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The Honorable Jeffery A. Merkley
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and Related Agencies
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
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Dear Chairman Merkley and Ranking Member Murkowski:

I certify that neither I, nor my immediate family, has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending items that I have requested in the Fiscal Year 2024 Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Sincerely,



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**Wyden, Ron(D-OR) Interior and Environment
Congressionally Directed Spending Requests**

Recipient Name	Project Purpose	Project Location	Amount Requested (\$000)
City of Sumpter	Funding would be used to install a new water transmission mainline along Hwy 410 and install functioning, radio-read water meters at every connection.	Baker County OR	\$1,361
Benton County	Funds would be used for the design and construction of upgrades and improvements to the wastewater systems of two unincorporated rural communities in Benton County.	Benton County OR	\$1,152
City of Monroe	Funds will be used to improve aging infrastructure in the City of Monroe's water system.	Benton County OR	\$2,193
Benton County	Funds would be used for improvements to rural water and wastewater facilities including the Alsea Water District and the Hidden Valley Water District.	Benton County OR	\$849
City of Myrtle Creek	Funding would also be used to replace failing steel and asbestos cement water lines that are between 60 and 80 years old with new lines that meet today's standards and allow for adequate water capacity to fire hydrants.	City of Myrtle Creek OR	\$2,378
United States Forest Service	Funding would be used to replace cedar shake roofing material with a fire-proof manufactured shake, as well as the replace underlayment weather barrier materials, and make needed seismic upgrades to the rafters.	Clackamas County OR	\$5,000
City of West Linn	Funding would be used to replace a drinking water main pipe for the City of West Linn.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,000
City of Molalla	Funding would replace the City of Molalla's outdated wastewater treatment plant.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,000
City of Estacada	Funding would replace the City of Estacada's outdated and undersized wastewater treatment plant.	Clackamas County OR	\$2,000
Northwest Forest Conservancy	Funding would be used for repairs, maintenance, and upgrades for the safe and continued use of the Bagby Hot Springs by the public.	Clackamas County OR	\$477
City of Astoria	Funding would upgrade a nearly 100 year old 6" cast-iron waterline to a more resilient 12" pipe.	Clatsop County OR	\$1,895
City of Warrenton	Funding would allow for improvements at a wastewater facility for the proper treatment and disposal of additional wastewater and septage.	Clatsop County OR	\$2,875
City of Clatskanie	Funding would support site preparation at the new wastewater treatment plant site.	Columbia County OR	\$3,000
City of Grass Valley	Funds will be used to establish a sewer system in the city of Grass Valley.	Columbia County OR	\$2,000
Oregon State University	Funding would procure and install state-of-the art instrumentation to monitor forest carbon cycling and to pilot cutting edge technology to create a monitoring protocol for climate smart forest practices.	Coos Bay County OR	\$2,454
Oregon Department of State Lands	Funding would support a contracted planning effort to develop recreational and educational programs.	Coos County OR	\$500
City of Prineville	Funding would be used to extend water and sewer lines to connect 580 homes to city water and 460 homes to city sewer, as well as construction of two million-gallon water storage reservoirs and two booster pump stations.	Crook County OR	\$1,500

