

**CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON
RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06-414**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON REGARDING
THE FINANCIAL AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS FOR THE WATERSMART DROUGHT
RESILIENCY PROJECT GRANT**

WHEREAS, 60% of the water supply for White Salmon is supplied from surface water from Buck Creek;

WHEREAS, Washington State Governor Jay Inslee declared a drought in April 2015 that includes the watershed supplying the White Salmon water supply from Buck Creek;

WHEREAS, current snowpack and water supply for White Salmon is approximately 28% of average, significantly worse than the 2001 drought (69% of average) and 2005 drought (38% of average);

WHEREAS, the remaining 40% of the water supply for White Salmon is supplied by groundwater, which is in a state of documented decline by the Washington State Department of Ecology;

WHEREAS, the City is implementing a pilot aquifer storage and recovery program, but full operation and permitting is not expected for at least 2 years;


WHEREAS, the Jewett Springs water supply project will augment White Salmon's water supply by 20%, which is critical to providing reliable water supply for its residents;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the issues herein, White Salmon agrees as follows:


- The Mayor of White Salmon has authority to enter into an agreement with the US Bureau of Reclamation to be approved and ratified by Council at the next regular meeting,
- The White Salmon city council has reviewed and supports the application submitted for financial assistance in the amount of \$287,250,
- White Salmon has the capability to provide the amount of funding and/or in-kind contributions specified in the funding plan in the amount of \$287,250,
- White Salmon will work with the US Bureau of Reclamation to meet established deadlines for entering into a cooperative agreement.

In Witness Whereof, the parties have affixed their hands and seal this 17th day of June, 2015.


CITY OF WHITE SALMON


David Poucher, Mayor

ATTEST:


Leana Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Kenneth B. Woodrich, City Attorney