construction Budget. The construction budget, as reflected in the LOAN, will be adjusted once actual construction bids are received. If the low responsive responsible construction bid(s) exceed the engineer's estimate of construction costs, the DEPARTMENT may approve funding increases for up to ten percent of the engineer's original estimate. If the low responsive responsible construction bid(s) are lower than estimated the DEPARTMENT may reduce funding to reflect the low bid amount. The DEPARTMENT may also reassess the LOAN amount based on additional funding from other sources received by the RECIPIENT after negotiation of this LOAN agreement. All changes to the LOAN amount will be done by formal amendment to this LOAN agreement.

Record Drawings. Upon completion of construction, the RECIPIENT will provide the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager with a set of record drawings (i.e., record construction drawings which reflect changes, modifications, or other significant revisions made to the project during construction) in AutoCAD electronic format, and in reduced (11"x17") paper copy format.

Declaration of Construction Completion. Along with the set of record drawings, the RECIPIENT will provide certification in the form contained in WAC 173-240-095, signed by a professional engineer, indicating that the PROJECT was completed in accordance with the plans and specifications and major change orders approved by the DEPARTMENT.

Final Project Report. The RECIPIENT will complete and submit a Final Project Report upon completion of the PROJECT. A template is available on the DEPARTMENT's website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/GrantLoanMgmtDocs/GrantLoanMgmtTools.html>.

Operations and Maintenance Manual. An Operations and Maintenance Manual ("O&M Manual") will be prepared in conformance with WAC 173-240-080, "Operation and Maintenance Manual" or other applicable guidance and submitted to the DEPARTMENT for approval. The O&M Manual will be updated as necessary following start-up to reflect actual operating experience. The DEPARTMENT's project manager may request the O&M Manual be submitted in either paper format, PDF format, Microsoft Word, or other electronic file format acceptable to the DEPARTMENT's project manager. All PDF documents submitted will be at a resolution of 300 dpi or better.

## **FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

In order to comply with the FFATA, the RECIPIENT must complete the FFATA Data Collection Form and return it to the DEPARTMENT. The DEPARTMENT will report basic agreement information, including the required DUNS number, for all federally-funded agreements at [www.fsrs.gov](http://www.fsrs.gov). This information will be made available to the public at [www.usaspending.gov](http://www.usaspending.gov). RECIPIENTS who do not have a DUNS number can find guidance at [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). Please note that the DEPARTMENT will not sign this LOAN agreement until it has received the completed FFATA Data Collection Form. The RECIPIENT will submit this form electronically as well as provide a hard copy to the DEPARTMENT (see ATTACHMENT 7 for detailed instructions).

Any RECIPIENT that meets each of the criteria below must also report compensation for its five top executives, using the DEPARTMENT's Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Data Collection Form.

- Receives more than \$25,000 in federal funds under this award; and
- Receives more than 80 percent of its annual gross revenues from federal funds; and
- Receives more than \$25,000,000 in annual federal funds

See [www.fsrs.gov](http://www.fsrs.gov) for details of this requirement. If your organization falls into this category, you must report the required information to Ecology.

## **FORCE ACCOUNT**

Prior to using its own forces to accomplish eligible PROJECT work, the RECIPIENT must request DEPARTMENT approval. The request must include a dollar amount and general description of the force account work. The request must also include a certification that the RECIPIENT has the legal authority to perform the work and adequate and technically qualified staff to perform the work without compromising other government functions. The RECIPIENT agrees to track and report the force account work submitted to the DEPARTMENT for reimbursement.

## **GROWTH MANAGEMENT PLANNING**

The RECIPIENT certifies by signing this LOAN agreement that it is in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 36.70A RCW, "Growth Management—Planning by Selected Counties and Cities." If the status of compliance changes, either through RECIPIENT or legislative action, the RECIPIENT will notify the DEPARTMENT in writing of this change within 30 days.



## INCREASED OVERSIGHT (IF APPLICABLE)

The RECIPIENT will submit all backup documentation with each payment request submittal. In addition, the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager will establish a schedule for additional site visits to provide technical assistance to the RECIPIENT and verify progress or payment information.

## LOAN REPAYMENT

### Sources of LOAN Repayment

1. Nature of RECIPIENT's Obligation. The obligation of the RECIPIENT to repay the LOAN from the sources identified below and to perform and observe all of the other agreements and obligations on its part contained herein will be absolute and unconditional, and will not be subject to diminution by setoff, counterclaim, or abatement of any kind. To secure the repayment of the LOAN from the DEPARTMENT, the RECIPIENT agrees to comply with all of the covenants, agreements, and attachments contained herein.
2. For General Obligation. This LOAN is a General Obligation Debt of the RECIPIENT.
3. For General Obligation Payable from Special Assessments. This LOAN is a General Obligation Debt of the RECIPIENT payable from special assessments to be imposed within the constitutional and statutory tax limitations provided by law without a vote of the electors of the RECIPIENT on all of the taxable property within the boundaries of the RECIPIENT.
4. For Revenue-Secured; Lien Position. This LOAN is a Revenue-Secured Debt of the RECIPIENT's Utility. This LOAN will constitute a lien and charge upon the Net Revenue junior and subordinate to the lien and charge upon such Net Revenue of any Senior Lien Obligations.

