

Valley SWCD Request for Technical Assistance FY2021

General Information and Background:

The Valley SWCD §319 Subaward #S554, closed February 2020 with final reporting and invoices completed April 2020. Technical assistance from Loretta Strickland has been essential for the final 319 reporting and invoicing process. The Valley Soil & Water Conservation District has a subsequent active §319 grant, #S602, we are administering for the North Fork Payette River Watershed, Valley County Improvement Projects, requiring project engineering and implementation from Bill Lillibridge along with technical assistance from Loretta Strickland.

North Fork Payette River, with its Category 5 designation, remains the highest phosphorus load contributor to Cascade Reservoir (Lake Cascade), as well as sediment load below Cascade Dam. Valley SWCD's 5-Year and Annual Conservation Plan designates Water Quality as our top priority. Leveraging 319 Subaward #S602 for \$118,500, on NFPR watershed projects, to address updated DEQ water quality targets and North Fork Payette River with a Category 5 designation, is critical to the watershed. The District will also be applying for the upcoming §319 Grant, application period April/May.

Technical Assistance Request:

Engineering and technical assistance from Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission is essential for taking landowner ideas or resource challenges and creating viable cost-share water quality solutions through engineering design, implementation guidance, 319 invoicing and administrative reporting. Valley SWCD continues to have active 319 project applications which require engineering design, permitting and pre, mid and/or post construction inspections. All projects are designed to improve TMDL targets and reduce phosphorus/sediment loading within the North Fork Payette River Watershed. The District will also benefit from continued training on required 319 invoicing, reporting and subsequent §319 grant applications.

ISWCC assistance is key to successful completion of the District's open §319 Subaward #S602 and our upcoming §319 grant application process. Valley SWCD respectfully requests, as confirmed by Bill Lillibridge and Loretta Strickland, the following Technical Assistance hours:

Total Specialized Technical Assistance Requested for FY2021

July 2020 through June 2021

Bill Lillibridge, Engineer:	100 Hours
Loretta Strickland, Technician:	150 Hours

**IDAHO SOIL & WATER
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE
CERTIFICATION**

DISTRICT: **VALLEY**

Project or Activity Name: **NFPR Watershed**

FOR FISCAL YEAR: **FY2021**

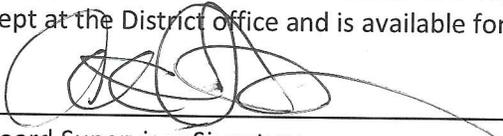
Hours of Assistance Requested:
250

Due: **March 31, 2020**

CERTIFICATION

By concurrence of a majority of the supervisors of the district board and the above name conservation district certifies that attached Request for Assistance is true and accurate, and further submits said Report for the above named District and fiscal year.

A copy of this Request for Assistance and supporting documents shall be kept at the District office and is available for public inspection.



Board Supervisor Signature

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March 31, 2020

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DATE OF CONFIRMATION:
