

RESOLUTION NO. 13-899

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 2013-2015 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 2013 -2015 Stormwater Capacity Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Ecology has made additional pre-construction planning and design capital funds available for approved projects; and

WHEREAS, City staff was able to secure additional pre-construction planning and design capital funds for the North Commercial and SR 169 Stormwater Treatment Facility project;

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 2013-2015 Stormwater Capacity Grant in the amount of \$170,000 to meet Phase II NPDES Permit requirements and for the pre-construction planning and design of the North Commercial and SR 169 Stormwater Treatment Facility project.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 21ST DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2013.

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND:



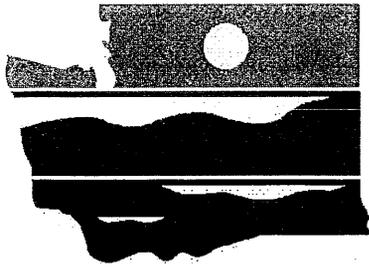
Rebecca Olness, Mayor

Attest:


Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk

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DEPARTMENT OF
ECOLOGY
State of Washington

2013-15 MUNICIPAL STORMWATER CAPACITY GRANT

PROGRAM

FISCAL YEAR 2014

GRANT AGREEMENT

NUMBER G1400243

BETWEEN

THE STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

AND

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

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Grant 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 (DEPARTMENT), and the City of Black Diamond (RECIPIENT). The purpose of this agreement is to provide funds to the RECIPIENT to carry out the requirements described herein.

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Project Title:	2013-15 Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grant Program
State Fiscal Year:	FY2014
Grant Number:	G1400243
RECIPIENT Name:	City of Black Diamond
Mailing Address:	PO Box 599, Black Diamond, WA 98010
RECIPIENT Federal ID Number:	91-6016204
Total Eligible Cost:	
(\$50,000 AND \$120,000):	\$170,000
DEPARTMENT Funding Sources:	
ELSA - Operating:	\$50,000
ELSA - Capital Budget Provision:	\$120,000
DEPARTMENT Share:	\$170,000
DEPARTMENT Maximum Percentage:	100%
Effective Date Of This Grant Is:	July 1, 2013 Any work performed prior to the effective date of this agreement is not eligible for reimbursement.
This Grant Agreement Expires On:	January 31, 2015

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Telephone Number:	360-886-5700
E-Mail Address:	shanis@ci.blackdiamond.wa.us
DEPARTMENT Project/Financial Manager:	Kyle Graunke
Mailing Address	Water Quality Program Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, WA 98504-7600
Telephone Number:	360-407-6452
Fax Number:	360- 407-7151
E-Mail Address:	Kyle.Graunke@ecy.wa.gov
Designated Local Government Partners (if applicable):	

PART II. PERFORMANCE MEASURES

A. Water Quality Goal

Improved stormwater oversight and water quality protection through the direct development and implementation of a comprehensive stormwater management program.

B. Project Outcomes

Implementation of Phase I and II municipal stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits.

PART III. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

RECIPIENT will address implementation or management of municipal stormwater programs. Additionally, the RECIPIENT's project will include project specific planning and design for a retrofit project which includes low-impact development techniques.

PART IV. PROJECT BUDGET

Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grants Program, FY2014	
Elements/Objects	TOTAL ELIGIBLE COST (TEC)*
Task 1 – Project Administration/Management (limited to \$5,000 ELSA Operating Funds)	\$5,000
Task 2 – Implementation And Management Of Stormwater Program	\$45,000
Task 3 – Pre-Construction Planning And Design (limited to \$120,000 ELSA Capital Budget Provisions)	\$120,000
Total (limited to \$170,000 per RECIPIENT partner)	\$170,000
*The DEPARTMENT's Fiscal Office will track to the Total Eligible Project Cost.	
MATCHING REQUIREMENTS (There are no matching requirements)	
DEPARTMENT Share FY 2014 (100% of TEC)	\$170,000

PART V. SCOPE OF WORK

RECIPIENT will ensure that this project is completed according to the details of this agreement. The RECIPIENT may elect to use its own forces or it may contract for professional services necessary to perform and complete project related work.