Curry Soil and Water Conservation District	Funding would be used to treat and remove invasive gorse and convert around 300 acres of treated ground into desirable vegetation to mitigate catastrophic wildfire.	Curry County OR	\$471
City of Redmond	Funding would allow the construction of a required sewer plant interceptor line that is part of a larger sewage treatment project.	Deschutes OR	\$2,000
Tumalo Irrigation District	Funds will be used to provide more reliable irrigation water to farms and ranches in the Tumalo Irrigation District.	Deschutes County OR	\$3,500
City of Oakland	Funds would be used to convert an existing recycled water holding pond and distribution system to a freshwater reservoir storage and distribution system.	Douglas County OR	\$5,609
High Desert Partnership	Funding would be used to purchase and install critical infrastructure to reduce invasive carp spawning and facilitate easier capture.	Harney County OR	\$277
City of Hines	Funding would be used to plan, design and construct a wastewater system extension from the City to properties surrounding the City within the urban growth boundary.	Harney County OR	\$1,840
United States Geological Survey	Funding would be used to complete the estimates of groundwater budgets for Oregon basins in order to understand the conditions of groundwater throughout the state.	Harney County OR	\$500
USDA Forest Service	Funding would modify, improve and stabilize existing winter trails and program welcome areas to modernize, improve safety and expand capacity in line with national and international ski governing body standards.	Hood River County OR	\$360
Rogue River Watershed Council	Funding would go toward five restoration projects in Southern Oregon, reconnecting, restoring, and increasing habitat for endangered Coho Salmon and numerous other species.	Jackson County OR	\$1,614
JPR Foundation, Inc.	Funding would support infrastructure improvements and the purchase of modern equipment and technology systems necessary to complete the restoration of the Holly Theatre and open it as a community performing arts center.	Jackson County OR	\$500
City of Medford	Funds would be used to establish a regional facility for the disposal of fats, oils, and greases at Medford's Regional Water Reclamation Facility, which would serve the entire Rogue Valley.	Jackson County OR	\$2,500
City of Grants Pass	Funds would be used to install a large diameter transmission main water line which was identified as critical to the overall function of the water system in the area of Grants Pass.	Josephine County OR	\$3,104
City of Chiloquin	Funding would replace a failing, 40-year-old wastewater treatment facility with a new one.	Klamath County OR	\$4,340
USDA Forest Service	Funds will be used to support fuels reduction work on a landscape scale in high-risk priority areas in the McKenzie River Valley.	Lane OR	\$1,000
University of Oregon	Funding would be used for camera placement, curation of sharable data and graphics, and technical coordination of systems to monitor, detect, and mitigate wildfires.	Lane County OR	\$610
Lane County	Funding would go towards building critical wastewater infrastructure, including laying approximately 9 miles of pipe and includes four pump stations.	Lane County OR	\$5,000
City of Albany	Funding would be used for Phase 3 of the Interceptor project which will construct 2,400 feet of 24-inch sewer main including approximately 500 feet that will be bored under Interstate 5.	Linn County OR	\$2,100
City of Sweet Home	Funding would be used to a complete renovation of Sweet Home's only water treatment facility.	Linn County OR	\$3,441

Owyhee Irrigation District	Funding would upgrade two Snake River pumping facilities at two pumping plants to increase irrigation flow efficiencies, conserve power, and improve water quality protection.	Malheur County OR	\$2,513
Marion County	Funding would support design and construction of the force main of the regional sewer lift station in the City of Gates.	Marion County OR	\$3,000
City of Aumsville	Funding would support the City of Aumsville's effort to build a new mechanical wastewater treatment plant to replace their 60 year old sludge lagoon.	Marion County OR	\$3,000
City of Stayton	Funding would be used to replace and upsize priority aging sewer lines, as identified in the City of Stayton's recently updated Sewer Master Plan.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
City of Stayton	Funds would go towards stormwater infrastructure improvements for the City of Stayton.	Marion County OR	\$2,000
Morrow County	Funds would provide residences in Morrow County assistance with nitrate-contaminated drinking water.	Morrow County OR	\$1,320
Port of Morrow	Funding would be used for expansion of its wastewater infrastructure to reduce nitrogen levels in reclaimed water.	Morrow County OR	\$3,120
Oregon Biodiversity Information Center - Portland State University	Funding would be used to update global and state ranks for 275 nonvascular and vascular plants, and 125 animal species of conservation concern in Oregon.	Multnomah OR	\$1,193
City of Gresham	Funding will be used to improve a wastewater treatment plant to allow for the removal of ammonia, a byproduct of semiconductor manufacturing.	Multnomah County OR	\$5,000
Human Access Project	Funding would go toward technical assistance to develop a channel to mitigate threats to environmental and human health due to harmful algal blooms.	Multnomah County OR	\$100
United States Forest Service	Funding would restore trails to expand access to the outdoor recreation and increase the economic impact and sustainability of Oregon's outdoor recreation economy.	Multnomah County OR	\$1,327
City of Independence	Funds would be used to install a new water main with a goal of serving existing population more safely.	Polk County OR	\$880
City of Dallas	Funds would go towards planning, design, permitting, and some construction costs associated with building a new 3 million gallon potable water reservoir.	Polk County OR	\$2,000
Tillamook County	Funding would be used to construct new sewer trunk line, a new lift station, and a pressure main.	Tillamook County OR	\$2,000
Umatilla County	Funding would be used to build a pipeline that will go under Interstate 82 to tie into Westland Irrigation District.	Umatilla County OR	\$2,130
City of Milton-Freewater	Funding would allow the City of Milton-Freewater to drill a new basalt well to supply water to the south pressure zone in town where an old well was recently retired.	Umatilla County OR	\$2,055
Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	Funds would be used to install a wastewater treatment plant that will produce class A recycled water for non- potable uses.	Umatilla County OR	\$3,000
Wallowa Resources	Funding would be used to improve Bull trout and Kokanee salmon habitat and reduce flooding.	Wallowa County OR	\$300
USDA Forest Service	Funding would be used to make improvements to a five mile portion of the byway from the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest boundary to the Salt Creek Summit Snow Park.	Wallowa County OR	\$4,000
Wallowa Lake Irrigation District	Funding would replace a diversion structure with a new facility providing effective upstream and downstream passage for fish.	Wallowa County OR	\$2,000

