

Water Conservation, Reuse and Storage Grant Program

Water Resources Commission Meeting

August, 2014

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Overview

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- **Staff Recommendation**

Grant Program Background

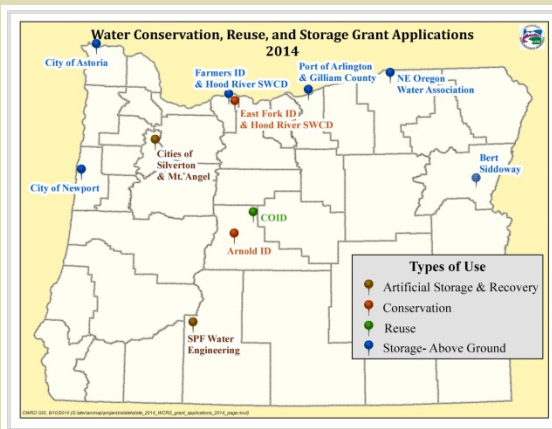
- **The Water Conservation, Reuse & Storage Grant Program was established in 2008 by Senate Bill 1069.**
- **Designed to fund qualifying cost of planning studies that evaluate the feasibility of developing water conservation, reuse or storage projects.**
- **\$3 Million Awarded since 2008**
- **39 Studies Completed**

Current Biennium: 2013-15

- **First grant cycle August – November 2013**
- **Awarded \$593,660 funding at Commission's February meeting**
- **Commission approved second grant cycle**
- **Solicited for applications through April 11th**