Task 1 - Project Administration/Management

- A. RECIPIENT will administer the project. Responsibilities will include, but not be limited to: maintenance of project records; submittal of payment vouchers, fiscal forms, and progress reports; 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.

- B. RECIPIENT will manage the project. Efforts will include: conducting, coordinating, and scheduling project activities and assuring quality control. RECIPIENT will maintain effective communication with the DEPARTMENT, RECIPIENT's designees; all affected local, state, or federal jurisdictions; and any interested individuals or groups. The RECIPIENT will carry out this project in accordance with any completion dates outlined in this agreement.
- B. RECIPIENT will submit all invoice voucher submittals and supportive documentation to the DEPARTMENT's Project/Financial Manager.
- C. If work conducted results in a report, the RECIPIENT will submit the following to the DEPARTMENT's Project/Financial Manager and in the quantities identified:
- Draft project completion report – one electronic copy
 - Final project completion report – one paper copy, one electronic copy

RECIPIENT will submit two copies of any document(s) which requires DEPARTMENT approval. Once approval is given, one copy will be returned to the RECIPIENT. If the RECIPIENT needs more than one approved copy, the number of submittals should be adjusted accordingly.

Task 2 – Implementation of Stormwater Planning and Management Needs

- A. If the RECIPIENT is out of compliance with the municipal stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, the RECIPIENT must ensure funds are used to attain compliance where applicable.
- A. 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.

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- 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 vactor 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.

Task 3 – Preconstruction Planning and Design

- A. Project Summary. RECIPIENT will submit to the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager for review and acceptance and no later than October 1, 2013, an initial one to two page

Project Summary. The Project Summary will include a description of the proposed project identifying: 1) the area where the proposed project is to be installed or constructed (including maps), 2) the stormwater best management practice(s) to be designed, 3) the name of the appropriate design manual planned for use in the final design (see item D), and 4) the water quality issue mitigated by the proposed project. The DEPARTMENT will provide comments to the RECIPIENT within 14 calendar days of receipt of the Project Summary. The DEPARTMENT's Project Manager will work with the DEPARTMENT's engineer to review the Project Summary for consistency with the appropriate design criteria and grant requirements. Detailed calculations and/or drawings are not required at this time.

- B. Pre-Design Report. RECIPIENT will submit two hard copies and one digital copy of the Pre-design report to the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager for review and acceptance. The DEPARTMENT's Project Manager will work with the DEPARTMENT's engineer to review the Project Summary for consistency with the appropriate design criteria and grant requirements. Detailed calculations and/or drawings are required in the Pre-design Report. The DEPARTMENT will provide comments to the RECIPIENT within 45 days of receipt of the plans.
- C. 90 Percent Design Plans. RECIPIENT will submit two hard copies and one digital copy of the 90 percent design plans to the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager for review and acceptance. The DEPARTMENT will provide comments to the RECIPIENT within 45 days of receipt of the plans. The DEPARTMENT's Project Manager will work with the DEPARTMENT's engineer to review the plans and specifications for consistency with the appropriate design criteria and grant requirements.
- D. For above items A-C, the RECIPIENT must justify significant deviations from the following:
1. The appropriate guidance manual below depends on the region that your project is conducted:
 - **2005 or 2012 Stormwater Management Manual for Western Washington (SWMMWW)**, (the appropriate manual depends on the requirements of the jurisdiction) or
 - **2004 Stormwater Management Manual for Eastern Washington (SWMMEW)**, both can be found at: <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/stormwater/tech.html>, or
 - **Low Impact Development Technical Guidance Manual for Puget Sound** found at: http://www.psp.wa.gov/downloads/LID/20121221_LIDmanual_FINAL_secure.pdf, or
 - Equivalent design manuals, **Eastern Washington Low Impact Development Manual.**
 2. Equivalent manual as developed by the local jurisdiction and approved by the DEPARTMENT.
 3. Good engineering practices and generally recognized engineering standards.
- E. SEPA. If applicable, the RECIPIENT will submit to the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager, a copy of the State Environmental Review Act (SEPA) Lead Agency's signed and dated SEPA determination.

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- F. DAHP EZ-1. If applicable, the RECIPIENT will submit to the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager a Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) EZ-1 form to initiate review of project activities by DAHP and tribal governments.
- G. RECIPIENT will submit all pre-design figures and construction plans to the DEPARTMENT, reduced to 11" x 17" in size. The RECIPIENT may bind them with the specifications or related construction contract documents or bind as a separate document. All reduced drawings must be legible.
- H. Summary of Deliverables:
1. Submit a Project Summary including maps, no later than October 1, 2013, for review and acceptance of the proposed design project.
 2. Submit a Pre-design report to the DEPARTMENT, no later than January 31, 2014 for review and acceptance.
 3. Submit 90 percent design plans to the DEPARTMENT, no later than August 1, 2014 for review and acceptance.
 4. If applicable, submit a copy of the signed and dated SEPA determination to the DEPARTMENT.
 5. If applicable, submit a copy of the DAHP EZ-1 form, for DEPARTMENT coordination on compliance with Executive Order 05-05.

PART VI. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

None

PART VII. ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN

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

- This agreement.
- Attachment I: General Project Management Requirements for the Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grants Program.
- Attachment II: General Terms and Conditions.
- The effective edition, at the signing of this agreement, of the DEPARTMENT's "Administrative Requirements for Recipients of Ecology Grants and Loans."
- The associated funding guidelines that correspond to the fiscal year in which the project is funded.
- The applicable federal and state statutes and regulations.

No subsequent modifications or amendments of this agreement will be of any force or effect unless signed by authorized representatives of the RECIPIENT and the DEPARTMENT, and made a part of this agreement, except that in response to a request from the RECIPIENT, the DEPARTMENT may redistribute the grant budget. The DEPARTMENT or the RECIPIENT may change their respective staff contacts without the concurrence of either party.

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The RECIPIENT acknowledges that they have had the opportunity to thoroughly review the terms of this agreement, the attachments, all incorporated or referenced documents, as well as all applicable statutes, rules, and guidelines mentioned in this agreement.

The signatories to this Agreement represent that they have the authority to execute this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties sign this grant agreement:

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND

Donald A. Suty 01/03/2014
KELLY SUSEWIND, P.E., P.G. DATE
WATER QUALITY PROGRAM MANAGER

Rebecca Olness 11-27-13
REBECCA OLNESS DATE
MAYOR

Approved As To Form Only
Assistant Attorney General

**ATTACHMENT I: General Project Management Requirements
For 2013-15 Municipal Stormwater Capacity Grants Program
Funding Agreement**

A. ARCHEOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

RECIPIENT must comply with all requirements listed in Executive Order 05-05 prior to implementing any project that involves soil disturbing activity.

RECIPIENT must conduct and submit a cultural resources survey or complete and submit an EZ-1 Form to the DEPARTMENT's project manager prior to any soil disturbing activities. The DEPARTMENT will contact the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation (DAHP) and affected tribes regarding the proposed project activities in order to meet Executive Order 05-05 requirements. Any prior communication between the RECIPIENT, the DAHP, and the tribes is not sufficient to meet requirements. Any mitigation measures as an outcome of this process will be requirements of this agreement.

Any soil disturbing activities that occur prior to the completion of the Executive Order 05-05 process will not be eligible for reimbursement. Activities associated with cultural resources review are grant eligible and reimbursable.

The Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation has provided guidance that can be accessed online at:

<http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/EnvironmentalReview.htm> and
http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/EnvironmentalReview/documents/eo0505Guidance_000.pdf.

B. EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

RECIPIENT must do a regional search for existing materials before producing any new educational flyers or pamphlets. The RECIPIENT must request the use of those materials before time and resources are invested to duplicate materials that are already available.

RECIPIENT must also check the Washington Waters website
http://www.ecy.wa.gov/washington_waters/index.html for useful educational materials. These materials are available for public use and can be downloaded directly from the website.

RECIPIENT must provide the DEPARTMENT up to two copies and an electronic copy on a CD-ROM of any tangible educational products developed under this grant, such as brochures, manuals, pamphlets, videos, audio tapes, CDs, curriculum, posters; and media announcements or gadgets, such as a refrigerator magnet with a message. If this is not practical, the RECIPIENT must provide a complete description including drawings, photographs, or printouts of the product.