In addition, if this LOAN is also secured by Utility Local Improvement Districts (ULID) Assessments, this LOAN will constitute a lien upon ULID Assessments in the ULID prior and superior to any other charges whatsoever.

5. Other Sources of Repayment. The RECIPIENT may repay any portion of the LOAN from any funds legally available to it.
6. Defeasance of the LOAN. So long as the DEPARTMENT will hold this LOAN, the RECIPIENT will not be entitled to, and will not effect, an economic Defeasance of the LOAN. The RECIPIENT will not advance refund the LOAN.

If the RECIPIENT defeases or advance refunds the LOAN, it will be required to use the proceeds thereof immediately upon their receipt, together with other available RECIPIENT funds, to repay both of the following:

- (i) the LOAN Amount with interest
- (ii) any other obligations of the RECIPIENT to the DEPARTMENT under this LOAN agreement, unless in its sole discretion the DEPARTMENT finds that repayment from those additional sources would not be in the public interest.

Failure to repay the LOAN Amount plus interest within the time specified in the DEPARTMENT's notice to make such repayment will incur Late Charges and will be treated as a LOAN Default.

7. Refinancing or Early Repayment of the PROJECT. So long as the DEPARTMENT will

hold this LOAN, the RECIPIENT will give the DEPARTMENT thirty days written notice if the RECIPIENT intends to refinance or make early repayment of the LOAN.

### **Method and Conditions on Repayments**

1. Semiannual Payments. Notwithstanding any other provision of this LOAN agreement, the first semiannual payment of principal and interest on this LOAN will be paid no later than one year after the PROJECT Completion Date or Initiation of Operation Date

Equal payments will be due every six months thereafter.

If the due date for any semiannual payment falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or designated holiday for Washington State agencies, the payment will be due on the next business day for Washington State agencies.

Payments will be mailed to:

Department of Ecology  
Cashiering Unit  
P.O. Box 47611  
Olympia WA 98504-7611

In lieu of mailing payments, electronic fund transfers can be arranged by working with the DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager.

No change to the amount of the semiannual principal and interest payments will be made without a formal amendment to this LOAN agreement. The RECIPIENT will continue to make semiannual payments based on this LOAN agreement until the amendment is effective, at which time the RECIPIENT's payments will be made pursuant to the amended LOAN agreement.

2. Late Charges. If any amount of the Final LOAN Amount or any other amount owed to the DEPARTMENT pursuant to this LOAN agreement remains unpaid after it becomes due and payable, the DEPARTMENT may assess a Late Charge. The Late Charge will be one percent per month on the past due amount starting on the date the debt becomes past due and until it is paid in full.
3. Repayment Limitations. Repayment of the LOAN is subject to the following additional limitations, among others: those on Defeasance, refinancing and advance refunding, termination, and default and recovery of payments.
4. Prepayment of LOAN. So long as the DEPARTMENT will hold this LOAN, the RECIPIENT may prepay the entire unpaid principal balance of and accrued interest on the LOAN or any portion of the remaining unpaid principal balance of the LOAN Amount. Any prepayments on the LOAN will be applied first to any accrued interest due and then to the outstanding principal balance of the LOAN Amount. If the RECIPIENT elects to prepay the entire remaining unpaid balance and accrued interest, the RECIPIENT will first contact the DEPARTMENT's Revenue/Receivable Manager of the Fiscal Office.

### **LOCAL LOAN FUND PROJECTS**

Local Loan Fund. The RECIPIENT will use the funds received from the DEPARTMENT under this

LOAN agreement to establish and administer a local loan fund.

Local Loan Fund Servicing. The RECIPIENT will be responsible for local loan servicing and collecting and tracking local loan payments, but may contract for such services through a lending institution. The RECIPIENT will officially approve or deny the local loan request and will establish the local loan interest rate and the repayment period.

Schedule. A schedule for PROJECT completion, including milestone dates for loan marketing activities, numbers of loan applications and closures, disbursements, application deadlines, etc., will be submitted by the RECIPIENT with each quarterly progress report.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO AGREEMENT**

No subsequent amendments to this LOAN agreement will be of any force or effect unless reduced to a writing and signed by authorized representatives of the RECIPIENT and the DEPARTMENT, and made part hereof, except:

Insubstantial modifications may be approved in writing by the Department's Project Manager without a formal amendment. Insubstantial changes include:

- LOAN agreement contact
- Contact for billing/invoice questions
- The DEPARTMENT'S Project Manager or Financial Manager
- Frequency and number of required submittals
- Budget allocations not affecting the total LOAN Amount
- Similar changes requested by the RECIPIENT

No amendment to this LOAN agreement will be effective until accepted or affirmed in writing by the DEPARTMENT. In no event will any oral agreement or oral commitment be effective to amend this LOAN agreement.

