



Gregory L. Geist
Director

October 11, 2018

Board of County Commissioners
Clackamas County

Members of the Board:

Approval of a Joint Funding Agreement between
Water Environment Services and the U.S. Geological Survey
for Johnson Creek Monitoring

Purpose/Outcomes	This annual funding agreement between WES and the USGS supports the operation and maintenance of a continuous creek flow monitoring gauge on Johnson Creek.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	\$10,000 of WES funds are required from the District's approved FY 2018-2019 budget.
Funding Source	WES Operating Fund
Duration	October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019
Previous Board Action/Review	Previous Joint Funding Agreements have been signed by the Board authorizing the use of WES funds since October 1, 1999.
Strategic Plan Alignment	This action: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aligns with WES's Watershed Protection program result to measure and improve stream health, and the Regulatory Management program result to fully implement compliance strategy measures. 2. Aligns with the Board's goal to Honor, Utilize, Promote and Invest in our Natural Resources.
Contact Person	Ron Wierenga, WES Environmental Services Manager, 742-4581
Contract No.	N/A

BACKGROUND:

A cooperative, multi-jurisdictional hydrology study between the USGS and local governments in the Johnson Creek watershed is proposed to continue during Federal fiscal year 2019. In 1999, Clackamas County Service District No. 1, a part of Water Environment Services, joined this long-term study. Other local governments who plan to participate this year include the Cities of Gresham, Milwaukie, and Portland, Multnomah County, and the East Multnomah County Soil & Water Conservation District. Funds would be used by the USGS to maintain a network of several continuous creek water quality and/or flow monitoring stations, and to maintain an existing network of monitoring stations which measure groundwater levels. The benefits of the overall Project include:

- Compliance with Willamette River Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan strategy for Johnson Creek.
- High quality and water quality data flow data, which can be used to: 1) revise FEMA floodplain maps, and 2) calculate the river's pollutant mass loads (i.e. pounds of phosphorus/day) when combined with water quality data.

- Public access to real-time and historic water quality and flow conditions from various locations in the watershed via the USGS' website.

This agreement has been reviewed and approved by County Counsel.

RECOMMENDATION:

District staff recommends the Board of County Commissioners of Clackamas County, acting as the governing body of Water Environment Services, approve the Joint Funding Agreement between Water Environment Services and the U.S. Geological Survey for Johnson Creek Monitoring.

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Geist, Director
Water Environment Services



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September 26, 2018

Ron Wierenga, Surface Water Manager
Water Environment Services
150 Beaver Creek Road
Oregon City, Oregon 97045

Dear Mr. Wierenga,

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Multnomah County, City of Gresham, City of Portland, East Multnomah Soil and Water Conservation District, City of Milwaukie, and Water Environment Services (WES) collaboratively maintain the operation of the Johnson Creek hydrologic monitoring program (14211400, 14211499, 14211500, 14211550) in the Johnson Creek Basin, Oregon. This letter and subsequent joint-funding agreement (JFA) provide the mechanism to continue this relationship and collaboration in Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2018 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019).

The total cost to maintain this gage in FFY 2019 will be \$16,670. The USGS will provide \$6,670 of Cooperative Matching Funds and the WES will provide \$10,000. Enclosed is a signed original of our standard JFA for the project covering the period October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019.

Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Andrew Kerslake at kerslake@usgs.gov. The signed agreement is not a bill and no funds are required at this time; rather, the agreement is our legal authority that permits the work to be done and authorizes USGS to accept funds. The USGS Water Resources Cooperative Program operates under the authority of statute 43 USC 50, which allows us to perform this work. The Oregon Water Science Center DUNS number is 137883463.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement to continue this work; therefore, please return the signed agreement as soon as possible. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned in the near future, please contact Adam Stonewall at (503) 251-3276 or email stonewal@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed annually via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). We can bill you on a specific date if that is more convenient relative to your fiscal year planning and budgeting process. Please allow 30 days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Andrew Kerslake at (503) 251-3253 or email at kerslake@usgs.gov.