RECIPIENT must also supply the DEPARTMENT with the names and contact information of local project leads.

If there are a significant number of people in the community that speak languages other than English, then the RECIPIENT must produce all public outreach materials, pamphlets, fliers, meeting notices, reports, and other educational materials in English and in the other prevalent language.

C. EQUIPMENT PURCHASE

RECIPIENT must get written, prior approval from the DEPARTMENT for any equipment purchase.

D. FUNDING RECOGNITION

RECIPIENT must inform the public about DEPARTMENT funding participation in this project through the use of project signs, acknowledgement in published materials, reports, the news media, or other public announcements. Projects addressing site-specific locations must utilize appropriately sized and weather-resistant signs. Sign logos are available from the DEPARTMENT upon request.

E. INCREASED OVERSIGHT

If this project is selected for increased oversight, the RECIPIENT must submit all backup documentation with each payment request submittal. In addition, the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager must establish a schedule for additional site visits to provide technical assistance to the RECIPIENT and verify progress or payment information.

F. INDIRECT RATE

To acknowledge overhead costs, the RECIPIENT may charge an indirect rate of up to 25 percent based on employees' direct salary and benefit costs incurred while conducting project-related work. The DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager may require a list of items included in the indirect rate at any time.

G. MINORITY AND WOMEN'S BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

RECIPIENT agrees to solicit and recruit, to the extent possible, certified minority-owned (MBE) and women-owned (WBE) businesses in purchases and contracts initiated after the effective date of this agreement.

Contract awards or rejections cannot be made based on MBE or WBE participation. M/WBE participation is encouraged, however, and the RECIPIENT and all prospective bidders or persons submitting qualifications should take the following steps, when possible, in any procurement initiated after the effective date of this agreement:

- a) Include qualified minority and women's businesses on solicitation lists.
- b) Assure that qualified minority and women's businesses are solicited whenever they are potential sources of services or supplies.

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

RECIPIENT must report to the DEPARTMENT at the time of submitting each invoice, on forms provided by the DEPARTMENT, payments made to qualified firms. Please include the following information:

- a) Name and state OMWBE certification number (if available) of any qualified firm receiving funds under the invoice, including any sub-and/or sub-subcontractors.
- b) The total dollar amount paid to qualified firms under this invoice.

H. PAYMENT REQUEST SUBMITTALS

Payment Request Submittals. The DEPARTMENT's Project/Financial Manager may require the RECIPIENT to submit regular payment requests to ensure efficient and timely use of funds.

Payment Schedule. Payments will be made on a cost-reimbursable basis.

Frequency. The RECIPIENT must submit payment requests at least quarterly but no more often than monthly, unless allowed by the DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager.

Supporting Documentation. The RECIPIENT must submit all payment request vouchers and supportive documentation to the DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager. Payment request voucher submittals are based on match requirements found in the budget.

Reporting Eligible Costs. The RECIPIENT must report all eligible costs incurred on the project, regardless of the source of funding for those costs. This includes costs used as match. All eligible and ineligible project costs must be separate and identifiable.

Copies of all applicable forms must be included with an original A19-1A, and must be submitted to the DEPARTMENT. Blank forms are found in Administrative Requirements for Recipients of Ecology Grants and Loans at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/biblio/9118.html>.

Required Forms:	Where Eligible Costs Have Incurred:
Form A19-1A (original signature)	Form E (ECY 060-12)
Form B2 (ECY 060-7)	Form F (ECY 060-13)
Form C2 (ECY 060-9)	Form G (ECY 060-14)
Form D (ECY 060-11)	Form H (F-21)
	Form I (ECY 060-15)

I. POST PROJECT ASSESSMENT

RECIPIENT agrees to submit 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 three years after project completion.

DEPARTMENT's Water Quality Program Performance Measures Lead will contact the RECIPIENT before the Post Project Assessment date to request this data.

DEPARTMENT may also conduct site interviews and inspections, and may otherwise evaluate the Project, as part of this assessment.