## **PAYMENT REQUEST SUBMITTALS**

### **Equipment Purchase**

Equipment not included in a construction plans and specification approval must be pre-approved by the DEPARTMENT's project manager.

### **Requests for Payment**

Instructions for submitting payment requests are found in ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, PART IV. A copy of this document will be furnished to the RECIPIENT.

1. Procedure. Payment requests will be submitted by the RECIPIENT to the Financial Manager of the DEPARTMENT.
2. Cost Reimbursable Basis: Payments to the RECIPIENT will be made on a "reimbursable basis" no more often than once per month unless allowed by the DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager. The DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager may require the RECIPIENT to submit regular payment requests to ensure efficient and timely use of funds.
3. Documentation: Each request for payment will be submitted by the RECIPIENT, along with documentation of the expenses per the DEPARTMENT's ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS.
4. Required Forms: The RECIPIENT will submit all forms and supportive documentation to

the DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager. Invoice voucher submittals will include:

- State of Washington Invoice Voucher Form A19-1A
  - Form B2 (ECY 060-7)
  - Form C2 (ECY 060-9)
  - Form D (ECY 060-11)
5. Period of Payment. Payments will only be made for eligible costs of the PROJECT pursuant to the LOAN agreement and performed after the effective date and prior to the expiration date of the LOAN agreement, unless those dates are specifically modified in this LOAN agreement.
  6. Ineligible Costs. Payments will be made only for eligible PROJECT costs incurred and will not exceed the Estimated LOAN Amount. If any audit identifies LOAN funds which were used to support ineligible costs, such funds may be immediately due and payable to the DEPARTMENT notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein.
  7. Overhead Costs. No payment for overhead costs in excess of 25 percent of salaries and benefits of the RECIPIENT will be allowed.
  8. Certification. Each payment request will constitute a certification by the RECIPIENT to the effect that all representations and warranties made in this LOAN agreement remain true as of the date of the request and that no adverse developments, affecting the financial condition of the RECIPIENT or its ability to complete the PROJECT or to repay the principal of or interest on the LOAN, have occurred since the date of this LOAN agreement. Any changes in the RECIPIENT's financial condition will be disclosed in writing to the DEPARTMENT by the RECIPIENT in its request for payment.

## **POST PROJECT ASSESSMENT SURVEY**

The RECIPIENT agrees to submit a brief survey regarding the key project results or water quality project outcomes and the status of eventual environmental results or goals from the project.

The RECIPIENT will e-mail the survey, as an attachment, to the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager and the DEPARTMENT's Water Quality Program Performance Measures Lead.

The DEPARTMENT may conduct site interviews and inspections, and may otherwise evaluate the Project.

## **PREVAILING WAGE**

### **Prevailing Wage (Davis-Bacon Act):**

The RECIPIENT agrees, by signing this LOAN agreement, to comply with the Davis-Bacon Act prevailing wage requirements. This applies to the construction, alteration, and repair of treatment works carried out in whole or in part with assistance made available by the State Revolving Fund as authorized by Section 513, title VI of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1372). Laborers and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors will be paid wages not less often than once a week and at rates not less than those prevailing on projects of a character similar in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor.

The RECIPIENT will obtain the wage determination for the area in which the PROJECT is located prior to issuing requests for bids, proposals, quotes or other methods for soliciting contracts (solicitation). These wage determinations will be incorporated into solicitations and any subsequent contracts. The RECIPIENT will ensure that the required EPA contract language regarding Davis-

Bacon Wages is in all contracts and sub contracts in excess of \$2,000. The RECIPIENT will maintain records sufficient to document compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act, and make such records available for review upon request.

The RECIPIENT also agrees, by signing this LOAN agreement, to comply with State Prevailing Wages on Public Works, Chapter 39.12 RCW, as applicable. Compliance may include the determination whether the PROJECT involves "public work" and inclusion of the applicable prevailing wage rates in the bid specifications and contracts. The RECIPIENT agrees to maintain records sufficient to evidence compliance with Chapter 39.12 RCW, and make such records available for review upon request.

## **PROCUREMENT**

The RECIPIENT is responsible for procuring professional, personal, and other services using sound business judgment and good administrative procedures. This includes issuance of invitation of bids, requests for proposals, selection of contractors, award of subagreements, and other related procurement matters. The RECIPIENT will follow State procurement laws.

## **PROGRESS REPORTS**

The RECIPIENT will submit progress reports to the DEPARTMENT at least quarterly or such other schedule as set forth herein. The RECIPIENT will submit a copy of each progress report to both the Financial Manager and the Project Manager of the DEPARTMENT. Quarterly reports will cover the periods:

January 1 through March 31

April 1 through June 30

July 1 through September 30

October 1 through December 31

Quarterly reports are due 15 days following the end of the quarter being reported. Payment requests will not be processed without a current Progress Report. A progress report must be submitted even if no progress has occurred.

A Progress Report Form is available on the DEPARTMENT's website at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/funding/GrantLoanMgmtDocs/GrantLoanMgmtTools.html>. At a minimum, all progress reports must contain the items outlined in the DEPARTMENT's Progress Report Form. The DEPARTMENT may request additional information as necessary.

