

GRANT G0700057
STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
and
PEND OREILLE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

THIS is a binding agreement entered into by and between the State of Washington, Department of Ecology (P O. Box 47600, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7600), hereinafter referred to as the DEPARTMENT and Pend Oreille Conservation District, hereinafter referred to as the RECIPIENT to carry out the activities described herein.

RECIPIENT's Legal Address:

Recipient Name: Pend Oreille Conservation District
Street Address P.O. Box 280
City, State, Zip Newport, WA 99156

RECIPIENT's Project Coordinator: Russ Fletcher
Telephone Number: (509) 447-5370
Fax Number: (509) 447-0371

RECIPIENT's Billing Coordinator: Don Comins

The source of funds provided by the DEPARTMENT through the State Building Construction Account Watershed Infrastructure Grants

For the purpose of this agreement:

Project Officer assigned for the DEPARTMENT will be Keith Holliday (509) 329-3431; Email khol461@ecy.wa.gov.

Grant Coordinator will be:

Dave Burdick
P O Box 47600
Olympia, WA 98504-7600
(360) 407-6094

Grant Amount: \$75,000
Eligible Project Cost: \$75,000
DEPARTMENT Share: \$75,000
RECIPIENT Share: \$0

The effective date of this grant is September 1, 2006. Any work performed prior to the effective date of this agreement without prior written authorization and specified in the Scope of Work will be at the sole expense and risk of the RECIPIENT.

This agreement shall expire no later than August 31, 2007.

SCOPE OF WORK

Project Title: West Branch Little Spokane River Watershed Issue Resolution

Project Description: The Pend Oreille Conservation District (POCD) will contract with a qualified professional facilitator to assist the citizens of the West Branch Little Spokane River Watershed in identifying water resource based issues and developing solutions, assist with identifying and pursuing funding mechanisms to perpetuate implementation of developed solutions, and management of water levels over the duration of the grant.

Project Tasks:

Task 1 0 Project Administration

Recipient will prepare quarterly progress reports, payment requests, and a project completion report for review and approval by Ecology.

Due Date: Ongoing throughout the project

Cost: \$4,500

Deliverables: Payment Requests; Quarterly Reports; Project Completion Report

Task 2: Facilitate West Branch Little Spokane River Watershed Committee (Committee)

2.1 Selection of a qualified professional facilitator (Consultant)

- a. Request proposals or statements of qualification
- b. Utilize the west branch of the Little Spokane River watershed committee or a sub-group to select a consultant
- c. POCD contract with selected consultant

2.2 Consultant facilitate Committee Meetings

- a. Prepare agendas
- b. Prepare meeting summaries
- c. Prepare monthly or quarterly reports
- d. Prepare a memorandum documenting the recommendations developed and supported by the Committee.

Deliverables: Copy of RFP/RFQ due October 1, 2006

Copy of POCD/Consultant contract due October 31, 2006

Memorandum documenting Committee's recommendations due July 31, 2007

Estimated cost: \$45,000

Task 3: Prepare materials needed for securing additional funding

POCD will prepare documentation requested by the Committee to pursue funding to further resolution of water resource issues in the West Branch Little Spokane River Watershed.

Deliverables: Copy of materials prepared for the Committee

Estimated cost: \$10,500

Due Date(s): July 31, 2007

Task 4: Water Level Management

POCD and/or its agent will assist with activities (e g , permitting, contracting, oversight, labor, etc) needed to manage water levels in anticipation of flood events in the West Branch Little Spokane River Watershed.

Deliverables: Report water level management activities to the Committee

Document activities in quarterly and project completion reports

Estimated cost: \$15,000

Due Date(s): July 31, 2007

BUDGET

BUDGET BY ELEMENT

1	SALARIES	\$11,600
2	BENEFITS	\$ 5,800
3	CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$55,000
4	TRAVEL	\$ 500
5	EQUIPMENT	\$ 0
6	SUPPLIES	\$ 1,500
7	OVERHEAD	\$ 600
TOTAL BUDGET BY ELEMENT		\$75,000

BUDGET BY TASK

1	Administration	\$ 4,500
2	Facilitation	\$45,000
3	Funding	\$10,500
4	Water Level	\$15,000
TOTAL BUDGET BY TASK		\$75,000

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A PAYMENTS TO THE RECIPIENT

Request for reimbursement for development and administrative costs shall be submitted at least quarterly but no more than monthly by the RECIPIENT on a state invoice form (A19-1A, Form A) provided by the DEPARTMENT. All requests for payment shall be consistent with the budget tasks as listed in the budget section of this agreement with sufficient supporting detail identifying total project costs, reimbursement requested from the DEPARTMENT.

