



CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

April 4, 2016, 7:30 p.m. – Special Council Meeting and Growth
Management, Land Use and Community
Services Council Committee Meeting Agenda
25510 Lawson St., Black Diamond, Washington

Pursuant to Rules of Procedure of the City Council of Black Diamond, Washington, Section 18, this Standing Committee Meeting is also noticed as a Special Council Meeting whose agenda is limited to committee business. In this meeting only the rules and procedures applicable to committees apply and not those applicable to the full council meetings.

Agenda

Growth Management, Land Use and Community Services Committee
(Chair Pat Pepper, Brian Weber, Tamie Deady)

This committee's work scope includes: matters of a non-quasi-judicial nature related to community growth and development, including but not limited to, planning of the physical, economic, aesthetic and social development of the City, comprehensive plan, zoning code, and housing, annexation policies, and code enforcement. The Committee shall consider matters related to transportation planning and concurrency. Unless prohibited by the BDMC or other law, the Committee shall consider matters related to project permit review, Development Agreements and the MDRT.

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETING(S)

- 1) Public Comment on topics in this committee's scope or on agenda items.
- 2) Discussion of Resolution 16-1082, authorizing the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement for building department related services
Action may be taken in the form of a recommendation to place this Resolution on the next full council meeting agenda.*
- 3) Discussion of Resolution 16-1083, authorizing the Mayor to execute the City's written final plat approval for the Diamond Ridge subdivision
Action may be taken in the form of a recommendation to place this Resolution on the next full council meeting agenda.*
- 4) Discussion of Resolution 16-1074, authorizing a grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for the 2-15-2017 Stormwater Capacity Grant
Action may be taken in the form of a recommendation to place this Resolution on the next full council meeting agenda.*

- 5) Public Comment and discussion on the City's Concurrency Ordinance
- 6) Discussion on Comprehensive Plan
- 7) Discussion of Committee work program and future agendas.

ADJOURNMENT

* Per Black Diamond City Council Rule of Procedure 18.1.1: No ordinance or resolution shall be placed on the Council Agenda for enactment unless it has received a "do-pass" or "no recommendation" recommendation by a Council Standing Committee.

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

City of Black Diamond
Post Office Box 599
Black Diamond, WA 98010

ITEM INFORMATION		
SUBJECT:	Agenda Date: April 7, 2016	AB16-024A
Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement for building department related services.	Mayor Carol Benson	
	City Administrator	
	City Attorney Carol Morris	
	City Clerk – Brenda L. Martinez	
	Com Dev/Nat Res – Barbara Kincaid	X
	Finance – May Miller	
	MDRT/Ec Dev – Andy Williamson	
	Police – Chief Kiblinger	
Cost Impact (see also Fiscal Note): \$180,000 estimated for 2016 through 2018 (2 years)	Public Works – Seth Boettcher	
Fund Source: --Community Development Permit Revenue	Court – Stephanie Metcalf	
Timeline: May 2016 to May 2018 (2years)		
Agenda Placement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Councilmembers <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair <input type="checkbox"/> City Administrator		
Attachments: Proposed Resolution; Professional Services Agreement		
SUMMARY STATEMENT: <p>The City has been using the building services from the Cities of Covington and Maple Valley under an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for several years because there had not been enough building permit activity for the City to fund its own Building Official and inspectors. Under this agreement, Covington provides the services of their Building Official, Robert Meyers and Plans Examiner, Greg Christianson. Building inspections are performed by Bruce King and Mike Bailey from Maple Valley. Due to the increasing development pressures in Covington and Maple Valley, the City's building services appear to be suffering. In many cases, permit approvals have been backlogged, potentially causing the City to miss its statutory deadline for approving permits. Also, billable hours from two vendors have been difficult to reconcile resulting in additional administrative time reviewing invoices.</p> <p>Therefore, staff recommends terminating the Interlocal Agreement and entering into a Personal Services Agreement with BHC Consultants. LLC. BHC Consultants, LLC is a well-established firm located in Seattle, Wa who provides consistent building department services for local municipalities including, Sammamish, Bellevue, Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, Redmond, and Seattle. The benefits to the City under this agreement are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One dedicated, certified inspector will be onsite 3 days a week (with regular hours) answer building related questions, conduct inspections, issue simple "over the counter permits", and respond to code complaints. • The turnaround for plan review and permit approval will be shorter. • A Building Official will be readily available as needed but the City will not be paying for billable hours at the higher rate Building Official rate as it does now for business that can be managed by the inspector. • The BHC fee schedule and billing model will make it much easier to ensure the permit fees are accurately covering expenses. • BHC has staff available to cover additional workload as permit activity increases. 		

FISCAL NOTE (Finance Department):

The 2016 Budget for Building Inspections and Plan checks expenditures for 2016 is \$88,000 and is expected to cover the costs of this contract based on the three days a week certified inspector and the current estimated Plan Checks. If the number of permits or inspections increases, the building permit revenue will also increase and will cover the costs. If this occurs both the budgets for Revenue and offsetting expenditures will need to be amended to show the increases in a year end budget amendment.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:

RECOMMENDED ACTION: **MOTION to adopt Resolution No. 16 - ? (*Clerk will assign number at adoption*)**, authorizing the Mayor to execute a professional services agreement with BHC Consultants, LLC for building services.

RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION

<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Vote</i>
March 17, 2016	Sent to Committee	
April 7, 2016		

RESOLUTION NO. 16-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BHC CONSULTANTS, LLC FOR BUILDING DEPARTMENT RELATED SERVICES

WHEREAS, City of Black Diamond Building Code adopts the state building code whereby the City designates and authorizes a building official to enforce the provisions of the state building code with the exception of the fire code; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the state building code and concurrent to the designation of the authority of the building official, the building official shall have the authority to hire related technical officers, plan examiners, and inspectors; and

WHEREAS, the City currently utilizes building department related services from the Cities of Covington and Maple Valley under an existing Interlocal Agreement because there is not enough building permit activity to allow the City to maintain a full-time official/inspector; and

WHEREAS, building activity has been increasing and staffing levels under the existing Agreement do not provide flexibility to meet projected building activity workloads; and

WHEREAS, the City contacted BHC Consultants, LLC, and after discussions with BHC about their services, staff determined that BHC has the capacity to meet the City's present needs; and

WHEREAS, turnaround times for plan review and permit approval under the current arrangement are not meeting the City's timelines under the existing Agreement and BHC Consultants, LLC proposes to provide faster plan review and permit approvals; and

WHEREAS, under the current arrangement with the Interlocal Agreement, there is no one dedicated to respond to citizens questions and concerns on matters related to building code; and

WHEREAS, BHC Consultants, LLC proposes to provide a certified inspector onsite 3 days a week with regular hours to answer building related questions, conduct inspections, respond to code complaints, and issue simple "over the counter" permits; and

WHEREAS, BHC will provide a readily available certified Building Official as needed to provide code administration and interpretations and will not be billing the City at the higher rate for Building Official services for work that can be performed by the certified inspector or plans examiner; and

WHEREAS, under the existing Agreement, the City received separate bills from Covington and Maple Valley for building services making it difficult to reconcile expenses which results in additional administrative time reviewing invoices; and

WHEREAS, the BHC fee schedule and billing model, as proposed, will make it easier to ensure permit fees are accurately covering expenses;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is authorized to sign a Professional Services Agreement with BHC Consultants, LLC for building code administration, plans examination, building inspection and building related code enforcement services, substantially in the form as Attachment A to replace the existing Interlocal Agreement with the Cities of Covington and Maple Valley.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS ____ DAY OF ____, 2016.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

THIS Agreement is made effective as of the _____ day of _____, 2016, by and between the City of Black Diamond, a municipal corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Washington, whose address is:

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON (hereinafter the "CITY")
24301 Roberts Drive
Black Diamond, WA 98010
Contact: Mayor Carol Benson Phone: 360-886-5700 Fax: 360-886-2592

And BHC Consultants, a Limited Liability Company, organized under the laws of the State of Washington, doing business at:

BHC CONSULTANTS (hereinafter the "CONSULTANT")
1601 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 98010
Contact: William Hill, Director, Construction Code Compliance, Phone: 206-505-3400
Fax: 206-505-3406
e-mail: william.hill@bhccconsultants.com

for professional services in connection with building permit services to administer building code requirements, review building permit applications, conduct building inspections, and engage in building-related code enforcement activities.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Services by Consultant.

A. Consultant shall perform the services described in the Scope of Work attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "A." The services performed by the Consultant shall not exceed the Scope of Work without prior written authorization from the City.

B. The City may from time to time require changes or modifications in the Scope of Work. Such changes, including any decrease or increase in the amount of compensation, shall be agreed to by the parties and incorporated in written amendments to the Agreement.

2. Schedule of Work.

A. Consultant shall perform the services described in the scope of work in accordance with the Schedule attached to this contract as Exhibit "B." If delays beyond Consultant's reasonable control occur, the parties will negotiate in good faith to determine whether an extension is appropriate.

B. Consultant is authorized to proceed with services upon receipt of a written Notice to Proceed.

3. **Terms.** This Agreement shall commence on May 1, 2016 ("Commencement Date") and shall terminate on May 1, 2018 unless extended or terminated in writing as provided herein.