The RECIPIENT will also report in writing to the DEPARTMENT any problems, delays, or adverse conditions which will materially affect its ability to meet PROJECT objectives or time schedules. This disclosure will be accompanied by a statement of the action taken or proposed and any assistance needed from the DEPARTMENT to resolve the situation.

## **REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

The RECIPIENT represents and warrants to the DEPARTMENT as follows:

### **A. Existence; Authority.**

It is a duly formed and legally existing municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state of Washington or a federally recognized Indian tribe. It has full corporate power and authority to execute, deliver, and perform all of its obligations under this LOAN agreement and to undertake the PROJECT identified herein.

**B. Application; Material Information.**

All information and materials submitted by the RECIPIENT to the DEPARTMENT in connection with its LOAN application were, when made, and are, as of the date the RECIPIENT executes this LOAN agreement, true and correct. There is no material adverse information relating to the RECIPIENT, the PROJECT, the LOAN, or this LOAN agreement known to the RECIPIENT which has not been disclosed in writing to the DEPARTMENT.

**C. Litigation; Authority.**

No litigation is now pending or, to the RECIPIENT'S knowledge, threatened, seeking to restrain, or enjoin:

- (i) the execution of this LOAN agreement; or
- (ii) the fixing or collection of the revenues, rates, and charges or the formation of the ULID and the levy and collection of ULID Assessments therein pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the LOAN (for revenue secured lien obligations); or
- (iii) the levy and collection of the taxes pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the LOAN (for general obligation-secured loans and general obligation payable from special-assessment-secured loans); or
- (iii) in any manner questioning the proceedings and authority under which the LOAN agreement, the LOAN, or the PROJECT are authorized. Neither the corporate existence or boundaries of the RECIPIENT nor the title of its present officers to their respective offices is being contested. No authority or proceeding for the execution of this LOAN agreement has been repealed, revoked, or rescinded.

**D. Not an Excess Indebtedness**

For LOANs secured with a general obligation pledge or a general obligation pledge on special assessments: The RECIPIENT agrees that this LOAN agreement and the LOAN to be made do not create an indebtedness of the RECIPIENT in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitations.

**E. Due Regard**

For LOANs secured with a Revenue Obligation: The RECIPIENT has exercised due regard for Maintenance and Operation Expense and the debt service requirements of the Senior Lien Obligations and any other outstanding obligations pledging the Gross Revenue of the Utility, and it has not obligated itself to set aside and pay into the LOAN Fund a greater amount of the Gross Revenue of the Utility than, in its judgment, will be available over and above such Maintenance and Operation Expense and those debt service requirements.

**SEWER-USER ORDINANCES AND USER-CHARGE SYSTEM (IF APPLICABLE)**

Sewer-Use Ordinance or Resolution

If not already in existence, the RECIPIENT will adopt and will enforce a sewer-use ordinance or resolution. The sewer use ordinance must include provisions to: 1) prohibit the introduction of toxic or hazardous wastes into the RECIPIENT'S sewer system; 2) prohibit inflow of stormwater; 3) require that new sewers and connections be properly designed and constructed; and 4) require all existing and future residents to connect to the sewer system. Such ordinance or resolution will be submitted to the DEPARTMENT upon request by the DEPARTMENT.

## User-Charge System

The RECIPIENT certifies that it has the legal authority to establish and implement a user-charge system and will adopt a system of user-charges to assure that each user of the utility will pay its proportionate share of the cost of operation and maintenance, including replacement during the design life of the PROJECT.

In addition, the RECIPIENT will regularly evaluate the user-charge system, at least annually, to ensure the system provides adequate revenues necessary to operate and maintain the utility, to establish a reserve to pay for replacement, to establish the required LOAN Reserve Account, and to repay the LOAN.

## **SIGNAGE**

All site-specific projects must have a sign of sufficient size to be seen from nearby roadways acknowledging department financial assistance and left in place throughout the life of the project or facility. Department logos must be on all signs and documents. Logos will be provided as needed.

## **SMALL BUSINESS IN RURAL AREAS (FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED PROJECTS)**

If a contract is awarded by the RECIPIENT under this LOAN agreement, the RECIPIENT is also required to utilize the following affirmative steps:

1. Place Small Business in Rural Areas (SBRAs) on solicitation lists.
2. Make sure the SBRAs are solicited whenever there are potential sources.
3. Divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into small tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by SBRAs.
4. Establish delivery schedules, where requirements of work will permit, which could encourage participation by SBRAs.
5. Use the services of the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce, as appropriate.
6. Require the contractor to comply with the affirmative steps outlined above.

The negotiated "Fair Share Percentage" for the SBRAs is one-half of one percent.

There is no formal reporting requirement for SBRAs at this time; however, it is highly recommended that the RECIPIENT keep records of SBRA participation.