B FINANCIAL GUIDELINES

The RECIPIENT shall comply with the DEPARTMENT's current edition of the "Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans" (Ecology publication number 91-18). The RECIPIENT shall be responsible for maintaining appropriate financial records throughout the life of the project and in accordance with these guidelines.

C REPORTS

The RECIPIENT shall prepare and furnish to the DEPARTMENT the following reports:

The RECIPIENT will submit a brief Project Report on Project accomplishments and efforts. The Project Report will be submitted with the request for payment.

Upon completion of the Project, a Final Programmatic Report shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT summarizing the accomplishments achieved during the term of the Agreement and a representative number of digital photos (preferred) or color 35 mm slides depicting the Project and copies of all publications, press releases and other appropriate "product" and deliverables resulting from the Project should also be provided to the DEPARTMENT as part of the Final Report. The RECIPIENT shall provide two (2) printed copies and two (2) electronic copies of the Final Programmatic Report to the DEPARTMENT.

E WORK TO BE PERFORMED

To the extent that funds therefore may now or hereafter be available pursuant to the terms of this grant, the RECIPIENT shall, on its own account, or by contract or contracts, undertake the work and special conditions, described and set forth in the Scope of Work of this grant.


F ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN


This agreement, consisting of the Grant Agreement, Scope of Work, Special Terms and Conditions and the appended "General Terms and Conditions," the DEPARTMENT's current edition of "Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans," contains the entire understanding between the parties, and there are no other understandings or representations set forth or incorporated by reference herein. No subsequent modification(s) or amendment(s) of this agreement shall be of any force or effect unless in writing, signed by authorized representatives of the RECIPIENT and DEPARTMENT, and made a part of this agreement; EXCEPT, that in relation to change of the DEPARTMENT's Project Officer, or the RECIPIENT's Project Coordinator as set forth on the Grant Coversheet, either party may make such change by sending a letter to that effect without the signature of the other party; EXCEPT, that in relation to the effective date and time for performance on the Coversheet, the DEPARTMENT may modify or amend the grant agreement without the signature of the other parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereby execute this grant:

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

PEND OREILLE CONSERVATION
DISTRICT


Date 9/1/06
KEN SLATTERY
WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM MANAGER
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY


Date 8/26/06
GEORGE STUVENGA,
CHAIR, PEND OREILLE
CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Approved as to form only by
Assistant Attorney General

TAX ID# 911002263

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Pertaining to Grant and Loan Agreements of
the Department of Ecology

A. RECIPIENT PERFORMANCE

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

B. SUBGRANTEE/CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE

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

C. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY

The 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.

D. CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES (BIDDING)

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

E. ASSIGNMENTS

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

F. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS

1. The RECIPIENT shall comply fully with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, orders, regulations and permits.

Prior to commencement of any construction, the RECIPIENT shall secure the necessary approvals and permits required by authorities having jurisdiction over the project, provide assurance to the DEPARTMENT that all approvals and permits have been secured, and make copies available to the DEPARTMENT upon request.

2. **Discrimination.** The DEPARTMENT and the RECIPIENT agree to be bound by all Federal and State laws, regulations, and policies against discrimination. The RECIPIENT further agrees to affirmatively support the program of the Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises to the maximum extent possible. If the agreement is federally-funded, the RECIPIENT shall report to the DEPARTMENT the percent of grant/loan funds available to women or minority owned businesses.

3. **Wages And Job Safety.** The RECIPIENT agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and policies of the United States and the State of Washington which affect wages and job safety.

4. **Industrial Insurance.** The RECIPIENT certifies full compliance with all applicable state industrial insurance requirements. If the RECIPIENT fails to comply with such laws, the DEPARTMENT shall have the right to immediately terminate this agreement for cause as provided in Section K 1, herein.

G. KICKBACKS

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

H. AUDITS AND INSPECTIONS

1. The RECIPIENT shall maintain complete program and financial records relating to this agreement. Such records shall clearly indicate total receipts and expenditures by fund source and task or object.

All grant/loan records shall be kept in a manner which provides an audit trail for all expenditures. All records shall be kept in a common file to facilitate audits and inspections.

