

# 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, WA

Point of Contact (Name and Title): LORI LULL, PROJECT MANAGER

Army Corps of Engineers Phone: 206-766-6438

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Non-Federal Sponsor: TOWN OF YARROW POINT

Address: 4030-95<sup>TH</sup> AVE NE

City: YARROW POINT

State: WA

Zip Code: 98004

Point of Contact: DAVID COOPER

Phone: 425-454-6994

Email: mayor@ci.yarrow-point.wa.us

DC Representation (if any): N/A

Phone:

Address:

Email:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

## PROJECT/PROGRAM INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: NPDES – Water Quality Analysis

Prioritized:   2   of   2   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: \$25,000

Total cost of project: \$25,000

Minimum amount of FY2010 funding needed to begin or sustain this project: \$25,000

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

If yes, which office(s):

Executive Summary/Project Description (MAXIMUM 150 characters):

Study the existing stormwater system to identify and address water quality issues related to WA State DOE's NPDES Phase II permit guidelines.

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

Yes. Attached for your consideration are relevant excerpts from our 2008 Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan.

# NPDES - Water Quality Analysis Detailed Finance Plan

11/25/09

## 2010 ESTIMATED COST/ FUNDING

ANALYSIS -	FUNDING SOURCE(S)	CURRENT	ANTICIPATED
Monitor Pollutant Levels at Major Stormwater Outfalls	\$10,000		
Research Current WA DOE NPDES Phase II Guidelines	\$4,000		
Review Town Storm System and Water Quality Standards	\$4,000	Town of Yarrow Point	\$0
Provide Recommendations to Enhance Water Quality	\$7,000	2010 WRDA Grant Funding	\$25,000
Grand Total	\$25,000	Subtotal	\$0
		Grand Total	\$25,000

## 2010 SCHEDULE -

PHASE I - Monitor Pollutant Levels at Major Outfalls	01/01/10 - 12/31/10	0% Comp
PHASE II - Research Current WA DOE NPDES Phase II Guidelines	11/01/10 - 12/31/10	0% Comp
PHASE III - Review Town Storm System and Water Quality Standards	11/01/10 - 12/31/10	0% Comp
PHASE IV - Provide Recommendations to Enhance Water Quality	11/01/10 - 12/31/10	0% Comp

**NOTE:**

1.) No matching funds are anticipated.



## **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: NPDES Water Quality Analysis**

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**NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: David Cooper**

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**TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: Mayor**

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**LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: Town of Yarrow Point**

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**LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 4030 95<sup>th</sup> Ave NE Yarrow Point, WA 98004**

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**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

11/25/09



TOWN OF YARROW POINT  
4030 - 95<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE  
Yarrow Point, WA 98004

(425) 454-6994 Fax: (425) 454-7899

November 25, 2009

To: Mr. Dave Reichert, District Representative (WA-08)  
Fm: Mr. David Cooper, Mayor

**Re: NPDES – Water Quality Analysis**

Dear Mr. Reichert –

This letter is written on behalf of the citizens in the Town of Yarrow Point in support of NPDES – Water Quality Analysis. The project will study the existing stormwater system to identify and address water quality issues related to Western Washington's Phase II Municipal Stormwater General Permit.

For over 2 years the Town has been successfully working towards identifying and completing projects related to upgrading its aging and undersized stormwater infrastructure while simultaneously educating its staff and citizens on the many benefits associated with water quality. In 2008 we completed a Comprehensive Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) which effectively inventoried the existing drainage system and provided recommendations for capital improvement projects. In December 2009, we will complete the highest ranked project (CIP #3 – NE 47<sup>th</sup> Street) and thereby eliminate one threat of shoreline erosion. Additionally, we continue to educate our citizens through the Town's quarterly newsletter and regularly meet with our Department of Ecology liaison.

The Town of Yarrow Point is currently exempt from the Phase II Municipal Stormwater General Permit. In August 2007, the Washington State Department of Ecology (WA DOE) determined we do not meet the criteria for permit coverage in Permit Condition S1.C.2. This exemption however, is closely monitored and can be revoked by DOE at any time in the future. In fact, the SWMP recommends compliance with the 2005 Western Washington Stormwater Management Manual based on the assumption that all jurisdictions will eventually require coverage under the Phase II permit. The Town is concerned that our current Municipal Code and Stormwater Guidelines would require drastic changes for full compliance. We understand the urgency and ultimate responsibility to protect the Lake Washington's water quality and would value the opportunity to study our impact on adjacent receiving waters.

The estimated cost (\$25,000) for the NPDES – Water Quality Analysis project is a major concern. CIP #3 cost the Town of Yarrow Point roughly \$300,000 and an additional \$1.5 million dollars in stormwater infrastructure remains to be constructed. Although we were able to pay for CIP #3 through prior years of saving, the Town's resources are not as vast as in most other jurisdictions. We have no commercial base and rely solely on real estate excise tax to operate. We cannot continue to pay for projects of this magnitude. We are asking for \$25,000 from the 2010 Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) to study the existing stormwater system and thereby ensure stormwater flows do not compromise the integrity of Lake Washington. No funds are currently budgeted for this project. The entire \$25,000 is the minimum amount of Fiscal Year 2010 funding needed to meet our current estimated costs and project schedule.

Thank you for your consideration of this project.

Sincerely,



**David K. Cooper**

*Mayor*

Cc: Sara McMillon – Town Clerk - Treasurer  
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## 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 Nov 30, 09, 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: W PDES - Water Quality Analysis

DATE OF CONGRESSIONAL VISIT: NOV 30, 2009

NAME OF PERSON CERTIFYING: DAVID K COOPER

TITLE OF PERSON CERTIFYING: MAYOR

LEGAL NAME OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: Town of Yarrow Pt

LEGAL ADDRESS OF ENTITY MAKING REQUEST: 4030 95TH AVE NE

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 11/30/09

MEMBER/CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER: Tom Young

SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: NOV 30, 09