## **TERMINATION AND DEFAULT; REMEDIES**

### **A. Termination and Default Events**

1. For Insufficient DEPARTMENT or RECIPIENT Funds. This LOAN agreement may be terminated by the DEPARTMENT for insufficient DEPARTMENT or RECIPIENT funds.
2. For Failure to Commence Work. This LOAN agreement may be terminated by the DEPARTMENT for failure of the RECIPIENT to commence PROJECT work.
3. Past Due Payments. The RECIPIENT will be in default of its obligations under this LOAN agreement when any LOAN repayment becomes 60 days past due.
4. Other Cause. The obligation of the DEPARTMENT to the RECIPIENT is contingent upon satisfactory performance in full by the RECIPIENT of all of its obligations under this LOAN agreement. The RECIPIENT will be in default of its obligations under this LOAN

agreement if, in the opinion of the DEPARTMENT, the RECIPIENT has unjustifiably failed to perform any obligation required of it by this LOAN agreement.

## **B. Procedures for Termination**

If this LOAN agreement is terminated prior to PROJECT completion, the DEPARTMENT will provide to the RECIPIENT a written notice of termination at least five working days prior to the effective date of termination (the "Termination Date"). The written notice of termination by the DEPARTMENT will specify the Termination Date and, when applicable, the date by which the RECIPIENT must repay any outstanding balance of the LOAN and all accrued interest (the "Termination Payment Date").

## **C. Termination and Default Remedies**

1. No Further Payments. On and after the Termination Date, or in the event of a default event, the DEPARTMENT may, in its sole discretion, withdraw the LOAN and make no further payments under this LOAN agreement.
2. Repayment Demand. In response to a DEPARTMENT initiated termination event, or in response to a LOAN default event, the DEPARTMENT may in its sole discretion demand that the RECIPIENT repay the outstanding balance of the LOAN Amount and all accrued interest.
3. Interest after Repayment Demand. From the time that the DEPARTMENT demands repayment of funds, amounts owed by the RECIPIENT to the DEPARTMENT will accrue additional interest at the rate of one percent per month, or fraction thereof.
4. Accelerate Repayments. In the event of a default, the DEPARTMENT may in its sole discretion declare the principal of and interest on the LOAN immediately due and payable, subject to the prior lien and charge of any outstanding Senior Lien Obligations upon the Net Revenue. Repayments not made immediately upon such acceleration will incur Late Charges.
5. Late Charges. All amounts due to the DEPARTMENT and not paid by the RECIPIENT by the Termination Payment Date or after acceleration following a default event, as applicable, will incur Late Charges.
6. Intercept State Funds. In the event of a default event and in accordance with RCW 90.50A.060, "Defaults," any state funds otherwise due to the RECIPIENT may, in the DEPARTMENT's sole discretion, be withheld and applied to the repayment of the LOAN.
7. Property to DEPARTMENT. In the event of a default event and at the option of the DEPARTMENT, any property (equipment and land) acquired under this LOAN agreement may, in the DEPARTMENT's sole discretion, become the DEPARTMENT's property. In that circumstance, the RECIPIENT's liability to repay money will be reduced by an amount reflecting the fair value of such property.
8. Documents and Materials. If this LOAN agreement is terminated, all finished or unfinished documents, data studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other materials prepared by the RECIPIENT will, at the option of the DEPARTMENT, become DEPARTMENT property. The RECIPIENT will be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials.
9. Collection and Enforcement Actions. In the event of a default event, the state of Washington reserves the right to take any actions it deems necessary to collect the amounts



due, or to become due, or to enforce the performance and observance of any obligation by the RECIPIENT, under this LOAN agreement.

10. Fees and Expenses. In any action to enforce the provisions of this LOAN agreement, reasonable fees and expenses of attorneys and other reasonable expenses (including, without limitation, the reasonably allocated costs of legal staff) will be awarded to the prevailing party as that term is defined in RCW 4.84.330, "Actions on contract or lease . . .—Waiver prohibited."
11. Damages. Notwithstanding the DEPARTMENT's exercise of any or all of the termination or default remedies provided in this LOAN agreement, the RECIPIENT will not be relieved of any liability to the DEPARTMENT for damages sustained by the DEPARTMENT and/or the state of Washington because of any breach of this LOAN agreement by the RECIPIENT. The DEPARTMENT may withhold payments for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due the DEPARTMENT from the RECIPIENT is determined.

## **WATER QUALITY MONITORING**

### Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP):

Prior to initiating water quality monitoring activities, the RECIPIENT must prepare a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). The QAPP must follow the DEPARTMENT's "Guidelines for Preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans for Environmental Studies," (Ecology Publication No. 04-03-030). The RECIPIENT may also reference the "Technical Guidance for Assessing the Quality of Aquatic Environments," revised February 1994 (Ecology Publication No. 91-78).

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## ATTACHMENT 5: AGREEMENT DEFINITIONS

Unless otherwise provided, the following terms will have the respective meanings for all purposes of this LOAN agreement:

**“Administrative Requirements”** means the effective edition of DEPARTMENT's ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR ECOLOGY GRANTS AND LOANS at the signing of this LOAN.

**“Annual Debt Service”** for any calendar year means for any applicable bonds or loans including the LOAN, all interest plus all principal due on such bonds or loans in such year.