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

2. All grant/loan records shall be open for audit or inspection by the DEPARTMENT or by any duly authorized audit representative of the State of Washington for a period of at least three years after the final grant payment/loan repayment or any dispute resolution hereunder. If any such audits identify discrepancies in the financial records, the RECIPIENT shall provide clarification and/or make adjustments accordingly

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

4. RECIPIENT shall meet the provisions in OMB Circular A-133 (Audits of States, Local Governments & Non Profit Organizations), including the compliance Supplement to OMB Circular A-133, if the RECIPIENT expends \$500,000 or more in a year in Federal funds. The \$500,000 threshold for each year is a cumulative total of all federal funding from all sources. The RECIPIENT must forward a copy of the audit along with the RECIPIENT'S response and the final corrective action plan to the DEPARTMENT within ninety (90) days of the date of the audit report

I. PERFORMANCE REPORTING

The RECIPIENT shall submit progress reports to the DEPARTMENT with each payment request or such other schedule as set forth in the Special Conditions. The RECIPIENT shall also report in writing to the DEPARTMENT any problems, delays or adverse conditions which will materially affect their ability to meet project objectives or time schedules. This disclosure shall be accompanied by a statement of the action taken or proposed and any assistance needed from the DEPARTMENT to resolve the situation. Payments may be withheld if required progress reports are not submitted.

Quarterly reports shall cover the periods January 1 through March 31, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31. Reports shall be due within thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter being reported.

J. COMPENSATION

1. Method of compensation. Payment shall normally be made on a reimbursable basis as specified in the grant agreement and no more often than once per month. Each request for payment will be submitted by the RECIPIENT on State voucher request forms provided by the DEPARTMENT along with documentation of the expenses. Payments shall be made for each task/phase of the project, or portion thereof, as set out in the Scope of Work when completed by the RECIPIENT and approved as satisfactory by the Project Officer.

The payment request form and supportive documents must itemize all allowable costs by major elements as described in the Scope of Work. Instructions for submitting the payment requests are found in "Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans", part IV, published by the DEPARTMENT. A copy of this document shall be furnished to the RECIPIENT. When payment requests are approved by the DEPARTMENT, payments will be made to the mutually agreed upon designee.

Payment requests shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT and directed to the Project Officer assigned to administer this agreement.

2. Period of Compensation. Payments shall only be made for actions of the RECIPIENT pursuant to the grant/loan agreement and performed after the effective date and prior to the expiration date of this agreement, unless those dates are specifically modified in writing as provided herein.

3. Final Request(s) for Payment. The RECIPIENT should submit final requests for compensation within forty-five(45) days after the expiration date of this agreement and within fifteen (15) days after the end of a fiscal biennium. Failure to comply may result in delayed reimbursement.

4. Performance Guarantee. The DEPARTMENT may withhold an amount not to exceed ten percent (10%) of each reimbursement payment as security for the RECIPIENT'S performance. Monies withheld by the DEPARTMENT may be paid to the RECIPIENT when the project(s) described herein, or a portion thereof, have been completed if, in the DEPARTMENT'S sole discretion, such payment is

reasonable and approved according to this agreement and, as appropriate, upon completion of an audit as specified under section J 6 herein

5. **Unauthorized Expenditures** All payments to the RECIPIENT may be subject to final audit by the DEPARTMENT and any unauthorized expenditure(s) charged to this grant/loan shall be refunded to the DEPARTMENT by the RECIPIENT

6. **Mileage and Per Diem.** If mileage and per diem are paid to the employees of the RECIPIENT or other public entities, it shall not exceed the amount allowed under state law for state employees

7. **Overhead Costs.** No reimbursement for overhead costs shall be allowed unless provided for in the Scope of Work hereunder

K. TERMINATION

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

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

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

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

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

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

L. WAIVER

Waiver of any RECIPIENT default is not a waiver of any subsequent default. Waiver of a breach of any provision of this agreement is not a waiver of any subsequent 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 the DEPARTMENT

M. PROPERTY RIGHTS

1 Copyrights and Patents. When the RECIPIENT creates any copyrightable materials or invents any patentable property, the RECIPIENT may copyright or patent the same but the DEPARTMENT retains a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, recover or otherwise use the material(s) or property and to authorize others to use the same for federal, state or local government purposes

Where federal funding is involved, the federal government may have a proprietary interest in patent rights to any inventions that are developed by the RECIPIENT as provided in 35 U S C 200-212

2. Publications. When the RECIPIENT or persons employed by the RECIPIENT use or publish information of the DEPARTMENT; present papers, lectures, or seminars involving information supplied by the DEPARTMENT; use logos, reports, maps or other data, in printed reports, signs, brochures, pamphlets, etc , appropriate credit shall be given to the DEPARTMENT

3 Tangible Property Rights The DEPARTMENT's current edition of "Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans", Part V, shall control the use and disposition of all real and personal property purchased wholly or in part with funds furnished by the DEPARTMENT in the absence of state, federal statute(s), regulation(s), or policy(s) to the contrary or upon specific instructions with respect thereto in the Scope of Work