The results of all work under this agreement will be available for publication by USGS in collaboration with the County. During the course of this jointly planned activity and partnership, USGS may provide unpublished USGS data or information to your office for scientific peer and (or) courtesy review. Guidance concerning USGS's non-disclosure policy will be provided with any review material and is further explained in USGS Fundamental Science Practices at <http://www.usgs.gov/fsp/>.

Sincerely,

James D. Crammond
Center Director

Cc: To file, available upon request

**Form 9-1366
(May 2018)**

**U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations**

**Customer #: 6000001801
Agreement #: 19YFJFA00000001
Project #:
TIN #: 93-6002286**

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of October 1, 2018, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, Oregon Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Water Environment Services, party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation the operation of the Johnson Creek hydrologic monitoring program (14211400, 14211499, 14211500, 14211550) in the Johnson Creek Basin, Oregon, herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of \$0.00

- (a) \$6,670 by the party of the first part during the period October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019
- (b) \$10,000 by the party of the second part during the period October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019
- (c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: \$0

Description of the USGS regional/national program: N/A

- (d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.
- (e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (<https://www2.usgs.gov/fsp/>).

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**U.S. Geological Survey
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Water Environment Services

Signature

Signatures

By _____ Date: _____
Name: James D. Crammond
Title: Center Director

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Board of County Commissioners
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Members of the Board:

Approval of a Joint Funding Agreement between
Water Environment Services and the U.S. Geological Survey
for Tualatin River Monitoring

Purpose/Outcomes	This annual funding agreement between WES and the USGS supports the operation and maintenance of a continuous river flow monitoring gauge on the Tualatin River.
Dollar Amount and Fiscal Impact	\$5,400 of WES funds are required from the District's approved FY 2018-2019 budget.
Funding Source	WES Operating Fund
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BACKGROUND:

A coordinated water resources monitoring project (Project) in the Tualatin River watershed has been underway since October 1999. In one element of this Project, Clean Water Services (CWS) of Washington County, the Cities of West Linn and Lake Oswego, and WES partner with the USGS to fund the operation and maintenance of a continuous Tualatin River flow measuring station in the WES service area. The operation of this station is the only element of the Project for which WES funds are allocated. The other elements of the Project, such as the operation of a continuous water quality monitoring station in the WES service area, are funded by CWS and the USGS. The benefits of the overall Project include:

- Compliance with Tualatin River Total Maximum Daily Load Implementation Plan strategy to monitor the Tualatin River.
- High quality flow data, which can be used to: 1) revise FEMA floodplain maps, and 2) calculate the river's pollutant mass loads (i.e. pounds of phosphorus/day) when combined with water quality data.

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September 28, 2018

Ron Wierenga, Surface Water Manager
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150 Beaver Creek Road
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Dear Mr. Wierenga,

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), City of West Linn, City of Lake Oswego, Clean Water Services and the Water Environment Services (WES) collaboratively maintain the operation of the Tualatin River gage (14207500) at West Linn, Oregon. This letter and subsequent joint-funding agreement (JFA) provide the mechanism to continue this relationship and collaboration in Federal fiscal year (FFY) 2019 (October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019).

The effort to maintain and operate the gage is a collaboration between USGS, City of West Linn, City of Lake Oswego, WES, and CWS. The total cost of operating the gage is \$21,350.

Below is a summary of cooperator funding totals for maintaining and operating this gage in FFY2019:

Tualatin River Gage (14207500)			
FY2019 (10/1/2018-9/30/2019)			
Cooperator	COOP	USGS	Total
Clean Water Services	4,040	2,320	\$6,360
City of West Linn	1,808	1,172	\$2,980
City of Lake Oswego	1,860	1,150	\$3,010
WES Clackamas County	5,650	3,350	\$9,000
Total	\$12,779	\$7,690	\$21,350

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