4. **Compensation.**

☐ LUMP SUM. Compensation for these services shall be a Lump Sum of \$_____.

☐ TIME AND MATERIALS NOT TO EXCEED. Compensation for these services shall not exceed \$_____ without written authorization and will be based on billing rates and reimbursable expenses attached hereto as Exhibit "_____".

☐ TIME AND MATERIALS. Compensation for these services shall be on a time and material basis according to the list of billing rates and reimbursable expenses attached hereto as Exhibit "_____".

☒ OTHER. Provide for fixed fee rates as identified in fee schedule attached hereto as Exhibit "B".

5. **Payment.**

A. Consultant shall maintain time and expense records and provide them to the City monthly after services have been performed, along with monthly invoices in a format acceptable to the City for work performed to the date of the invoice.

B. All invoices shall be paid by City warrant within thirty (30) days of receipt of a proper invoice. All payments shall be delivered to: BHC Consultants, LLC, 1601 Fifth Avenue Suite 500, Seattle WA 98101. If the City objects to all or any portion of any invoice, it shall so notify the Consultant of the same within fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt and shall pay that portion of the invoice not in dispute, and the parties shall immediately make every effort to settle the disputed portion.

C. Consultant shall keep cost records and accounts pertaining to this Agreement available for inspection by City representatives for three (3) years after final payment unless a longer period is required by a third-party agreement. Copies shall be made available on request.

D. On the effective date of this Agreement (or shortly thereafter), the Consultant shall comply with all federal and state laws applicable to independent contractors, including, but not limited to, the maintenance of a separate set of books and records that reflect all items of income and expenses of the Consultant's business, pursuant to Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 51.08.195, as required by law, to show that the services performed by the Consultant under this Agreement shall not give rise to an employer-employee relationship between the parties, which is subject to Title 51 RCW, Industrial Insurance.

E. If the services rendered do not meet the requirements of the Agreement, Consultant will correct or modify the work to comply with the Agreement. City may withhold payment for such work until the work meets the requirements of the Agreement.

6. **Discrimination and Compliance with Laws**

A. Consultant agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or any other person in the performance of this Agreement because of race, creed, color, national origin, marital status, sex, age, disability, or other circumstance prohibited by federal, state, or local law or ordinance, except for a bona fide occupational qualification.

B. Even though the Consultant is an independent contractor with the authority to control and direct the performance and details of the work authorized under this Agreement, the work must meet the approval of the City and shall be subject to the City's general right inspection to secure the satisfactory completion thereof. The Consultant agrees to comply with all federal, state and municipal laws, rules and regulations that are now effective or become applicable within the terms of this Agreement to the Consultant's business, equipment and personnel engaged in operations covered by this Agreement or accruing out of the performance of such operations.

C. Consultant shall obtain a City of Black Diamond business license prior to receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

D. Violation of this Paragraph 6 shall be a material breach of this Agreement and grounds for cancellation, termination, or suspension of the Agreement by City, in whole or in part, and may result in ineligibility for further work for City.

7. Relationship of Parties. The parties intend that an independent contractor-client relationship will be created by this Agreement. As the Consultant is customarily engaged in an independently established trade which encompasses the specific service provided to the City hereunder, no agent, employee, representative or sub-consultant of the Consultant shall be or shall be deemed to be the employee, agent, representative or sub-consultant of the City. In the performance of the work, the Consultant is an independent contractor with the ability to control and direct the performance and details of the work, the City being interested only in the results obtained under this Agreement. None of the benefits provided by the City to its employees including, but not limited to, compensation, insurance, and unemployment insurance are available from the City to the employees, agents, representatives or sub-consultants of the Consultant. The Consultant will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and for the acts of its agents, employees, representatives and sub-consultants during the performance of this Agreement. The City may, during the term of this Agreement, engage other independent contractors to perform the same or similar work that the Consultant performs hereunder.

8. Suspension and Termination of Agreement

A. Termination without cause. This Agreement may be terminated by the City at any time for public convenience, for the Consultant's insolvency or bankruptcy, or the Consultant's assignment for the benefit of creditors.

B. Termination with cause. The Agreement may be terminated upon the default of the Consultant.

C. Rights Upon Termination.

1. *With or Without Cause.* Upon termination for any reason, all finished or unfinished documents, reports, or other material or work of Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted to City, and Consultant shall be entitled to just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed prior to the date of termination, not to exceed the total compensation set forth herein. Consultant shall not be entitled to any reallocation of

cost, profit or overhead. Consultant shall not in any event be entitled to anticipated profit on work not performed because of such termination. Consultant shall use its best efforts to minimize the compensation payable under this Agreement in the event of such termination. Upon termination, the City may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion, by contract or otherwise.

2. *Default.* If the Agreement is terminated for default, the Consultant shall not be entitled to receive any further payments under the Agreement until all work called for has been fully performed. Any extra cost or damage to the City resulting from such default(s) shall be deducted from any money due or coming due to the Consultant. The Consultant shall bear any extra expenses incurred by the City in completing the work, including all increased costs for completing the work, and all damage sustained, or which may be sustained by the City by reason of such default.

D. Suspension. The City may suspend this Agreement, at its sole discretion. Any reimbursement for expenses incurred due to the suspension shall be limited to the Consultant's reasonable expenses, and shall be subject to verification. The Consultant shall resume performance of services under this Agreement without delay when the suspension period ends.

E. Notice of Termination or Suspension. If delivered to the Consultant in person, termination shall be effective immediately upon the Consultant's receipt of the City's written notice or such date as stated in the City's notice of termination, whichever is later. Notice of suspension shall be given to the Consultant in writing upon one week's advance notice to Consultant. Such notice shall indicate the anticipated period of suspension. Notice may also be delivered to the Consultant at the address set forth in Section 15 herein.

9. **Standard of Care.** Consultant represents and warrants that it has the requisite training, skill and experience necessary to provide the services under this agreement and is appropriately accredited and licensed by all applicable agencies and governmental entities. Services provided by Consultant under this agreement will be performed in a manner consistent with that degree of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of the same profession currently practicing in similar circumstances.

10. Ownership of Work Product.

A. All data materials, reports, memoranda, and other documents developed under this Agreement whether finished or not shall become the property of City, shall be forwarded to City at its request and may be used by City as it sees fit. Upon termination of this agreement pursuant to paragraph 8 above, all finished or unfinished documents, reports, or other material or work of Consultant pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted to City.

B. All written information submitted by the City to the Consultant in connection with the services performed by the Consultant under this Agreement will be safeguarded by the Consultant to at least the same extent as the Consultant safeguards like information relating to its own business. If such information is publicly available or is already in Consultant's possession or known to it, or is rightfully obtained by the Consultant from third parties, the Consultant shall bear no responsibility for its disclosure, inadvertent or otherwise.

11. **Work Performed at the Consultant's Risk.** The Consultant shall take all precautions necessary and shall be responsible for the safety of its employees, agents and sub-consultants in the performance of the work hereunder, and shall utilize all protection necessary for that purpose. All work shall be done at

the Consultant's own risk, and the Consultant shall be responsible for any loss or damage to materials, tools, or other articles used or held by the Consultant for use in connection with the work.

12. Indemnification. The Consultant shall defend, indemnify and hold the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and volunteers harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses or suits, including all legal costs and attorneys' fees, arising out of or in connection with the consultant's performance of this Agreement, except for injuries and damages caused by the sole negligence of the City. The City's inspection or acceptance of any of the Consultant's work when completed shall not be grounds to avoid any of these covenants of indemnification.

Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine that this Agreement is Subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Consultant and the City, its officers, officials, employees, agents and Volunteers, the Consultant's liability hereunder shall be only to the extent of the Consultant's negligence.

IT IS FURTHER SPECIFICALLY AND EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE INDEMNIFICATION PROVIDED HEREIN CONSTITUTES THE CONSULTANT'S WAIVER OF IMMUNITY UNDER INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE, TITLE 51 RCW, SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS INDEMNIFICATION. THE PARTIES FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY HAVE MUTUALLY NEGOTIATED THIS WAIVER. THE CONSULTANT'S WAIVER OF IMMUNITY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION DOES NOT INCLUDE, OR EXTEND TO. ANY CLAIMS BY THE CONSULTANT'S EMPLOYEES DIRECTLY AGAINST THE CONSULTANT.

13. Insurance. The Consultant shall procure and maintain for the duration of the Agreement, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, or employees.

A. Minimum Scope of Insurance

Consultant shall obtain insurance of the types described below:

1. Automobile Liability insurance covering all owned, non-owned, hired and leased vehicles. Coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CA 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written on ISO occurrence form CG 00 01 or a substitute form providing equivalent liability coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors and personal injury and advertising injury. The City shall be named by endorsement as an additional insured under the Consultant's Commercial General Liability insurance policy with respect to the work performed for the City.
3. Workers' Compensation coverage as required by the Industrial Insurance laws of the State of Washington and Employer's Liability Insurance.
4. Professional Liability insurance appropriate to the Consultant's profession.