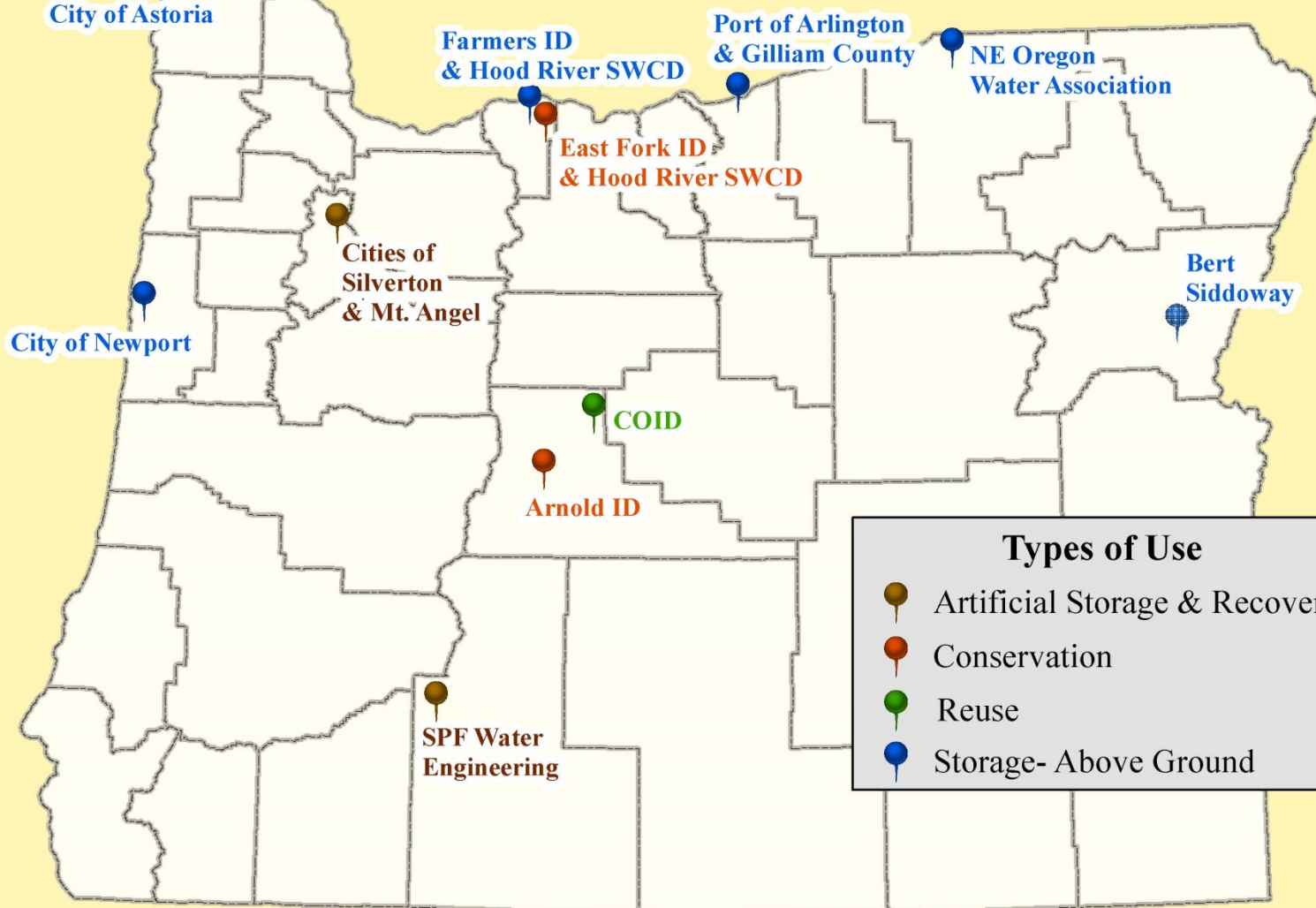
2014 Grant Cycle

- Approximately \$590,000 funds requested
- Requests located across the state

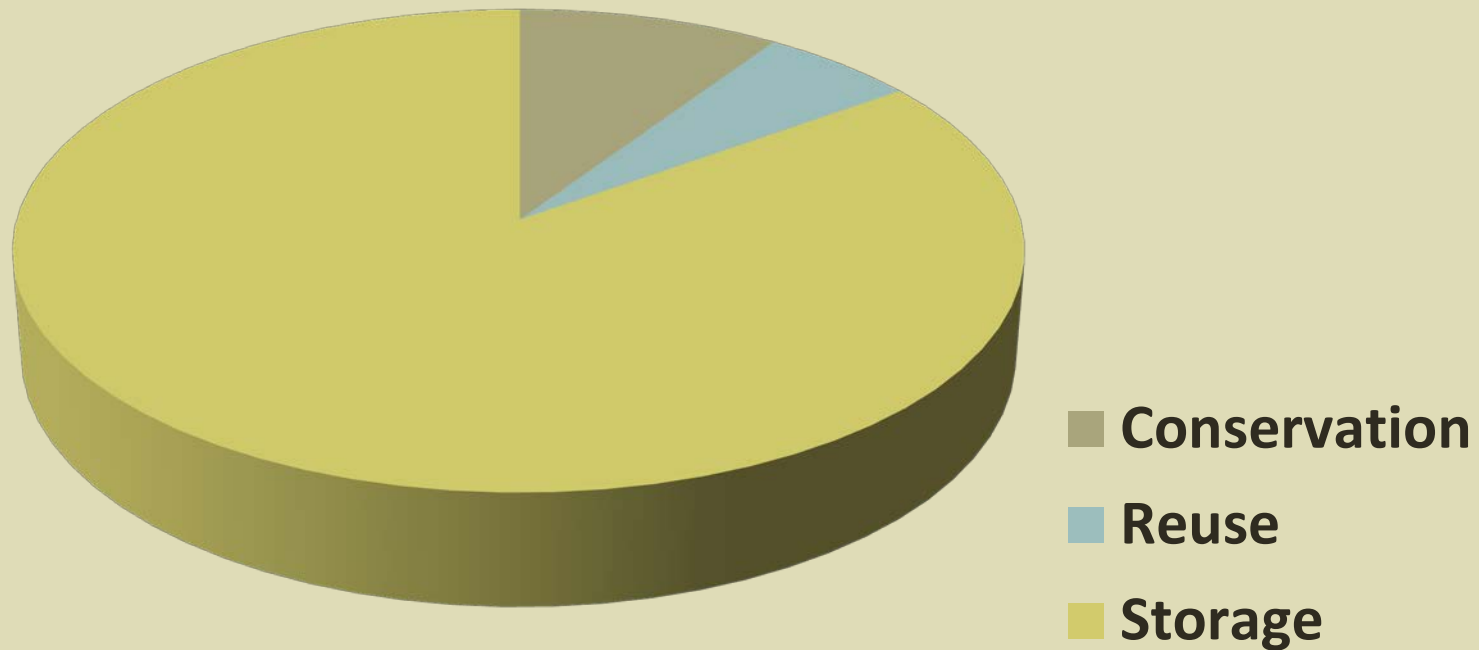


- Received 12 applications

Water Conservation, Reuse, and Storage Grant Applications 2014



Types of Projects

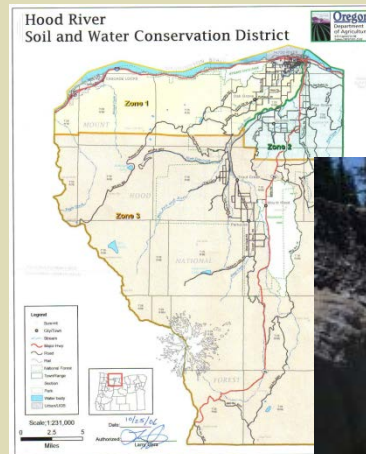


Funding Requests

	Funding Request
Conservation and Reuse:	
Arnold Irrigation District	6,818
Hood River SWCD & East Fork Irrigation District	48,881
Central Oregon Irrigation District	8,637
ASR:	
City of Silverton/Mt Angel	17,500
SPF Water Engineering/Crater Lake National Park	49,999
Storage:	
Hood River SWCD & Farmer's Irrigation District	49,912
City of Astoria	50,000
City of Newport	150,000
Port of Arlington	40,000
Bert Siddoway	58,127
Northeast Oregon Water Association	85,000
Total	564,874

Conservation Projects

- Arnold Irrigation - \$6,818
- Hood River SWCD & East Fork Irrigation District - \$48,881



Reuse Projects

- **Central Oregon Irrigation District - \$8,637**



Storage Projects-Above Ground

- **Hood River SWCD & Farmers Irrigation District - \$49,999**
- **City of Astoria - \$50,000**
- **City of Newport - \$150,000**
- **Port of Arlington & Gilliam County - \$40,000**
- **Bert Siddoway - \$58,127**
- **Northeast Oregon Water Association - \$85,000**

