

# WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (WRDA) OF 2010 REPRESENTATIVE DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

(ONE project/program per form)

*\*\*Please attach a letter of support from the non-federal sponsor\*\**

## ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS INFORMATION

**Army Corps of Engineers District:** Seattle

**Point of Contact (Name and Title):** John Pell - Engineer

**Army Corps of Engineers Phone:** 206-764-3413

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Non-Federal Sponsor:** City of Orting

**Address:** 110 Train Street SE, PO Box 489

**City:** Orting

**State:**  
WA

**Zip Code:** 98360

**Point of Contact:** Ken Wolfe

**Phone:** 253-405-5103

**Email:** kwolfe@cityoforting.org

**DC Representation (if any):** None

**Phone:**

**Address:**

**Email:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

## PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

**PROJECT TITLE:** Calistoga Setback Levee

Prioritized:   1   of   1   total requests for your organization

**Project Purpose: (Please check)**

Navigation

Water Supply

Environmental Protection and Restoration

Recreation

Flood Damage Reduction

Aquatic Plant Control

Hurricane and Storm Damage Reduction

Environmental Infrastructure

Shoreline Protection

Hydroelectric Power

**Amount requested:** \$6,500,00

**Total cost of project:** \$7,250,000

**Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project:** \$

**Are you requesting this through any other office(s):** No

If yes, which office(s):

**Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 150 characters):**

- You may attach additional information, however, please understand that the description provided below will be used for any and all public disclosure requirements.

The Calistoga Setback Levee addresses the reduction in salmon populations and flooding on the Puyallup River. The project will setback 6,500' of levee in the City of Orting and reconnect 53 acres of floodplain to the Puyallup River. Reconnecting the Puyallup River to its floodplain will restore natural riverine processes, creating off channel habitat for salmon. Constructing levee setbacks is the most beneficial action type in the March 2008 *Salmon Habitat Protection and Restoration Strategy* by the Chambers/Puyallup Partners for Salmon Recovery and is listed on the Puget Sound Partnership's action agenda. The new levee will be constructed three feet above the 100 year flood plain and will be FEMA certified. The Calistoga setback levee location will protect two schools and hundreds of homes. By increasing the cross sectional area of the river flood benefits will be received downstream in the Cities of Sumner, Puyallup, Fife, and Tacoma.

**Is there any other relevant information regarding this request that you would like to share?**

The project currently has funding to complete property acquisitions and final design. This request would be to obtain construction funds to complete the project. With construction funding the project would be completed in 2011.

**City of Orting - Callistoga Setback Levee**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Funding Source</b>	<b>Anticipated Completion Date</b>	<b>Percent of Total Cost</b>
Preliminary Design	\$150,000	City of Orting Stormwater Utility	Feb-10	2.07%
Final Design / Permitting	\$200,000	Salmon Recovery Funding Board	Dec-10	2.76%
Property Acquisition	\$340,000	Salmon Recovery Funding Board	Dec-10	4.69%
Property Acquisition	\$60,000	City of Orting Stormwater Utility	Dec-10	0.83%
Construction	\$6,500,000	WRDA	Dec-11	89.66%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,250,000</b>			



## **OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)**

### **PROJECT REQUEST CERTIFICATION**

By submitting this request for federal funding, I certify that:

- This project directly benefits the residents of Washington's Eighth Congressional District and merits federal funding assistance.
- None of the funds requested will be used for a new building, program, or project named after a sitting Member of Congress.
- None of the funds requested will be used to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the project request.
- For requests where the receiving entity is not a unit of federal, state, or local government, or where the entity receiving the funding will not be providing support to a federal, state, or local government, or will not be providing research, the organization will provide matching funds, including in-kind contributions of 5% or more above the statutory requirement.
- For requests from non-federal, -state, or -local government entities or other public institutions, the organization will submit an End User Letter(s) of Support from a public official representing the direct beneficiaries of the project. This will be inserted into the Congressional Record and disclosed on the Member's Congressional Website.
- Under separate cover, I agree to provide a comprehensive plan outlining the sources of funding for the duration of the project; the percent and source of required matching funds, anticipated sources of the funding for the duration of the project, and a detailed budget for how federal funding assistance will be used to support the project.
- In the interest of transparency, any information submitted with this project request may be disclosed for public review, including but not limited to the Committee or Member's Congressional Website and the Congressional Record.
- Should the project receive federal funding, I agree to disclose whether I hired a lobby firm; if so, the name of the lobby firm; and how much was paid to advocate for this project.

**PROJECT NAME:** Calistoga Setback Levee

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**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** Mark Bethune

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**TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING:** City Administrator

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**LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** City of Orting

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**LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST:** 110 Train Street SE, PO Box 489 Orting, WA 98360

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**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

11/30/09

# City of Orting

## Building Department

110 Train St SE, P.O. Box 489, Orting, WA 98360-0489

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Office of Congressman Dave Reichert  
2737 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue, S.E.  
Suite 202  
Mercer Island, WA 98040

Re: Non-Federal Letter of Support for Calistoga Setback Levee. WRDA Funding

Dear Mr. Reichert:

The Calistoga Setback Levee is one of the most important projects the City of Orting has undertaken. This project will provide safety to the people and property of not only Orting, but all communities located in the Puyallup River floodplain. The setback levee approach balances providing flood protection and being a good steward of the environment. By setting back the levees we are able to increase flood capacity and build the levees to a higher standard while creating habitat for Puget Sound Salmon. This project was developed in coordination with and is supported by Pierce County, the Orting School District, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Department of Ecology, Puyallup Indian Tribe, and Orting City Council.

Each year the City is crippled by flooding and is damaged economically through the loss of property, lost business, and other flood related expenses. The Calistoga Setback Levee provides an opportunity to prevent future losses. We thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,



Mark Bethune  
City Administrator



## OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT (WA-08)

### CONGRESSIONAL SITE VISIT CERTIFICATION

*In the interests of accountability and transparency, we require that either the Congressman or a member of the Congressman's professional staff visit each project site requesting federal funding. This will enable our office to more thoroughly assess the merits of each project and ensure that limited taxpayer funds are invested wisely.*

*Upon completion of the congressional site visit, please complete this form and have a representative from the organization (not a representative from a lobbying firm) sign it. The Congressional Staff Member visiting the site will be responsible for collecting the form at the time of the visit.*

I hereby certify that on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 Congressman Dave Reichert/a professional staff member from Congressman Dave Reichert's office visited our organization/project for the purposes of reviewing our request for federal funding.

PROJECT NAME: Calistoga Setback Levee

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: 12-02-09

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Ken Wolfe

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Building Official

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: City of Orting

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 110 Train St SE Orting WA

SIGNATURE: Ken Wolfe

DATE: 12-02-09

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MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER: ZACHARY GULL

SIGNATURE: [Signature]

DATE: 2 DEC 2009