B. Minimum Amounts of Insurance

Consultant shall maintain the following insurance limits:

1. Automobile Liability insurance with a minimum combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage of \$1,000,000 per accident.
2. Commercial General Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
3. Professional Liability insurance shall be written with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate limit.
4. Employer's Liability insurance each accident \$1,000,000; Employer's Liability Disease each employee \$1,000,000; and Employer's Liability Disease – Policy Limit \$1,000,000.

C. Other Insurance Provisions

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions for Automobile Liability, Professional Liability and Commercial General Liability insurance:

1. The Consultant's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respect the City. Any insurance, self-insurance, or insurance pool coverage maintained by the City shall be excess of the Consultant's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
2. The Consultant's insurance shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be cancelled by either party, except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the City.
3. The City will not waive its right to subrogation against the Consultant. The Consultant's insurance shall be endorsed acknowledging that the City will not waive their right to subrogation. The Consultant's insurance shall be endorsed to waive the right of subrogation against the City, or any self-insurance, or insurance pool coverage maintained by the City.
4. If any coverage is written on a "claims made" basis, then a minimum of a three (3) year extended reporting period shall be included with the claims made policy, and proof of this extended reporting period provided to the City.

D. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best rating of not less than A:VII.

E. Verification of Coverage

Consultant shall furnish the City with original certificates and a copy of the amendatory endorsements, including but not necessarily limited to the additional insured endorsement, evidencing the insurance requirements of the Consultant before commencement of the work.

14. Assigning or Subcontracting. Consultant shall not assign, transfer, subcontract or encumber any rights, duties, or interests accruing from this Agreement without the express prior written consent of the City, which consent may be withheld in the sole discretion of the City.

15. Notice. Any notices required to be given by the City to Consultant or by Consultant to the City shall be in writing and delivered to the parties at the following addresses:

Carol Benson
Mayor
24301 Roberts Drive
Black Diamond, WA 98010

Phone: 360-886-5700
Fax: 360-886-2592

BHC Consultants, LLC
Attn: Craig Chambers, President
1601 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500
Seattle, WA 9101

Phone: 206-505-3400
Fax: 206-505-3406

16. Resolution of Disputes and Governing Law.

A. Should any dispute, misunderstanding or conflict arise as to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, the matter shall first be referred to the Mayor, who shall determine the term or provision's true intent or meaning. The Mayor shall also decide all questions which may arise between the parties relative to the actual services provided or to the sufficiency of the performance hereunder.

B. If any dispute arises between the City and the Consultant under any of the provisions of this Agreement which cannot be resolved by the Mayor's determination in a reasonable time, or if the Consultant does not agree with the Mayor's decision on a disputed matter, then such disputes shall be submitted to and considered in nonbinding mediation before either party may commence litigation. The jurisdiction of any resulting litigation shall be filed in King County Superior Court, King County, Washington.

C. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. In any suit or action instituted to enforce any right granted in this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, disbursements, and reasonable attorney's fees from the other party.

17. General Provisions.

A. Non-waiver of Breach. The failure of either party to insist upon strict performance of any of the covenants and agreements contained herein, or to exercise any option herein contained in one or more instances, shall not be construed to be a waiver or relinquishment of said covenants, agreements, or options, and the same shall be in full force and effect.

B. Modification. No waiver, alteration, modification of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the City and the Consultant.

C. Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Agreement is for any reason held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or

unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other provision.

D. Entire Agreement. The written provisions of this Agreement, together with any Exhibits attached hereto, shall supersede all prior verbal statements of any officer or other representative of the City, and such statements shall not be effective or be construed as entering into or forming a part of or altering in any manner whatsoever, the Agreement or the Agreement documents. The entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereunder is contained in this Agreement and the Exhibits attached hereto, which may or may not have been dated prior to the execution of this Agreement. All of the above documents are hereby made a part of this Agreement and form the Agreement document as fully as if the same were set forth herein. Should any language in any of the Exhibits to this Agreement conflict with any language contained in this Agreement, then this Agreement shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year set forth above.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND,
WASHINGTON

BHC CONSULTANTS, LLC

By: _____
Carol Benson
Mayor

Date: _____

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attest:

By: _____
Brenda Martinez
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____
Carol A. Morris
City Attorney

EXHIBIT - A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. PLAN REVIEW

BHC will review plans submitted with building permit applications for structural and nonstructural code compliance in accordance with the currently adopted construction codes as adopted and amended by the state of Washington and City of Black Diamond.

- A. The BHC will not design for the applicant, make any structural changes on the plans, or make any changes that directly contradict other information on the plans. Significant changes must be made by or under the direction of the applicant or design professional.
- B. Reviews shall be done by BHC onsite staff or at the BHC office.
- C. If corrections or additions are required, the reviewer will write a review letter addressed to the applicant. The correction letter will indicate to the applicant that they are required to submit the revisions/additions to the City per the submittal requirements for the permit type under review.
- D. BHC will indicate that the drawings have been reviewed and found to be in substantial compliance with applicable construction codes and ordinances. The reviewer's name and date of compliance will be affixed to each sheet in up to two sets of drawings including the cover sheet.
- E. Complete reviews will include structural, nonstructural, accessibility, energy, and ventilation requirements. Partial reviews will be indicated as either structural or nonstructural or as mutually agreed upon.

2. PROCESS

- A. BHC staff will determine which plans are to be reviewed on site (at the City) or sent to the BHC office. Basic "over the counter" type permits will be reviewed onsite (at the City) by the BHC inspector. New Single family and commercial plans will mostly be reviewed by BHC staff at the BHC office.
- B. The City will intake, track, and process the permit applications and all revisions per current building and permit administration procedures.
- C. BHC will be responsible for the transportation and cost of returning permit review documents back to the City. The City will be responsible for the transportation and cost of delivering permit review documents to BHC.
- D. The Consultant will complete the initial review and will have either approved the application and notified the City of approval or contacted the applicant and the City with corrections within the time frames listed below:

Project Type	Initial Review	Re-Review
Single-Family	10 days (2 weeks)	5 days (1 week)
Multi-Family	15 days (3 weeks)	10 days (2 weeks)
Commercial	20 days (4 weeks)	15 days (3 weeks)

Turn-around for all other types of permit applications is to be negotiated.

- E. The Consultant will review any revisions or additional information and will either indicate compliance with the code(s) against which it was checked and notify the City of compliance, or if the drawings are still not complete, contact the applicant and the City with additional revision requests within the time frames specified above.
- F. The review time may be negotiated based on the number and complexity of projects to be reviewed. The Consultant will not be held responsible for delays beyond the Consultant's control. During heavy workloads or schedule delays, the Consultant shall notify the City of revisions to estimated target dates. The Consultant acknowledges that there are deadlines for processing permits, and that lawsuits for damages may be brought against the City for failure to process permit applications according to the established deadlines. Therefore, Consultant understands that its "heavy workloads or schedule delays" are insufficient excuses for meeting statutory and code deadlines for issuance of final decisions on permits.

2. BUILDING OFFICIAL SERVICES

William Hill, CBO, ACO from BHC Consultants, LLC will provide Building Official services for code interpretation and administrative needs such as ordinance review and update, staffing needs and department budget development and review.

3. BUILDING INSPECTION SERVICES

BHC will provide a certified building inspector at a minimum of three (3) days per week or as otherwise required by the city services:

- A. The BHC inspector will perform the following inspection tasks:
 - a. non-structural fire and life safety inspections
 - b. structural inspections
 - c. energy code inspections
 - d. barrier free inspections
 - e. mechanical & plumbing inspections
 - f. code compliance
- B. The inspector will provide building inspections in accordance with the currently adopted International Codes, Washington State Building Code (WAC 51-50 and 51-51), and Energy Code (WAC 51-11), and the applicable City Building Codes. except that the inspector will confer with the Building Official on any portion of the review that specifically requires an approval of the Building Official under the applicable Code(s), or that involves an unusual interpretation.
- C. Inspections will be done in accordance with codes, ordinances and regulations in effect and will be performed in a courteous and professional manner. Up-to-date records of inspection status will be maintained on the job card in the field and on the office copy of the permit.

4. ADDITIONAL SERVICES PROVIDED.

A. If performed by BHC, Civil/Site plan reviews will be charged at the hourly rates shown in Labor Rate Schedule, depending on the type of review, as identified in Exhibit B and attached to this Personal Services Agreement.

B. Pre permit plan review meetings to review code requirements and city department permit coordination will be charged at the hourly rates shown in Labor Rate Schedule, Building Official services, as identified in Exhibit B and attached to this Personal Services Agreement

C. Review of deferred submittals will be charged at the hourly rates shown in Labor Rate Schedule, depending on the type of review, as identified in Exhibit B and attached to this Personal Services Agreement.

D. Revisions to plans that require additional plan review will be charged at the hourly rates shown in Labor Rate Schedule, depending on the type of review, as identified in Exhibit B and attached to this Personal Services Agreement

E. Attendance at meetings when requested by the CITY will be charged at the hourly rates shown in Labor Rate Schedule, Building Official services, as as identified in Exhibit B and attached to the is Personal Services Agreement.

F. Fire Code, Fire Sprinkler, Fire Alarm plan reviews when requested by the CITY will be charged at the hourly rates shown in Labor Rate Schedule, Plan Reviewer- nonstructural, as identified in Exhibit B and attached to the is Personal Services Agreement.