Storage Projects - ASR

City of Silverton/City of Mt Angel - \$17,500

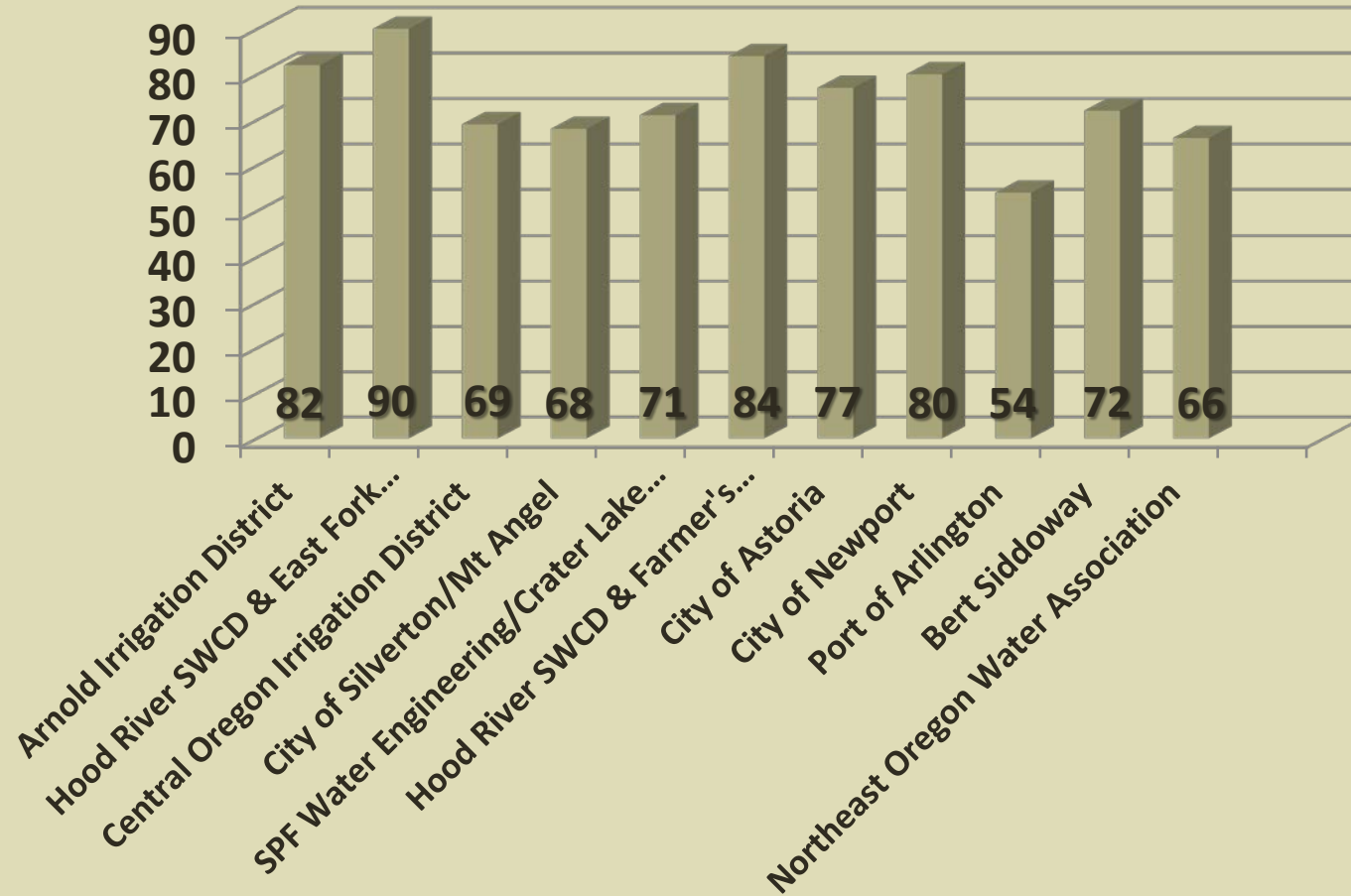


SPF Water Engineering &
Crater Lake National Park –
\$49,000

Application Review Team

- **Team Members included:**
 - **Oregon Department of Agriculture**
 - **Business Oregon**
 - **Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife**
 - **Water Resources Department**
- **Applications Reviewed and Scored in April**