4 Personal Property Furnished by the DEPARTMENT When the DEPARTMENT provides personal property directly to the RECIPIENT for use in performance of the project, it shall be returned to the DEPARTMENT prior to final payment by the DEPARTMENT. If said property is lost, stolen or damaged while in the RECIPIENT's possession, the DEPARTMENT shall be reimbursed in cash or by setoff by the RECIPIENT for the fair market value of such property

5 Acquisition Projects The following provisions shall apply if the project covered by this agreement includes funds for the acquisition of land or facilities:

a Prior to disbursement of funds provided for in this agreement, the RECIPIENT shall establish that the cost of land/or facilities is fair and reasonable

b The 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 contemplated by this agreement

6 Conversions. Regardless of the contract termination date shown on the cover sheet, the RECIPIENT shall not at any time convert any equipment, property or facility acquired or developed pursuant to this agreement to uses other than those for which assistance was originally approved without prior written approval of the DEPARTMENT. Such approval may be conditioned upon payment to the DEPARTMENT 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

N. SUSTAINABLE PRODUCTS

In order to sustain Washington's natural resources and ecosystems, the RECIPIENT is encouraged to implement sustainable practices where and when possible These practices include use of clean energy, and purchase and use of sustainably produced products (e g recycled paper) For more information, see www.ecy.wa.gov/sustainability

O. RECOVERY OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENT

The right of the RECIPIENT to retain monies paid to it as reimbursement payments is contingent upon satisfactory performance of this agreement including the satisfactory completion of the project described in the Scope of Work In the event the RECIPIENT fails, for any reason, to perform obligations required of it by this agreement, the RECIPIENT may, at the DEPARTMENT's sole discretion, be required to repay to the DEPARTMENT all grant/loan funds disbursed to the RECIPIENT for those parts of the project that are rendered worthless in the opinion of the DEPARTMENT by such failure to perform

Interest shall accrue at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per year from the time the DEPARTMENT demands repayment of funds. If payments have been discontinued by the DEPARTMENT due to insufficient funds as in Section K.2 above, the RECIPIENT shall not be obligated to repay monies which had been paid to the RECIPIENT prior to such termination. Any property acquired under this agreement, at the option of the DEPARTMENT, may become the DEPARTMENT'S property and the RECIPIENT'S liability to repay monies shall be reduced by an amount reflecting the fair value of such property

P. PROJECT APPROVAL

The extent and character of all work and services to be performed under this agreement by the RECIPIENT shall be subject to the review and approval of the DEPARTMENT through the Project Officer or other designated official to whom the RECIPIENT shall report and be responsible. In the event there is a dispute with regard to the extent and character of the work to be done, the determination of the Project Officer or other designated official as to the extent and character of the work to be done shall govern. The RECIPIENT shall have the right to appeal decisions as provided for below

Q. DISPUTES

Except as otherwise provided in this agreement, any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this agreement which is not disposed of in writing shall be decided by the Project Officer or other designated official who shall provide a written statement of decision to the RECIPIENT. The decision of the Project Officer or other designated official shall be final and conclusive unless, within thirty days from the date of receipt of such statement, the RECIPIENT mails or otherwise furnishes to the Director of the DEPARTMENT a written appeal

In connection with appeal of any proceeding under this clause, the RECIPIENT shall have the opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of this appeal. The decision of the Director or duly authorized representative for the determination of such appeals shall be final and conclusive. Appeals from the Director's determination shall be brought in the Superior Court of Thurston County. Review of the decision of the Director will not be sought before either the Pollution Control Hearings Board or the Shoreline Hearings Board. Pending final decision of dispute hereunder, the RECIPIENT shall proceed diligently with the performance of this agreement and in accordance with the decision rendered

R. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No officer, member, agent, or employee of either party to this agreement who exercises any function or responsibility in the review, approval, or carrying out of this agreement, shall participate in any decision which affects his/her personal interest or the interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is, directly or indirectly interested; nor shall he/she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this agreement or the proceeds thereof

S. INDEMNIFICATION

1. The DEPARTMENT shall 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

2. To the extent that the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington permit, each party shall 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

T. GOVERNING LAW

This agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington

U. 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

V. PRECEDENCE

In the event of inconsistency in this agreement, unless otherwise provided herein, any inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) applicable Federal and State statutes and regulations; (b) Scope of Work; (c) Special Terms and Conditions; (d) Any terms incorporated herein by reference including the "Administrative Requirements for Ecology Grants and Loans"; and (e) the General Terms and Conditions

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