ATTACHMENT - B
SCHEDULE OF RATES, CHARGES AND FEES

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Hourly Rate</u>
Building Inspector	\$70
Building Official services	\$140
Plan Reviewer - nonstructural	\$120*
Structural P.E.	\$150
Civil/site plan review (P.E.)	\$130
Administration Assistance	\$50

PLAN REVIEW FEES:

(For reviews sent to BHC due to complexity or project size. These fees are not intended for reviews performed at the City of Black Diamond by onsite inspector). The 75% of city collected Plan review fees include initial review and one corrections. *Additional corrections will be charged at the hourly rate.

Residential:

Single Family Dwellings will be charged at 75% of City's collected Plan Review fee (complete review including structural, non-structural, mechanical, plumbing, State Energy, and applicable items in the City's Municipal Code .

At the request of the City and with concurrence by Consultant, plan review fees may be determined to be charged at the hourly rate as identified in labor rate schedule as opposed to the following "fixed fee" rates.

Non-Residential:

A. Complete Plan Review

- IBC Non-structural Fire & Life Safety + Structural, disabled accessibility and/or State Energy Code, *IMC and/or UPC*.

75% of the City collected Plan Review fee (\$250 minimum).

B. Partial Review:

Will consist of one of the following:

- IBC Non-structural Fire & Life Safety including mechanical/plumbing when issued as part of a combination building permit, and State Energy and Accessibility review
-OR-
• IBC Structural ONLY

50% of the plan review fee calculated (\$250 minimum).

C. Mechanical/Plumbing (issued as separate permit)

When permit for such work is issued separately from a building combination permit and permit fee is based on valuation of such work separate from building permit, fee will be assessed at the partial review percentage noted above. If permit fee is based on unit fee per the IMC or UPC, fee will be charged the hourly rate.

- D. Upon City's request, Civil/Site Plan review will be charged at the hourly civil plan review rates. These fees include the initial plan review plus one (1) recheck. When substantial revisions occur to previously reviewed and /or approved plans, additional fees shall be charged at the hourly rates shown in Labor Rate Schedule.

1. ADDITIONAL:

- A. All other review services and reviews in excess of two (the initial review plus one re-check) shall be paid on a time-and-expense basis using the hourly rate for Plan Reviewer either non-structural or structural depending on the type of review.
- B. In-house (at City's location) plan review and other services will be provided as directed by the City and agreed upon by the Consultant on a time-and-expense basis using an hourly rate for either Building Inspector or Plan Reviewer (nonstructural or structural) depending on the type of review or services needed.
- C. Valuation figures used to determine the plan review fees will be calculated based on the City's adopted Fee Schedule or Resolution.
- D. Each billing statement will include the permit application number and owner or project name of the plans reviewed with the fee.
- E. Billing statements will be issued for reviews that receive a complete initial review in the preceding month or other acceptable time period. A complete initial review shall constitute an earned fee for both City and Consultant.
- F. The City shall have the right to withhold payment to the Consultant for any work not completed in a satisfactory manner until such time that the consultant modifies such work to the satisfaction of the City.
- G. The cost of delivering plans for review to BHC will be incurred by the CITY. The cost of delivering reviewed plans back to city will be incurred by BHC.
- H. Mileage travel rates shown are portal to portal from inspector's residence or the Seattle office, whichever is less for on-call services. One hour of travel time will be charged for each day of travel to City's location.
- I. All mileage included by BHC inspector will be reimbursed at the most current IRS rate, currently .575 cents per mile.
- J. Consultant staff's normal work days are Monday through Friday (8am~5pm). Office work on Saturdays, Sundays or CITY Holidays will be performed only at specific request of the City. Billing for work performed outside normal work hours are on Saturdays, Sundays, or CITY Holidays shall be at 150% of the rates shown above.

- K. This Schedule of Hourly Rates is effective as of January 1, 2015. Rates are subject to annual review.

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA BILL

City of Black Diamond
Post Office Box 599
Black Diamond, WA 98010

ITEM INFORMATION		
SUBJECT:	Agenda Date: February 4, 2016	AB16-016
Resolution No. 16-1074 Authorizing a grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for the 2015-2017 Stormwater Capacity Grant	Mayor Carol Benson	
	City Administrator	
	City Attorney Carol Morris	
	City Clerk – Brenda L. Martinez	
	Com Dev/Nat Res – Barb Kincaid	
	Finance – May Miller	
	MDRT/Ec Dev – Andy Williamson	
	Police – Chief Kiblinger	
Cost Impact (see also Fiscal Note): \$50,000 revenue		
Fund Source: Department of Ecology	Public Works – Seth Boettcher	X
Timeline: Expires March 31, 2017	Court – Stephanie Metcalf	
Agenda Placement: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Two Councilmembers <input type="checkbox"/> Committee Chair <input type="checkbox"/> City Administrator		
Attachments: Resolution No. 16-1074; Grant Agreement		
SUMMARY STATEMENT: The purpose of this grant is to provide additional assistance to the City of Black Diamond with our Department of Ecology stormwater permit requirements. This grant will expire March 31, 2017 and is retroactive to July 1, 2015. The grant funds are as follows: Task 1 – Up to \$3,000 for Project Administration/Management Task 2 - \$47,000 for implementation and management of the Stormwater Program as required by the City's stormwater discharge permit from the Department of Ecology. This is a similar grant to previous grants the City has received from the Department of Ecology and can be used for items outlined in the City's Stormwater Management Program. FISCAL NOTE (Finance Department): This \$50,000 grant was expected in 2016 and is already included in the 2016 Budget.		
COUNCIL COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION:		
RECOMMENDED ACTION: MOTION to adopt Resolution No. 16-1074, authorizing the Mayor to execute a grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for the 2015-2017 Stormwater Capacity Grant.		
RECORD OF COUNCIL ACTION		
<i>Meeting Date</i>	<i>Action</i>	<i>Vote</i>
February 4, 2016		

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1074

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
BLACK DIAMOND, KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT
AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
FOR THE 2015-2017 STORMWATER CAPACITY GRANT**

WHEREAS, the City of Black Diamond is required to meet Phase II NPDES Permit requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has made funds available to municipalities required to meet Phase II NPDES Permit requirements in the form of the 2015-2017 Stormwater Capacity Grant;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Department of Ecology for the 2015-2017 Stormwater Capacity Grant in the amount of \$50,000 to meet Phase II NPDES Permit requirements.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 4TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2016.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:

Carol Benson, Mayor

Attest:

Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk



DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

Agreement WQSWCAP-1517-BlaDia-00012

WATER QUALITY STORMWATER CAPACITY AGREEMENT

BETWEEN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

AND

City of Black Diamond

This is a binding Agreement entered into by and between the State of Washington, Department of Ecology, hereinafter referred to as "ECOLOGY" and City of Black Diamond, hereinafter referred to as the "RECIPIENT" to carry out with the provided funds activities described herein.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Title:	2015-2017 Biennial Stormwater Capacity Grants
Total Cost:	\$50,000.00
Total Eligible Cost:	\$50,000.00
Ecology Share:	\$50,000.00
Recipient Share:	\$0.00
The Effective Date of this Agreement is:	07/01/2015
The Expiration Date of this Agreement is no later than	03/31/2017
Project Type:	Capacity Grant

Project Short Description:

This project will assist Phase I and II Permittees in implementation or management of municipal stormwater programs.

Project Long Description:

N/A

Overall Goal:

This project will improve water quality in the State of Washington by reducing stormwater pollutants discharged to state water bodies.

RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Organization Name: City of Black Diamond

Federal Tax ID: 91-6016204
DUNS Number: 195690011

Mailing Address: PO Box 599
Black Diamond, WA, 98010

Physical Address: PO Box 599
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Organization Email: shanis@ci.blackdiamond.wa.us
Organization Fax: (360) 886-2592

Contacts

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Billing Contact	Scott Hanis Capital Project/Program Manager PO Box 599 24301 Roberts Drive Black Diamond, Washington, 98010 Email: shanis@ci.blackdiamond.wa.us Phone: (360) 886-5700
Authorized Signatory	Scott Hanis Capital Project/Program Manager PO Box 599 24301 Roberts Drive Black Diamond, Washington, 98010 Email: shanis@ci.blackdiamond.wa.us Phone: (360) 886-5700

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Department of Ecology

Water Quality

PO BOX 47600

Olympia, WA 98504-7600

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Water Quality

300 Desmond Drive

Lacey, WA 98503

Contacts

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<div>Financial Manager</div>	<div>Kyle Graunke</div> <div>P.O. Box 47600</div> <div>Olympia, Washington, 98504-7600</div> <div>Email: kygr461@ecy.wa.gov</div> <div>Phone: (360) 407-6452</div>

RECIPIENT agrees to read, understand, and accept all information contained within this entire Agreement. Furthermore, RECIPIENT acknowledges that they have reviewed the terms and conditions of this Agreement, Scope of Work, attachments, all incorporated or referenced documents, as well as all applicable laws, statutes, rules, regulations, and guidelines mentioned in this Agreement.