**“Average Annual Debt Service”** means, at the time of calculation, the sum of the Annual Debt Service for the remaining years of the LOAN to the last scheduled maturity of the LOAN divided by the number of those years.

**“Contract Documents”** means the contract between the RECIPIENT and the construction contractor for construction of the PROJECT.

**“Defease”** or **“Defeasance”** means the setting aside in escrow or other special fund or account of sufficient investments and money dedicated to pay all principal of and interest on all or a portion of an obligation as it comes due.

**“DEPARTMENT”** means the state of Washington, Department of Ecology, or any successor agency or department.

**“Estimated LOAN Amount”** means the initial amount of funds loaned to the RECIPIENT.

**“Final LOAN Amount”** means all principal of and interest on the LOAN from the PROJECT Start Date through the PROJECT Completion Date.

**“General Obligation Debt”** means an obligation of the RECIPIENT secured by annual *ad valorem* taxes levied by the RECIPIENT and by the full faith, credit, and resources of the RECIPIENT.

**“General Obligation Payable from Special Assessments Debt”** means an obligation of the RECIPIENT secured by a valid general obligation of the Recipient payable from special assessments to be imposed within the constitutional and statutory tax limitations provided by law without a vote of the electors of the RECIPIENT on all of the taxable property within the boundaries of the RECIPIENT.

**“Gross Revenue”** means all of the earnings and revenues received by the RECIPIENT from the maintenance and operation of the Utility and all earnings from the investment of money on deposit in the LOAN Fund, except (i) Utility Local Improvement Districts (ULID) Assessments, (ii) government grants, (iii) RECIPIENT taxes, (iv) principal proceeds of bonds and other obligations, or (v) earnings or proceeds (A) from any investments in a trust, Defeasance, or escrow fund created to Defease or refund Utility obligations or (B) in an obligation redemption fund or account other than the LOAN Fund until commingled with other earnings and revenues of the Utility or (C) held in a special account for the purpose of paying a rebate to the United States Government under the Internal Revenue Code.

**“Guidelines”** means the DEPARTMENT's Funding Guidelines that that correlate to the State Fiscal Year in which the PROJECT is funded.

**“Initiation of Operation”** is the actual date the Water Pollution Control Facility financed with proceeds of the LOAN begins to operate for its intended purpose.

**“LOAN”** means the Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund Loan or Centennial Clean Water Fund (Centennial) Loan made pursuant to this LOAN agreement.

**“LOAN Amount”** means either an Estimated LOAN Amount or a Final LOAN Amount, as applicable.

**“LOAN Fund”** means the special fund of that name created by ordinance or resolution of the RECIPIENT for the repayment of the principal of and interest on the LOAN.

**“Maintenance and Operation Expense”** means all reasonable expenses incurred by the RECIPIENT in causing the Utility to be operated and maintained in good repair, working order, and condition including payments to other parties, but will not include any depreciation or RECIPIENT levied taxes or payments to the RECIPIENT in lieu of taxes.

**“Net Revenue”** means the Gross Revenue less the Maintenance and Operation Expense.

**“Principal and Interest Account”** means, for a LOAN that constitutes Revenue-Secured Debt, the account of that name created in the LOAN Fund to be first used to repay the principal of and interest on the LOAN.

**“PROJECT”** means the PROJECT described in this LOAN agreement.

**“PROJECT Completion Date”** is the date specified in the LOAN agreement as that on which the Scope of Work will be fully completed.

**“PROJECT Schedule”** is that schedule for the PROJECT specified in the LOAN agreement.

**“Reserve Account”** means, for a LOAN that constitutes Revenue-Secured Debt, the account of that name created in the LOAN Fund to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the LOAN.

**“Revenue-Secured Debt”** means an obligation of the RECIPIENT secured by a pledge of the revenue of a utility and one not a general obligation of the RECIPIENT.

**“Scope of Work”** means the tasks and activities constituting the PROJECT.

**“Senior Lien Obligations”** means all revenue bonds and other obligations of the RECIPIENT outstanding on the date of execution of this LOAN agreement (or subsequently issued on a parity therewith, including refunding obligations) or issued after the date of execution of this LOAN agreement having a claim or lien on the Gross Revenue of the Utility prior and superior to the claim or lien of the LOAN, subject only to Maintenance and Operation Expense.

**“State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (Revolving Fund)”** means the water pollution control revolving fund established by RCW 90.50A.020.

**“Termination Date”** means the effective date of the DEPARTMENT’s termination of the LOAN agreement.

**“Termination Payment Date”** means the date on which the RECIPIENT is required to repay to the DEPARTMENT any outstanding balance of the LOAN and all accrued interest.

**“Total Eligible PROJECT Cost”** means the sum of all costs associated with a water quality project that have been determined to be eligible for DEPARTMENT grant or loan funding.

**“Total PROJECT Cost”** means the sum of all costs associated with a water quality project, including costs that are not eligible for DEPARTMENT grant or loan funding.

**“ULID”** means any utility local improvement district of the RECIPIENT created for the acquisition or construction of additions to and extensions and betterments of the Utility.

