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Joint Committee on Ways and Means  
Subcommittee on Capital Construction  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem, OR 97301

**RE: Amity Wastewater SCADA System**

Co-chairs Girod and Nosse and Members of the Committee:

The City of Amity is requesting \$280,000 to develop and implement a SCADA system for the City's Wastewater treatment plant.

Amity's Wastewater Treatment Plant was originally constructed in 2002, with some minor improvements in 2012. With increasing DEQ and NPDES permit requirements, the City has struggled to meet our current and future limits. Amity has received one fine from DEQ and is in the process of pursuing a Mutual Agreement and Order to address future compliance and enforcement issues.

Amity's Wastewater Treatment system is no longer sufficient to meet the City's needs in both capacity, and treatment capability, and Amity is looking ahead for some major capital improvements and upgrades. The City needs consistent data and control to properly assess what capital improvements are necessary and most beneficial.

The City of Amity is requesting \$280,000 (93% of the total project cost) to fund the development and implementation of a SCADA system for the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this request for the City of Amity.

Sincerely,

*Nathan Frarck*

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City Administrator, City of Amity