Wasco County Soil & Water Conservation District	Funding would be used to capture high winter stream flows in Fifteenmile Creek and store them in a basalt aquifer to be used to supplement low summer stream flows.	Wasco OR	\$1,563
City of Mosier	Funding would establish a new emergency backup source of supply (Well No. 5) for the City of Mosier.	Wasco County OR	\$525
Pine Grove Water District Wasco County	Funds would be invested in constructing a new well, pump station and 1,100 linear feet of piping to connect into a new water system in Pine Grove.	Wasco County OR	\$1,822
Tooley Water District	Funding would be used to drill a new well for Tooley Water District.	Wasco County OR	\$1,229
City of Sherwood	Funding would replace 70 year old, undersized clay sanitary mainline pipes in Old Town Sherwood.	Washington OR	\$1,830
Clean Water Services	Funding would go toward increased capacity in sewer trunk lines and Forest Grove Water Resource Recovery Facility to treat peak flows.	Washington County OR	\$4,960
Tualatin Valley Water District	Funds would be used to purchase two thousand Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) units; AMI provides a number of important functions such as the ability to automatically and remotely monitor water use.	Washington County OR	\$1,500
City of Hillsboro	Funding would be used to being the pipeline mitigation system project, which would cover design costs and a geotechnical study.	Washington County OR	\$2,240
City of Beaverton	Funds would be used to develop a non-potable (purple pipe) water system in a green field development area of Beaverton.	Washington County OR	\$2,165
City of Sherwood	Funds would be used for design, easement acquisition, and purchase and installation of approximately 1,100 feet of 12-inch pipe to replace aging and undersized 6-inch sanitary mainline pipes in SW Sherwood.	Washington County OR	\$600
City of Forest Grove	Funding would go towards purchase and installation of an emergency electrical intertie to guarantee a redundant water source in the event of any transmission line failure, and in particular, a major seismic event.	Washington County OR	\$2,000
Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District (THPRD)	Funding would be used to increase capacity to mitigate wildfire, including having readily accessible equipment and tools to use throughout the year.	Washington County OR	\$200
City of Carlton	Funds would replace and upgrade 3/4 mile of 100+ year old clay and concrete sewer mainlines in downtown Carlton.	Yamhill OR	\$2,720
City of Willamina	Funding would address critical improvements to lift stations to reduce or eliminate future sewer overflows or permit violations at a wastewater treatment plant.	Yamhill County OR	\$2,450
City of Dayton	Funding would be used to replace the highest priority sewer lines within the main drainage basin serving the original portion of Dayton, eliminating groundwater infiltration and surface water inflow into this portion of the collection system.	Yamhill County OR	\$2,950
City of Dayton	Funds would replace the water transmission line that delivers water from the City watershed into Dayton, which was originally installed in about 1904 and last upgraded in the 1930s.	Yamhill County OR	\$2,000
City of Carlton	Funds would go towards removing and replacing old cast iron pipes which are prone to water loss through leakage, reduced capacity from internal corrosion, and pipe breaks.	Yamhill County OR	\$3,000