**“ULID Assessments”** means all assessments levied and collected in any ULID. Such assessments are pledged to be paid into the LOAN Fund (less any prepaid assessments permitted by law to be paid into a construction fund or account). ULID Assessments will include principal installments and any interest or penalties which may be due.

**“Utility”** means the sewer system, stormwater system, or the combined water and sewer system of the RECIPIENT, the Net Revenue of which is pledged to pay and secure the LOAN.

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**ATTACHMENT 6: LOAN GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
**PERTAINING TO GRANT AND LOAN AGREEMENTS OF**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

**A. RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE**

All activities for which grant/LOAN Funds are to be used shall be accomplished by the RECIPIENT and RECIPIENT's employees. The RECIPIENT shall only use contractor/consultant assistance if that has been included in the LOAN agreement's final scope of work and budget.

**B. SUBGRANTEE/CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE**

The RECIPIENT must ensure that all subgrantees and contractors comply with the terms and conditions of this LOAN agreement.

**C. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY**

The RECIPIENT shall ensure that in all subcontracts entered into by the RECIPIENT pursuant to this LOAN agreement, the state of Washington is named as an express third-party beneficiary of such subcontracts with full rights as such.

**D. CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES (BIDDING)**

Contracts for construction, purchase of equipment and professional architectural and engineering services shall be awarded through a competitive process, if required by State law. RECIPIENT shall retain copies of all bids received and contracts awarded, for inspection and use by the DEPARTMENT.

**E. ASSIGNMENTS**

No right or claim of the RECIPIENT arising under this LOAN agreement shall be transferred or assigned by the RECIPIENT.

**F. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS**

1. The RECIPIENT shall comply fully with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, orders, regulations and permits. Prior to commencement of any construction, the RECIPIENT shall secure the necessary approvals and permits required by authorities having jurisdiction over the project, provide assurance to the DEPARTMENT that all approvals and permits have been secured, and make copies available to the DEPARTMENT upon request.
2. Discrimination. The DEPARTMENT and the RECIPIENT agree to be bound by all Federal and State laws, regulations, and policies against discrimination. The RECIPIENT further agrees to affirmatively support the program of the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises to the maximum extent possible. If the LOAN agreement is federally-funded, the RECIPIENT shall report to the DEPARTMENT the percent of grant/LOAN Funds available to women or minority owned businesses.

3. Wages and Job Safety. The RECIPIENT agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies of the United States and the State of Washington which affect wages and job safety.
4. Industrial Insurance. The RECIPIENT certifies full compliance with all applicable state industrial insurance requirements. If the RECIPIENT fails to comply with such laws, the DEPARTMENT shall have the right to immediately terminate this LOAN agreement for cause as provided in Section K.1, herein.

### **G. KICKBACKS**

The RECIPIENT is prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed or otherwise involved in this project to give up any part of the compensation to which he/she is otherwise entitled or, receive any fee, commission or gift in return for award of a subcontract hereunder.

### **H. AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS**

1. The RECIPIENT shall maintain complete program and financial records relating to this LOAN agreement. Such records shall clearly indicate total receipts and expenditures by fund source and task or object. All grant/loan records shall be kept in a manner which provides an audit trail for all expenditures. All records shall be kept in a common file to facilitate audits and inspections.

Engineering documentation and field inspection reports of all construction work accomplished under this LOAN agreement shall be maintained by the RECIPIENT.

2. All grant/loan records shall be open for audit or inspection by the DEPARTMENT or by any duly authorized audit representative of the State of Washington for a period of at least three years after the final grant payment/loan repayment or any dispute resolution hereunder. If any such audits identify discrepancies in the financial records, the RECIPIENT shall provide clarification and/or make adjustments accordingly.
3. All work performed under this LOAN agreement and any equipment purchased, shall be made available to the DEPARTMENT and to any authorized state, federal or local representative for inspection at any time during the course of this LOAN agreement and for at least three years following grant/loan termination or dispute resolution hereunder.
4. RECIPIENT shall meet the provisions in OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments & Non Profit Organizations), including the compliance Supplement to OMB Circular A-133, if the RECIPIENT expends \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal funds. The \$500,000 threshold for each year is a cumulative total of all federal funding from all sources. The RECIPIENT must forward a copy of the audit along with the RECIPIENT'S response and the final corrective action plan to the DEPARTMENT within ninety (90) days of the date of the audit report.

### **I. PERFORMANCE REPORTING**

The RECIPIENT shall submit progress reports to the DEPARTMENT with each payment request or such other schedule as set forth in the Special Conditions. The RECIPIENT shall also report in writing to the DEPARTMENT any problems, delays or adverse conditions which will materially affect their ability to meet project objectives or time schedules. This disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement of the action taken or proposed and any assistance needed from the DEPARTMENT to resolve the situation. Payments may be withheld if required progress reports are not submitted. Quarterly reports shall cover the periods January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31. Reports shall be due within thirty (30)

days following the end of the quarter being reported.