This Agreement shall be subject to the written approval of Ecology's authorized representative and shall not be binding until so approved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby sign this Agreement

City of Black Diamond

Date _____

Capital Project/Program Manager

Carol Benson

Date _____

SCOPE OF WORK

Task Number: 1

Task Cost: \$3,000.00

Task Title: Project Administration/Management

Task Description:

A. The RECIPIENT shall carry out all work necessary to meet ECOLOGY grant or loan administration requirements. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: maintenance of project records; submittal of requests for reimbursement and corresponding backup documentation; progress reports; and a recipient closeout report (including photos).

B. The RECIPIENT shall maintain documentation demonstrating compliance with applicable procurement, contracting, and interlocal agreement requirements; application for, receipt of, and compliance with all required permits, licenses, easements, or property rights necessary for the project; and submittal of required performance items.

C. The RECIPIENT shall manage the project. Efforts include, but are not limited to: conducting, coordinating, and scheduling project activities and assuring quality control. Every effort will be made to maintain effective communication with the RECIPIENT's designees; ECOLOGY; all affected local, state, or federal jurisdictions; and any interested individuals or groups. The RECIPIENT shall carry out this project in accordance with any completion dates outlined in this agreement.

Task Goal Statement:

Properly managed and fully documented project that meets ECOLOGY’s grant or loan administrative requirements.

Task Expected Outcome:

- * Timely and complete submittal of requests for reimbursement, quarterly progress reports, and RECIPIENT closeout report.
- * Properly maintained project documentation

Recipient Task Coordinator: Scott Hanis

Project Administration/Management

Deliverables

Number	Description	Due Date
1.1	Quarterly Progress Reports	
1.2	Recipient Closeout Report	
1.3	Project Outcome Summary Report	

SCOPE OF WORK

Task Number: 2 Task Cost: \$47,000.00

Task Title: Project Administration/Management

Task Description:

Conduct work related to implementation of municipal stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit requirements. If the RECIPIENT is out of compliance with the municipal stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, the RECIPIENT will ensure funds are used to attain compliance where applicable.

RECIPIENT may conduct work related to implementation of additional activities required by the municipal stormwater NPDES permits. The following is a list of elements RECIPIENT's project may include.

- 1) Public education and outreach activities, including stewardship activities.
- 2) Public involvement and participation activities.
- 3) Illicit discharge detection and elimination (IDDE) program activities, including:
 - a) Mapping or geographic information systems of municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s).
 - b) Staff training.
 - c) Activities to identify and remove illicit stormwater discharges.
 - d) Field screening procedures.
 - e) Complaint hotline database or tracking system improvements.
- 4) Activities to support programs to control runoff from new development, redevelopment, and construction sites, including:
 - a) Development of an ordinance and associated technical manual or update of applicable codes.
 - b) Inspections before, during, and upon completion of construction, or for post-construction long-term maintenance.
 - c) Training for plan review and/or inspection staff.
 - d) Participation in applicable watershed planning effort.
- 5) Pollution prevention, good housekeeping, and operation and maintenance program activities, such as:
 - a) Inspecting and/or maintaining the MS4 infrastructure.
 - b) Developing and/or implementing policies, procedures, or stormwater pollution prevention plans at municipal properties or facilities.
- 6) Annual reporting activities.
- 7) Establishing and refining stormwater utilities, including stable rate structures.
- 8) Water quality monitoring to implement permit requirements for a Water Cleanup Plan (TMDL). Note that any monitoring funded by this program requires submittal of a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) that the DEPARTMENT approves prior to awarding funding for monitoring.
Monitoring, including:
 - a) Development of applicable QAPPs.
 - b) Monitoring activities, in accordance with a DEPARTMENT- approved QAPP, to meet Phase I/II permit requirements.
- 9) Structural stormwater controls program activities (Phase I permit requirement)
- 10) Source control for existing development (Phase I permit requirement), including:
 - a) Inventory and inspection program.
 - b) Technical assistance and enforcement.
 - c) Staff training.
- 11) Equipment purchases that result directly in improved compliance with permit requirements. Allowed costs for equipment purchases must be specific to implementing a permit requirement (such as a vector truck) rather than

general use (such as a general use pick-up truck). Qualified equipment purchases include but are not limited to:

- a) Illicit discharge testing equipment and materials.
- b) Vactor truck or sweeper truck or MS4 maintenance activities.
- c) Electronic devices dedicated to mapping of MS4 facilities and attributes.
- d) Software dedicated to tracking permit implementation activities.

As a deliverable, documentation of all tasks completed is required. Documentation includes but is not limited to: maps, field reports, dates and number of inspections conducted, dates of trainings held and participant lists, number of illicit discharges investigated and removed, summaries of planning, stormwater utility or procedural updates, annual reports, copies of approved QAPPs, summaries of structural or source control activities, summaries of how equipment purchases have increased or improved permit compliance.

Task Goal Statement:

This task will improve water quality in the State of Washington by reducing the pollutants delivered by stormwater to lakes, streams, and the Puget Sound by implementing measures required by Phase I and II NPDES permits.

Task Expected Outcome:

RECIPIENTS will implement measures required by Phase I and II NPDES permits.

Recipient Task Coordinator: Scott Hanis

Project Administration/Management

Deliverables

Number	Description	Due Date
2.1	Documentation of tasks completed	

BUDGET

Funding Distribution EG160312

Funding Title: Capacity Grant FY16
Funding Type: Grant Funding Expiration Date: 03/31/2017
Funding Effective Date: 07/01/2015
Funding Source:
Title: ELSA: Environmental Legacy Stewardship Account
Type: State
CFDA:
Assistance Agreement:
Description: MTCA

Recipient Match %: 0
InKind Interlocal Allowed: No
InKind Other Allowed: No
Is this Funding Distribution used to match a federal grant? No

Capacity Grant FY16	Task Total
Project Administration/Management	\$ 1,500.00
Permit Implementation	\$ 23,500.00
Total: \$ 25,000.00	

BUDGET

Funding Distribution EG160313

Funding Title:Capacity Grant FY17

Funding Type:GrantFunding Expiration Date:03/31/2017

Funding Effective Date:07/01/2016

Funding Source:

Title:ELSA: Environmental Legacy Stewardship Account

Type:State

CFDA:

Assistance Agreement:

Description:MTCA

Recipient Match %:0

InKind Interlocal Allowed:No

InKind Other Allowed:No

Is this Funding Distribution used to match a federal grant? No

Capacity Grant FY17	Task Total
Project Administration/Management	\$1,500.00
Permit Implementation	\$23,500.00

Total: \$25,000.00

Funding Distribution Summary

Recipient / Ecology Share

Funding Distribution Name	Recipient Match %	Recipient Share	Ecology Share	Total
Capacity Grant FY16	0.00 %	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Capacity Grant FY17	0.00 %	\$ 0.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
Total		\$ 0.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00

AGREEMENT SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

N/A

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS

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

“Administration Charge” means a charge established in accordance with Chapter 90.50A RCW and Chapter 173-98 WAC, to be used to pay Ecology’s cost to administer the State Revolving Fund by placing a percentage of the interest earned in an Administrative Charge Account.

“Administrative Requirements” means the effective edition of ECOLOGY's ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECIPIENTS OF ECOLOGY GRANTS AND LOANS at the signing of this agreement.

“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.

“Centennial Clean Water Program” means the state program funded from various state sources.

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

“Cost Effective Analysis” means a comparison of the relative cost-efficiencies of two or more potential ways of solving a water quality problem as described in Chapter 173-98-730 WAC.

“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.

“Effective Date” means the earliest date on which eligible costs may be incurred.

“Effective Interest Rate” means the total interest rate established by Ecology that includes the Administrative Charge.

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

“Estimated Loan Repayment Schedule” means the schedule of loan repayments over the term of the loan based on the Estimated Loan Amount.

“Equivalency” means projects designated by ECOLOGY to meet additional federal requirements.

“Final Accrued Interest” means the interest accrued beginning with the first disbursement of funds to the RECIPIENT through such time as the loan is officially closed out and a final loan repayment schedule is issued.

“Final Loan Amount” means all principal of and interest on the loan from the Project Start Date through the Project Completion Date.

“Final Loan Repayment Schedule” means the schedule of loan repayments over the term of the loan based on the Final Loan Amount.

“Forgivable Principal” means the portion of a loan that is not required to be paid back by the borrower.

“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 Defeasance 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 ECOLOGY's Funding Guidelines that that correlate to the State Fiscal Year in which the project is funded.

“Initiation of Operation Date” means 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.

“Loan Security” means the mechanism by which the RECIPIENT pledges to repay the loan.

“Loan Term” means the repayment period of 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.

“Original Engineer’s Estimate” means the engineer’s estimate of construction costs included with bid documents.

“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 agreement.

“Project Completion Date” means the date specified in the agreement on which the Scope of Work will be fully completed.

“Project Schedule” means that schedule for the project specified in the 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.

“Risk-Based Determination” means an approach to sub-recipient monitoring and oversight based on risk factors associated to a RECIPIENT or project.

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

“Section 319” means the section of the Clean Water Act that provides funding to address nonpoint sources of water pollution.

“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 Chapter 90.50A.020 RCW.

“Termination Date” means the effective date of ECOLOGY’s termination of the agreement.

“Termination Payment Date” means the date on which the RECIPIENT is required to repay to ECOLOGY 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 ECOLOGY 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 ECOLOGY 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.

SECTION 2: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF WATER QUALITY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING.

The Water Quality Financial Assistance Funding Guidelines are included in this agreement by reference.

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

B. Best Management Practices (BMP) Implementation: If the RECIPIENT installs BMPs that are not approved by ECOLOGY prior to installation, the RECIPIENT assumes the risk that part or all of the reimbursement for that activity may be delayed or ineligible. For more details regarding BMP Implementation, please reference the Water Quality Financial Assistance Funding Guidelines available on ECOLOGY’s Water Quality Program funding website.

C. Cultural and Historic Resources Protection Compliance with Environmental Laws and Regulations. The RECIPIENT shall:

1) The RECIPIENT shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental laws, statutes, regulations, executive orders, and permits.

2) The RECIPIENT shall comply with Ecology’s Archaeological Resource and Historic Property review process. The RECIPIENT agrees that in no case shall construction activities, ground disturbance, or excavation of any kind, begin until provisions of this process are complied with. The RECIPIENT is responsible for developing a complete Inadvertent Discovery Plan (IDP). The IDP must be immediately available by request by any party. An IDP must be immediately available and be implemented to address any discovery. The RECIPIENT will implement the procedures in the IDP, and immediately notify ECOLOGY, the Department of Archeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP), and tribal representatives if human remains, cultural, or archeological resources are discovered in the course of construction. For more details regarding requirements under this provision, please reference the Water Quality Financial Assistance Funding Guidelines available on ECOLOGY’s Water Quality Program funding website.

D. Electronic Fund Transfers: The RECIPIENT must register as a statewide vendor in order to receive payment reimbursement. Washington State’s Department of Enterprise Services (DES) issues all payments. DES maintains a

central vendor file for Washington State agency use to process vendor payments. The RECIPIENT can complete the registration process online at <http://des.wa.gov/services/ContractingPurchasing/Business/VendorPay/Pages/default.aspx>. This registration process also allows The RECIPIENT to sign up for direct deposit payments, also known as electronic fund transfers (EFT). If The RECIPIENT have questions about the vendor registration process or setting up direct deposit payments contact DES at the Payee Help Desk at (360) 664-7779 or payeehelpdesk@des.wa.gov.

E. Equipment Purchase: Equipment not included in the scope of work or a construction plan and specification approval must be pre-approved by ECOLOGY's project manager before purchase.

F. Funding Recognition: The RECIPIENT must inform the public about ECOLOGY or any EPA (see Section 3 for Section 319 funded projects or 7 for SRF funded projects) funding participation in this project through the use of project signs, acknowledgement in published materials, reports, the news media, websites, or other public announcements. Projects addressing site-specific locations must utilize appropriately sized and weather-resistant signs. Sign logos are available from ECOLOGY's Financial Manager upon request.

G. Growth Management Planning: The RECIPIENT certifies by signing this 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 shall notify ECOLOGY in writing of this change within 30 days.

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

I. Lobbying and Litigation: Costs incurred for the purposes of lobbying or litigation are not eligible for funding under this agreement.

J. Post Project Assessment Survey: The RECIPIENT agrees to participate in a brief survey regarding the key project results or water quality project outcomes and the status of long-term environmental results or goals from the project approximately three years after project completion. A representative from ECOLOGY's Water Quality Program may contact the RECIPIENT to request this data. ECOLOGY may also conduct site interviews and inspections, and may otherwise evaluate the project, as part of this assessment.

K. Project Status Evaluation: ECOLOGY may evaluate the status of this project 18 months from the effective date of this agreement. ECOLOGY's Project Manager and Financial Manager will meet with the RECIPIENT to review spending trends, completion of outcome measures, and overall project administration and performance. If the RECIPIENT fails to make satisfactory progress toward achieving project outcomes, ECOLOGY may change the scope of work, reduce grant funds, or increase oversight measures.

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

SECTION 3: THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO ALL RECIPIENTS OF SFY15-17 CAPACITY GRANTS

ECOLOGY shall reimburse eligible project expenses following the schedule below.

Prior to July 1, 2016: Total reimbursements to the RECIPIENT for eligible project expenses are limited to a maximum \$25,000.

After July 1, 2016: If funding is available, ECOLOGY will provide written notification via email to the RECIPIENT project manager stating that ECOLOGY may reimburse additional eligible expenses up to the total project eligible cost of \$50,000. Eligible project expenses may be incurred at any time between July 1, 2015 and March 31, 2017. If additional funds are not available, total reimbursements for eligible project expenses will be limited to a maximum of \$25,000.

If the RECIPIENT fails to submit two or more consecutive quarterly reports via the EAGL grant management system, ECOLOGY may consider this failure to provide progress reports as non-performance and initiate actions to amend or terminate this agreement.

GENERAL FEDERAL CONDITIONS

If a portion or all of the funds for this agreement are provided through federal funding sources or this agreement is used to match a federal grant award, the following terms and conditions apply to you.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING SUSPENSION, DEBARMENT, INELIGIBILITY OR VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:

1. The RECIPIENT/CONTRACTOR, 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/CONTRACTOR is unable to certify to the statements contained in the certification, they must provide an explanation as to why they cannot.
2. The RECIPIENT/CONTRACTOR shall provide immediate written notice to ECOLOGY if at any time the RECIPIENT/CONTRACTOR 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. You may contact the department for assistance in obtaining a copy of those regulations..
4. The RECIPIENT/CONTRACTOR agrees it shall 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/CONTRACTOR 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/CONTRACTOR is responsible for ensuring that any lower tier covered transaction complies with certification of suspension and debarment requirements.
7. RECIPIENT/CONTRACTOR 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. RECIPIENT/CONTRACTOR 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 ECOLOGY before requests for reimbursements will be approved for payment. RECIPIENT/CONTRACTOR must run a search in <http://www.sam.gov> and print a copy of completed searches to document proof of compliance.

Federal Funding Accountability And Transparency Act (FFATA) Reporting Requirements:

RECIPIENT must complete the FFATA Data Collection Form (ECY 070-395) and return it with the signed agreement to ECOLOGY.

Any RECIPIENT that meets each of the criteria below must also report compensation for its five top executives, using 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

ECOLOGY will not pay any invoice until it has received a completed and signed FFATA Data Collection Form. ECOLOGY is required to report the FFATA information for federally funded agreements, including the required DUNS number, at www.fsrs.gov <<http://www.fsrs.gov>> within 30 days of agreement signature. The FFATA information will be available to the public at www.usaspending.gov <<http://www.usaspending.gov>>.

For more details on FFATA requirements, see www.fsrs.gov <<http://www.fsrs.gov>>.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

a) RECIPIENT shall follow the "Administrative Requirements for Recipients of Ecology Grants and Loans – EAGL Edition". <https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/1401002.html>

b) RECIPIENT shall complete all activities funded by this Agreement and be fully responsible for the proper management of all funds and resources made available under this Agreement.

c) RECIPIENT agrees to take complete responsibility for all actions taken under this Agreement, including ensuring all subgrantees and contractors comply with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. ECOLOGY reserves the right to request proof of compliance by subgrantees and contractors.

d) RECIPIENT's activities under this Agreement shall be subject to the review and approval by ECOLOGY for the extent and character of all work and services.

2. AMENDMENTS AND MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement may be altered, amended, or waived only by a written amendment executed by both parties. No subsequent modification(s) or amendment(s) of this Agreement will be of any force or effect unless in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both parties. ECOLOGY and the RECIPIENT may change their respective staff contacts and administrative information without the concurrence of either party.

3. ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

RECIPIENT shall take reasonable action to avoid, minimize, or mitigate adverse effects to archeological or cultural resources. Activities associated with archaeological and cultural resources are an eligible reimbursable cost subject to approval by ECOLOGY.

RECIPIENT shall:

a) Immediately cease work and notify ECOLOGY if any archeological or cultural resources are found while conducting work under this Agreement.

- b) Immediately notify the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation at (360) 586-3064, in the event historical or cultural artifacts are discovered at a work site.
- c) Comply with Governor Executive Order 05-05, Archaeology and Cultural Resources, for any capital construction projects prior to the start of any work.
- d) Comply with RCW 27.53, Archaeological Sites and Resources, for any work performed under this Agreement, as applicable. National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) may require the RECIPIENT to obtain a permit pursuant to Chapter 27.53 RCW prior to conducting on-site activity with the potential to impact cultural or historic properties.

4. ASSIGNMENT

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

5. COMMUNICATION

RECIPIENT shall make every effort to maintain effective communications with the RECIPIENT's designees, ECOLOGY, all affected local, state, or federal jurisdictions, and any interested individuals or groups.

