

MAPLETON WATER DISTRICT

PO BOX 435, MAPLETON, OREGON 97453

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-20

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO THE OREGON BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT'S REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND FOR ENGINEERING TO IMPROVE CHLORINE CONTACT TIME AT THE WATER TREATMENT PLANT

WHEREAS, the Mapleton Water District owns and operates a public water system and is responsible for providing safe and reliable drinking water in compliance with applicable state and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, adequate chlorine contact time is essential to effective disinfection and to the District's continued compliance with drinking water regulations administered by the Oregon Health Authority; and

WHEREAS, the District has identified a need for professional engineering services to evaluate alternatives for improving chlorine contact time at the District's water treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the proposed engineering work will include feasibility analysis, project scoping, and preliminary engineering necessary to identify a technically sound, cost-effective, and implementable improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Business Development Department administers the 2026 Regional Infrastructure Fund, which provides grant funding to eligible local governments and special districts for qualifying long-range planning, research, and design projects; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners finds that the proposed project will support public health, regulatory compliance, the efficient use of existing infrastructure, and the long-term reliability and resilience of the District's water system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Commissioners of the Mapleton Water District formally supports and authorizes the District's application to the Oregon Business Development Department's 2026 Regional Infrastructure Fund for a grant to fund feasibility, scoping, and preliminary engineering work for improvements to chlorine contact time at the District's water treatment plant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board endorses the proposed project and finds that it is necessary to advance the District's compliance with applicable drinking water requirements and to protect the health and safety of the community served by the District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Commissioner Art Donnelly, the Board Chair, the Office Administrator, and their designees are authorized to prepare, sign, and submit the grant application and supporting materials; provide additional information requested during

application review; and take other administrative actions reasonably necessary to pursue the grant, consistent with the approved project scope and District policy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that, if grant funding is awarded, the District intends to complete the proposed engineering work in accordance with the grant requirements, subject to the Board's approval of any final grant agreement or other commitment requiring separate Board authorization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Mapleton Water District this ____ day of _____, 2026.

	Commissioner	Aye	Nay	Present, Not Voting	Absent
Position 1	A. Donnelly				
Position 2	S. Elliott				
Position 3	D. Basurto				
Position 4	V. West				
Position 5	<i>Vacant</i>				
Vote Totals					

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAPLETON WATER DISTRICT

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