J. PROCUREMENT

RECIPIENT certifies by signing this agreement that all applicable requirements have been satisfied in the procurement of any professional services. Eligible and ineligible project costs are separate and identifiable for billing purposes. If professional services are contracted, the RECIPIENT will submit a copy of the final contract to the DEPARTMENT's Project/Financial Manager.

K. PROGRESS REPORTS

RECIPIENT must submit quarterly progress reports to the DEPARTMENT's Financial Manager and Project Manager. Payment requests will not be processed without a progress report.

Report Content. At a minimum, all progress reports must contain a comparison of actual accomplishments to the objectives established for the period, the reasons for delay if established objectives were not met, analysis and explanation of any cost overruns, and any additional pertinent information specified in this agreement. The RECIPIENT must also attach all landowner agreements signed during the respective quarter to each progress report.

Reporting Periods. Quarterly progress reports are due 15 days following the end of the quarter:

- January 1 through March 31
- April 1 through June 30
- July 1 through September 30
- October 1 through December 31

L. REQUIRED DOCUMENT SUBMITTALS

RECIPIENT must submit the following documents to the DEPARTMENT as requested by the DEPARTMENT's Project Manager or Financial Manager:

- Draft project completion report – 1 copy.
- Electronic copy of final project completion report – 1 copy.
- Final project completion report – 1 copy.
- Educational products developed under this agreement – up to 2 copies.

- Documents that require DEPARTMENT Approval – 2 copies (one for the DEPARTMENT and one for the RECIPIENT).
- Interlocal agreements – 1 copy for the DEPARTMENT’s Project/Financial Manager.
- Professional services procurement agreements – 1 copy to the DEPARTMENT’s Project/Financial Manager.

M. SPECIAL CONDITION FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND KING COUNTY

For either Snohomish County or King County: When this agreement crosses the RECIPIENT's fiscal year, the obligation of the RECIPIENT to continue or complete the project described herein will be contingent upon appropriation of funds by the RECIPIENT's governing body; provided that nothing contained herein will preclude the DEPARTMENT from demanding repayment of funds paid to the RECIPIENT in accordance with Section O of the appended General Terms and Conditions.

N. WATER QUALITY MONITORING

Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). Prior to initiating water quality monitoring activities, the RECIPIENT must prepare a Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP). The QAPP must follow Ecology’s *Guidelines and Specifications for Preparing Quality Assurance Project Plans for Environmental Studies*, February 2001 (Ecology Publication No. 01-03-003). The applicant may also reference the *Technical Guidance for Assessing the Quality of Aquatic Environments*, revised February 1994 (Ecology Publication No. 91-78) or more current revision, in developing the QAPP.

RECIPIENT must submit the QAPP to the DEPARTMENT’s project manager for review, comment, and must be approved before starting the environmental monitoring activities.

RECIPIENT must use an environmental laboratory accredited by the DEPARTMENT to analyze water samples for all parameters to be analyzed that require bench testing. Information on currently accredited laboratories and the accreditation process is provided on the Department of Ecology’s Environmental Assessment Program’s website, available at:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/eap/labs/search.html>

RECIPIENT should manage all monitoring data collected or acquired under this agreement in order to be available to secondary users and meet the “ten-year rule.” The ten-year rule means that data documentation is sufficient to allow an individual not directly familiar with the specific monitoring effort to understand the purpose of the data set, methods used, results obtained, and quality assurance measures taken ten years after data are collected.

Monitoring Data Submittal / Environmental Information Management System. Funding recipients that collect water quality monitoring data must submit all data to the DEPARTMENT through the Environmental Information Management System (EIM). Data must be submitted by following instructions on the EIM website, currently available at:

<http://www.ecy.wa.gov/eim>

The data submittal portion of the EIM website provides information and help on formats and requirements for submitting tabular data. Specific questions about data submittal can be directed to the EIM Data Coordinator, currently available at:

eim_data_coordinator@ecy.wa.gov

If GIS data is collected, the DEPARTMENT's data standards are encouraged. An Ecology Focus Sheet entitled *GIS Data and Ecology Grants* (Publication No. 98-1812-SEA) outlines the standards. Common standards must be used for infrastructure details, such as geographic names, Geographic Information System (GIS) coverage, list of methods, and reference tables.