6. COMPENSATION

- a) Any work performed prior to effective date of this Agreement will be at the sole expense and risk of the RECIPIENT. ECOLOGY must sign the Agreement before any payment requests can be submitted.
- b) Payments will be made on a reimbursable basis for approved and completed work as specified in this Agreement.
- c) RECIPIENT is responsible to determine if costs are eligible. Any questions regarding eligibility should be clarified with ECOLOGY prior to incurring costs. Costs that are conditionally eligible may require approval by ECOLOGY prior to purchase.
- d) RECIPIENT shall not invoice more than once per month unless agreed on by ECOLOGY.
- e) ECOLOGY will not process payment requests without the proper reimbursement forms, Progress Report and supporting documentation. ECOLOGY will provide instructions for submitting payment requests.
- f) ECOLOGY will pay the RECIPIENT thirty (30) days after receipt of a properly completed request for payment.
- g) RECIPIENT will receive payment through Washington State Department of Enterprise Services' Statewide Payee Desk. RECIPIENT must register as a payee by submitting a Statewide Payee Registration form and an IRS W-9 form at the website, <http://www.des.wa.gov/services/ContractingPurchasing/Business/VendorPay/Pages/default.aspx>. For any questions about the vendor registration process contact the Statewide Payee Help Desk at (360) 407-8180 or email payeehelpdesk@des.wa.gov.
- h) ECOLOGY may, at its sole discretion, withhold payments claimed by the RECIPIENT if the RECIPIENT fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Agreement.
- i) Monies withheld by ECOLOGY may be paid to the RECIPIENT when the work described herein, or a portion thereof, has been completed if, at ECOLOGY's sole discretion, such payment is reasonable and approved according to this Agreement, as appropriate, or upon completion of an audit as specified herein.
- j) RECIPIENT should submit final requests for compensation within thirty (30) days after the expiration date of this Agreement. Failure to comply may result in delayed reimbursement.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

RECIPIENT agrees to comply fully with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, orders, regulations, and permits related to this Agreement, including but not limited to:

- a) 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.
- b) RECIPIENT agrees to be bound by all federal and state laws, regulations, and policies against discrimination.
- c) RECIPIENT certifies full compliance with all applicable state industrial insurance requirements.
- d) RECIPIENT agrees to secure and provide assurance to ECOLOGY that all the necessary approvals and permits required by authorities having jurisdiction over the project are obtained. RECIPIENT must include time in their project timeline for the permit and approval processes.

ECOLOGY shall have the right to immediately terminate for cause this Agreement as provided herein if the RECIPIENT fails to comply with above requirements.

If any provision of this Agreement violates any statute or rule of law of the state of Washington, it is considered modified to conform to that statute or rule of law.

8. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

RECIPIENT and ECOLOGY agree that any officer, member, agent, or employee, who exercises any function or responsibility in the review, approval, or carrying out of this Agreement, shall not have any personal or financial interest, direct or indirect, nor affect the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he/she is a part, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

9. CONTRACTING FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

RECIPIENT may contract to buy goods or services related to its performance under this Agreement. RECIPIENT shall award all contracts for construction, purchase of goods, equipment, services, and professional architectural and engineering services through a competitive process, if required by State law. RECIPIENT is required to follow procurement procedures that ensure legal, fair, and open competition.

RECIPIENT must have a standard procurement process or follow current state procurement procedures. RECIPIENT may be required to provide written certification that they have followed their standard procurement procedures and applicable state law in awarding contracts under this Agreement.

ECOLOGY reserves the right to inspect and request copies of all procurement documentation, and review procurement practices related to this Agreement. Any costs incurred as a result of procurement practices not in compliance with state procurement law or the RECIPIENT's normal procedures may be disallowed at ECOLOGY's sole discretion.

10. DISPUTES

When there is a dispute with regard to the extent and character of the work, or any other matter related to this Agreement the determination of ECOLOGY will govern, although the RECIPIENT shall have the right to appeal decisions as provided for below:

- a) RECIPIENT notifies the funding program of an appeal request.
- b) Appeal request must be in writing and state the disputed issue(s).
- c) RECIPIENT has the opportunity to be heard and offer evidence in support of its appeal.
- d) ECOLOGY reviews the RECIPIENT's appeal.
- e) ECOLOGY sends a written answer within ten (10) business days, unless more time is needed, after concluding the review.

The decision of ECOLOGY from an appeal will be final and conclusive, unless within thirty (30) days from the date of such decision, the RECIPIENT furnishes to the Director of ECOLOGY a written appeal. The decision of the Director or duly authorized representative will be final and conclusive.

The parties agree that this dispute process will precede any action in a judicial or quasi-judicial tribunal.

Appeals of the Director's decision will be brought in the Superior Court of Thurston County. Review of the Director's decision will not be taken to Environmental and Land Use Hearings Office.

Pending final decision of a dispute, the RECIPIENT agrees to proceed diligently with the performance of this Agreement and in accordance with the decision rendered.

Nothing in this contract will be construed to limit the parties' choice of another mutually acceptable method, in addition to the dispute resolution procedure outlined above.

11. ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

- a) RECIPIENTS who collect environmental-monitoring data must provide these data to ECOLOGY using the Environmental Information Management System (EIM). To satisfy this requirement these data must be successfully loaded into EIM, see instructions on the EIM website at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/eim>.
- b) RECIPIENTS are required to follow ECOLOGY's data standards when Geographic Information System (GIS) data are collected and processed. More information and requirements are available at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/services/gis/data/standards/standards.htm>. RECIPIENTS shall provide copies to ECOLOGY of all final GIS data layers, imagery, related tables, raw data collection files, map products, and all metadata and project documentation.
- c) RECIPIENTS must prepare a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) when a project involves the collection of environmental measurement data. QAPP is to ensure the consistent application of quality assurance principles to the planning and execution of all activities involved in generating data. RECIPIENTS must follow ECOLOGY's Guidelines for Preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans for Environmental Studies, July 2004 (Ecology Publication No. 04-03-030). ECOLOGY shall review and approve the QAPP prior to start of work. The size, cost, and complexity of the QAPP should be in proportion to the magnitude of the sampling effort.

12. GOVERNING LAW

This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, and the venue of any action brought hereunder will be in the Superior Court of Thurston County.

13. INDEMNIFICATION

ECOLOGY will in no way be held responsible for payment of salaries, consultant's fees, and other costs related to the project described herein, except as provided in the Scope of Work.

To the extent that the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington permit, each party will indemnify and hold the other harmless from and against any liability for any or all injuries to persons or property arising from the negligent act or omission of that party or that party's agents or employees arising out of this Agreement.

14. INDEPENDENT STATUS

The employees, volunteers, or agents of each party who are engaged in the performance of this Agreement will continue to be employees, volunteers, or agents of that party and will not for any purpose be employees, volunteers, or agents of the other party.

15. KICKBACKS

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

16. MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (MWBE)

RECIPIENT is encouraged to solicit and recruit, to the extent possible, certified minority-owned (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) businesses in purchases and contracts initiated under this Agreement.

Contract awards or rejections cannot be made based on MWBE participation; however, the RECIPIENT is encouraged to take the following actions, when possible, in any procurement under this Agreement:

- a) Include qualified minority and women's businesses on solicitation lists whenever they are potential sources of goods

or services.

- b) Divide the total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities, to permit maximum participation by qualified minority and women's businesses.
- c) Establish delivery schedules, where work requirements permit, which will encourage participation of qualified minority and women's businesses.
- d) Use the services and assistance of the Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises (OMWBE) (866-208-1064) and the Office of Minority Business Enterprises of the U.S. Department of Commerce, as appropriate.

17. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

In the event of inconsistency in this Agreement, unless otherwise provided herein, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) applicable federal and state statutes and regulations; (b) The Agreement; (c) Scope of Work; (d) Special Terms and Conditions; (e) Any provisions or terms incorporated herein by reference, including the "Administrative Requirements for Recipients of Ecology Grants and Loans"; and (f) the General Terms and Conditions.

18. PRESENTATION AND PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

ECOLOGY reserves the right to approve RECIPIENT's communication documents and materials related to the fulfillment of this Agreement:

- a) If requested, RECIPIENT shall provide a draft copy to ECOLOGY for review and approval ten (10) business days prior to production and distribution.
- b) RECIPIENT shall include time for ECOLOGY's review and approval process in their project timeline.
- c) If requested, RECIPIENT shall provide ECOLOGY two (2) final copies and an electronic copy of any tangible products developed.

Copies include any printed materials, and all tangible products developed such as brochures, manuals, pamphlets, videos, audio tapes, CDs, curriculum, posters, media announcements, or gadgets with a message, such as a refrigerator magnet, and any online communications, such as web pages, blogs, and twitter campaigns. If it is not practical to provide a copy, then the RECIPIENT shall provide a description (photographs, drawings, printouts, etc.) that best represents the item.

Any communications intended for public distribution that uses ECOLOGY's logo shall comply with ECOLOGY's graphic requirements and any additional requirements specified in this Agreement. Before the use of ECOLOGY's logo contact ECOLOGY for guidelines.

RECIPIENT shall acknowledge in the communications that funding was provided by ECOLOGY.

19. PROGRESS REPORTING

- a) RECIPIENT must satisfactorily demonstrate the timely use of funds by submitting payment requests and progress reports to ECOLOGY. ECOLOGY reserves the right to amend or terminate this Agreement if the RECIPIENT does not document timely use of funds.
- b) RECIPIENT must submit a progress report with each payment request. Payment requests will not be processed without a progress report. ECOLOGY will define the elements and frequency of progress reports.
- c) RECIPIENT shall use ECOLOGY's provided progress report format.
- d) Quarterly progress reports will cover the periods from January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31. Reports shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the end of the quarter being reported.
- e) RECIPIENT shall submit the Closeout Report within thirty (30) days of the expiration date of the project, unless an extension has been approved by ECOLOGY. RECIPIENT shall use the ECOLOGY provided closeout report format.

20. PROPERTY RIGHTS

- a) Copyrights and Patents. When the RECIPIENT creates any copyrightable materials or invents any patentable property under this agreement, the RECIPIENT may copyright or patent the same but ECOLOGY 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.
- b) Publications. When the RECIPIENT or persons employed by the RECIPIENT use or publish ECOLOGY information; present papers, lectures, or seminars involving information supplied by ECOLOGY; or use logos, reports, maps, or other data in printed reports, signs, brochures, pamphlets, etc., appropriate credit shall be given to ECOLOGY.
- c) Presentation and Promotional Materials. ECOLOGY shall have the right to use or reproduce any printed or graphic materials produced in fulfillment of this Agreement, in any manner ECOLOGY deems appropriate. ECOLOGY shall acknowledge the RECIPIENT as the sole copyright owner in every use or reproduction of the materials.
- d) Tangible Property Rights. ECOLOGY's current edition of "Administrative Requirements for Recipients of Ecology Grants and Loans," shall control the use and disposition of all real and personal property purchased wholly or in part with funds furnished by ECOLOGY in the absence of state and federal statutes, regulations, or policies to the contrary, or upon specific instructions with respect thereto in this Agreement.
- e) Personal Property Furnished by ECOLOGY. When ECOLOGY provides personal property directly to the RECIPIENT for use in performance of the project, it shall be returned to ECOLOGY prior to final payment by ECOLOGY. If said property is lost, stolen, or damaged while in the RECIPIENT's possession, then ECOLOGY shall be reimbursed in cash or by setoff by the RECIPIENT for the fair market value of such property.
- f) Acquisition Projects. The following provisions shall apply if the project covered by this Agreement includes funds for the acquisition of land or facilities:
 - a. RECIPIENT shall establish that the cost is fair value and reasonable prior to disbursement of funds provided for in this Agreement.
 - b. RECIPIENT shall provide satisfactory evidence of title or ability to acquire title for each parcel prior to disbursement of funds provided by this Agreement. Such evidence may include title insurance policies, Torrens certificates, or abstracts, and attorney's opinions establishing that the land is free from any impediment, lien, or claim which would impair the uses intended by this Agreement.
 - g) Conversions. Regardless of the agreement expiration date, the RECIPIENT shall not at any time convert any equipment, property, or facility acquired or developed under this Agreement to uses other than those for which assistance was originally approved without prior written approval of ECOLOGY. Such approval may be conditioned upon payment to ECOLOGY of that portion of the proceeds of the sale, lease, or other conversion or encumbrance which monies granted pursuant to this Agreement bear to the total acquisition, purchase, or construction costs of such property.

21. RECORDS, AUDITS, AND INSPECTIONS

RECIPIENT shall maintain complete program and financial records relating to this Agreement, including any engineering documentation and field inspection reports of all construction work accomplished.

All records shall:

- a) Be kept in a manner which provides an audit trail for all expenditures.
- b) Be kept in a common file to facilitate audits and inspections.
- c) Clearly indicate total receipts and expenditures related to this Agreement.
- d) Be open for audit or inspection by ECOLOGY, or by any duly authorized audit representative of the State of Washington, for a period of at least three (3) years after the final grant payment or loan repayment, or any dispute resolution hereunder.

RECIPIENT shall provide clarification and make necessary adjustments if any audits or inspections identify discrepancies in the records.

ECOLOGY reserves the right to audit, or have a designated third party audit, applicable records to ensure that the state

has been properly invoiced. Any remedies and penalties allowed by law to recover monies determined owed will be enforced. Repetitive instances of incorrect invoicing or inadequate records may be considered cause for termination.

All work performed under this Agreement and any property and equipment purchased shall be made available to ECOLOGY and to any authorized state, federal or local representative for inspection at any time during the course of this Agreement and for at least three (3) years following grant or loan termination or dispute resolution hereunder.

RECIPIENT shall provide right of access to ECOLOGY, or any other authorized representative, at all reasonable times, in order to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and any other conditions under this Agreement.

22. RECOVERY OF FUNDS

The right of the RECIPIENT to retain monies received as reimbursement payments is contingent upon satisfactory performance of this Agreement and completion of the work described in the Scope of Work.

All payments to the RECIPIENT are subject to approval and audit by ECOLOGY, and any unauthorized expenditure(s) or unallowable cost charged to this agreement shall be refunded to ECOLOGY by the RECIPIENT.

RECIPIENT shall refund to ECOLOGY the full amount of any erroneous payment or overpayment under this Agreement.

RECIPIENT shall refund by check payable to ECOLOGY the amount of any such reduction of payments or repayments within thirty (30) days of a written notice. Interest will accrue at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per year from the time ECOLOGY demands repayment of funds.

Any property acquired under this Agreement, at the option of ECOLOGY, may become ECOLOGY's property and the RECIPIENT's liability to repay monies will be reduced by an amount reflecting the fair value of such property.

23. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement or any provision of any document incorporated by reference shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions of this Agreement which can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Agreement are declared to be severable.

24. STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (SEPA)

RECIPIENT must demonstrate to ECOLOGY's satisfaction that compliance with the requirements of the State Environmental Policy Act (Chapter 43.21C RCW and Chapter 197-11 WAC) have been or will be met. Any reimbursements are subject to this provision.

25. SUSPENSION

When in the best interest of ECOLOGY, ECOLOGY may at any time, and without cause, suspend this Agreement or any portion thereof for a temporary period by written notice from ECOLOGY to the RECIPIENT. RECIPIENT shall resume performance on the next business day following the suspension period unless another day is specified by ECOLOGY.

26. SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

In order to sustain Washington's natural resources and ecosystems, the RECIPIENT is fully encouraged to implement sustainable practices and to purchase environmentally preferable products under this Agreement.

- a) Sustainable practices may include such activities as: use of clean energy, use of double-sided printing, hosting low impact meetings, and setting up recycling and composting programs.
- b) Purchasing may include such items as: sustainably produced products and services, EPEAT registered computers

and imaging equipment, independently certified green cleaning products, remanufactured toner cartridges, products with reduced packaging, office products that are refillable, rechargeable, and recyclable, and 100% post-consumer recycled paper.

For more suggestions visit ECOLOGY's web page: Green Purchasing, <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/epp>.

27. TERMINATION

a) For Cause

ECOLOGY may terminate for cause this Agreement with a seven (7) calendar days prior written notification to the RECIPIENT, at the sole discretion of ECOLOGY, for failing to perform an Agreement requirement or for a material breach of any term or condition. If this Agreement is so terminated, the parties shall be liable only for performance rendered or costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination.

Failure to Commence Work. ECOLOGY reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if RECIPIENT fails to commence work on the project funded within four (4) months after the effective date of this Agreement, or by any date mutually agreed upon in writing for commencement of work, or the time period defined within the Scope of Work.

Non-Performance. The obligation of ECOLOGY to the RECIPIENT is contingent upon satisfactory performance by the RECIPIENT of all of its obligations under this Agreement. In the event the RECIPIENT unjustifiably fails, in the opinion of ECOLOGY, to perform any obligation required of it by this Agreement, ECOLOGY may refuse to pay any further funds, terminate in whole or in part this Agreement, and exercise any other rights under this Agreement.

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

b) For Convenience

ECOLOGY may terminate for convenience this Agreement, in whole or in part, for any reason when it is the best interest of ECOLOGY, with a thirty (30) calendar days prior written notification to the RECIPIENT. If this Agreement is so terminated, the parties shall be liable only for performance rendered or costs incurred in accordance with the terms of this Agreement prior to the effective date of termination.

Non-Allocation of Funds. ECOLOGY's ability to make payments is contingent on availability of funding. In the event funding from state, federal or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date and prior to the completion or expiration date of this agreement, ECOLOGY, at its sole discretion, may elect to terminate the agreement, in whole or part, or renegotiate the agreement, subject to new funding limitations or conditions. ECOLOGY may also elect to suspend performance of the agreement until ECOLOGY determines the funding insufficiency is resolved. ECOLOGY may exercise any of these options with no notification or restrictions.

If payments have been discontinued by ECOLOGY due to unavailable funds, the RECIPIENT shall not be obligated to repay monies which had been paid to the RECIPIENT prior to such termination.

RECIPIENT's obligation to continue or complete the work described in this Agreement shall be contingent upon availability of funds by the RECIPIENT's governing body.

c) By Mutual Agreement

ECOLOGY and the RECIPIENT may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, at any time, by mutual written agreement.

d) In Event of Termination

All finished or unfinished documents, data studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, reports or other materials prepared by the RECIPIENT under this Agreement, at the option of ECOLOGY, will become property of ECOLOGY and the RECIPIENT shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents and other materials.

Nothing contained herein shall preclude ECOLOGY from demanding repayment of all funds paid to the RECIPIENT in accordance with Recovery of Funds, identified herein.

28. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

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

29. WAIVER

Waiver of a default or breach of any provision of this Agreement is not a waiver of any subsequent default or breach, and will not be construed as a modification of the terms of this Agreement unless stated as such in writing by the authorized representative of ECOLOGY.

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