Application Scores

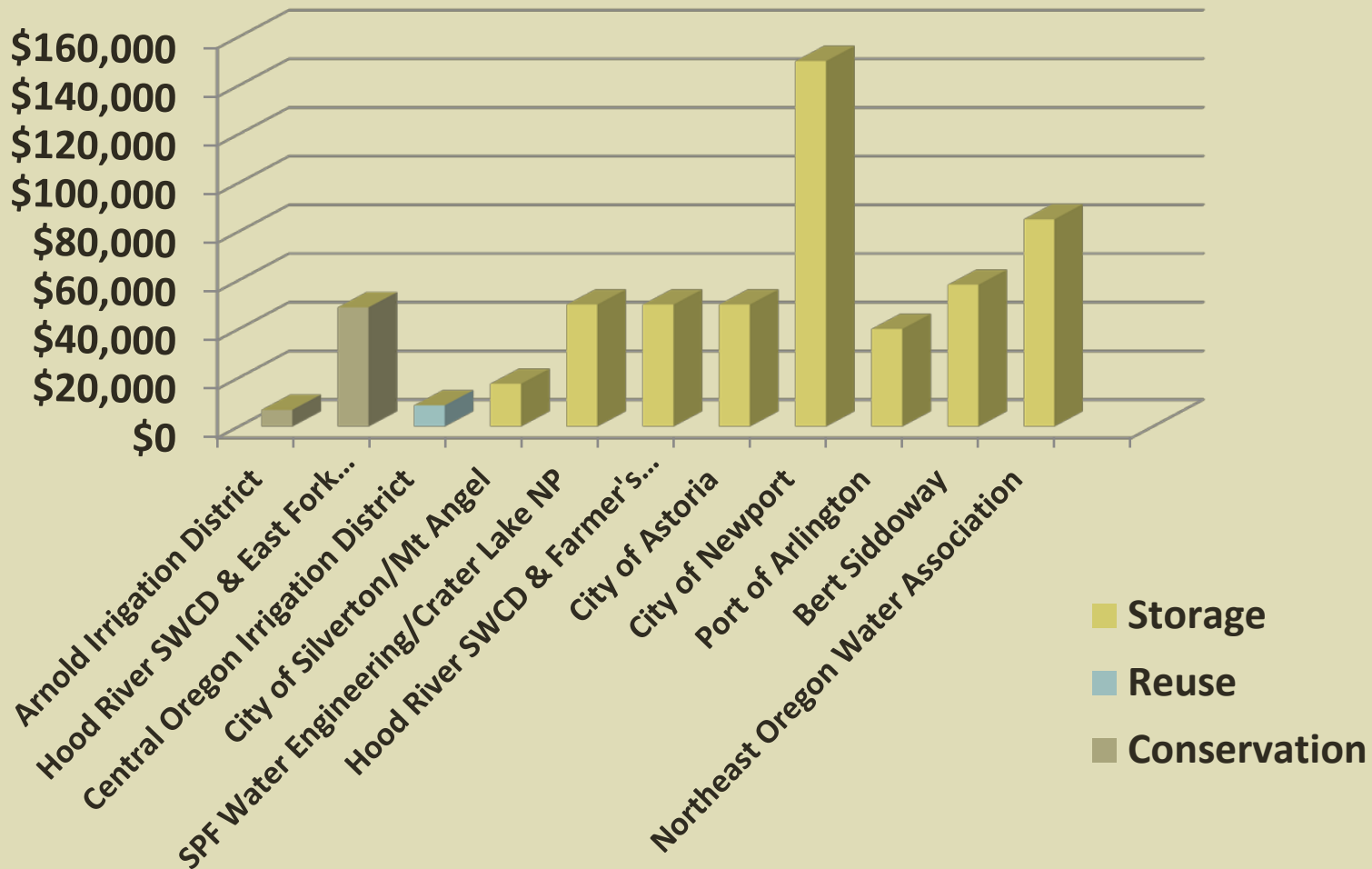


Public Comments

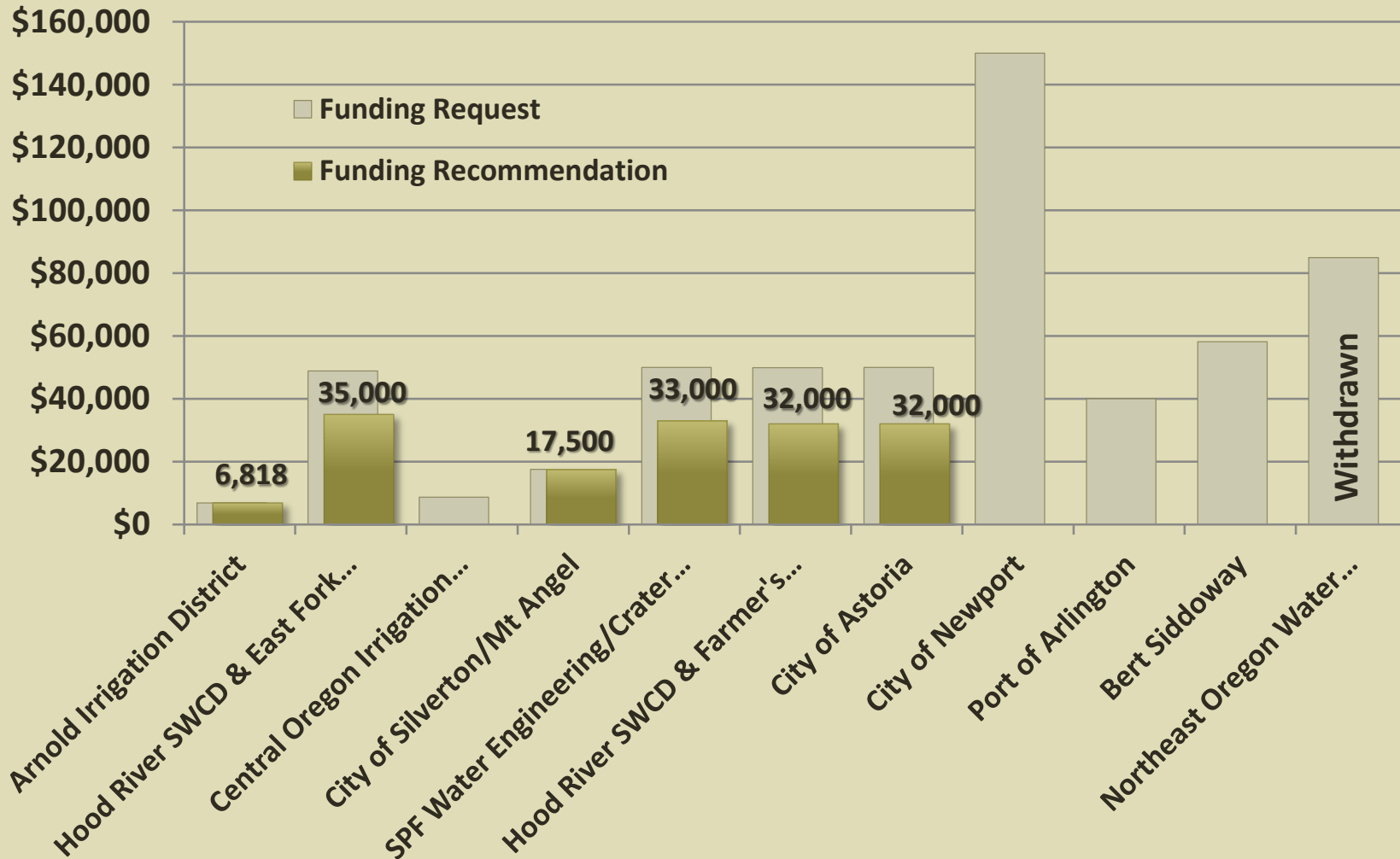
- **May 14th – June 13th**
- **Received 5 comments**
 - **All in support of the Cities of Silverton and Mt Angel's Application**



Funding Request Type



Staff Recommendation



Funding Recommendation

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Central Oregon Irrigation District	8,637	-
ASR:		
City of Silverton/Mt Angel	17,500	17,500
SPF Water Engineering/Crater Lake National Park	49,999	33,000
Storage:		
Hood River SWCD & Farmer's Irrigation District	49,912	32,000
City of Astoria	50,000	32,000
City of Newport	150,000	-
Port of Arlington	40,000	-
Bert Siddoway	58,127	-
Northeast Oregon Water Association	85,000	Withdrawn
Total	\$ 564,874	\$ 156,318

Staff Recommendations

The Commission may consider the following alternatives:

- **Adopt funding recommendations.**
- **Adopt modified funding recommendations.**
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Thank You

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Website: www.wrd.state.or.us

www.oregon.gov/owrd/Pages/LAW/conservation_reuse_storage_grant_program.aspx