## **J. COMPENSATION**

1. Method of compensation. Payment shall normally be made on a reimbursable basis as specified in the LOAN agreement and no more often than once per month. Each request for payment will be submitted by the RECIPIENT on State voucher request forms provided by the DEPARTMENT along with documentation of the expenses. Payments shall be made for each task/phase of the project, or portion thereof, as set out in the Scope of Work when completed by the RECIPIENT and approved as satisfactory by the Project Officer. The payment request form and supportive documents must itemize all allowable costs by major elements as described in the Scope of Work.  
  
Instructions for submitting the payment requests are found in "Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans", part IV, published by the DEPARTMENT. A copy of this document shall be furnished to the RECIPIENT. When payment requests are approved by the DEPARTMENT, payments will be made to the mutually agreed upon designee. Payment requests shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT and directed to the Project Officer assigned to administer this LOAN agreement.
2. Period of Compensation. Payments shall only be made for actions of the RECIPIENT pursuant to the grant/LOAN agreement and performed after the effective date and prior to the expiration date of this LOAN agreement, unless those dates are specifically modified in writing as provided herein.
3. Final Request(s) for Payment. The RECIPIENT should submit final requests for compensation within forty-five (45) days after the expiration date of this LOAN agreement and within fifteen (15) days after the end of a fiscal biennium. Failure to comply may result in delayed reimbursement.
4. Performance Guarantee. The DEPARTMENT may withhold an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of each reimbursement payment as security for the RECIPIENT's performance. Monies withheld by the DEPARTMENT may be paid to the RECIPIENT when the project(s) described herein, or a portion thereof, have been completed if, in the DEPARTMENT's sole discretion, such payment is reasonable and approved according to this LOAN agreement and, as appropriate, upon completion of an audit as specified under section J.6. herein.
5. Unauthorized Expenditures. All payments to the RECIPIENT may be subject to final audit by the DEPARTMENT and any unauthorized expenditure(s) charged to this grant/loan shall be refunded to the DEPARTMENT by the RECIPIENT.
6. Mileage and Per Diem. If mileage and per diem are paid to the employees of the RECIPIENT or other public entities, it shall not exceed the amount allowed under state law for state employees.
7. Overhead Costs. No reimbursement for overhead costs shall be allowed unless provided for in the Scope of Work hereunder.

## **K. TERMINATION**

1. For Cause. The obligation of the DEPARTMENT to the RECIPIENT is contingent upon satisfactory performance by the RECIPIENT of all of its obligations under this LOAN agreement. In the event the RECIPIENT unjustifiably fails, in the opinion of the DEPARTMENT, to perform any obligation required of it by this LOAN agreement, the DEPARTMENT may refuse to pay any further funds there under and/or terminate this LOAN agreement by giving written notice of termination.

A written notice of termination shall be given at least five working days prior to the effective date of termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents, data studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports or other materials prepared by the RECIPIENT under this LOAN agreement, at the option of the DEPARTMENT, shall become Department property and the RECIPIENT shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials.

Despite the above, the RECIPIENT shall not be relieved of any liability to the DEPARTMENT for damages sustained by the DEPARTMENT and/or the State of Washington because of any breach of LOAN agreement by the RECIPIENT. The DEPARTMENT may withhold payments for the purpose of setoff until such time as the exact amount of damages due the DEPARTMENT from the RECIPIENT is determined.

2. **Insufficient Funds.** The obligation of the DEPARTMENT to make payments is contingent on the availability of state and federal funds through legislative appropriation and state allotment. When this LOAN agreement crosses over state fiscal years the obligation of the DEPARTMENT is contingent upon the appropriation of funds during the next fiscal year. The failure to appropriate or allot such funds shall be good cause to terminate this LOAN agreement as provided in paragraph K.1 above.

When this LOAN agreement crosses the RECIPIENT's fiscal year, the obligation of the RECIPIENT to continue or complete the project described herein shall be contingent upon appropriation of funds by the RECIPIENT's governing body; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall preclude the DEPARTMENT from demanding repayment of ALL funds paid to the RECIPIENT in accordance with Section O herein.

3. **Failure to Commence Work.** In the event the RECIPIENT fails to commence work on the project funded herein within four months after the effective date of this LOAN agreement, or by any date agreed upon in writing for commencement of work, the DEPARTMENT reserves the right to terminate this LOAN agreement.

#### **L. WAIVER**

Waiver of any RECIPIENT default is not a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of a breach of any provision of this LOAN agreement is not a waiver of any subsequent breach and will not be construed as a modification of the terms of this LOAN agreement unless stated as such in writing by the authorized representative of the DEPARTMENT.

#### **M. PROPERTY RIGHTS**

1. **Copyrights and Patents.** When the RECIPIENT creates any copyrightable materials or invents any patentable property, the RECIPIENT may copyright or patent the same but the DEPARTMENT retains a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, recover or otherwise use the material(s) or property and to authorize others to use the same for federal, state or local government purposes. Where federal funding is involved, the federal government may have a proprietary interest in patent rights to any inventions that are developed by the RECIPIENT as provided in 35 U.S.C. 200-212.
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