

Analysis  
**Department of State Lands**  
Federal Grant Application

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**Analyst:** Matt Stayner

**Request:** The Department of State Lands requests authorization to apply for a federal grant in the amount of \$122,586 from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

**Recommendation:** Approve the request.

**Analysis:** The proposed grant application is for a Wetland Program Development Grant (WPDG) from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The grant funding would support five individual initiatives identified in the updated Oregon Wetland Program Plan. If awarded, the funding would be used in conjunction with an intergovernmental agreement with Oregon State University, Institute for Natural Resources. The grant requires a 25% state match which will be provided by in-kind contribution of existing DSL budgeted expenditures.