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Grant County agrees with prioritizing Eastern Washington projects for at least 25% of the funds from the new oversight Remedial Action grant budget. This ensures that projects east of the Cascades are funded and ensures a statewide cleanup program.

While Grant County agrees with limiting reimbursement of recipients for administration to 10% of the grant or \$100,000, whichever is less, the County believes staff time to perform work that would otherwise be done by a consultant or a sub consultant should be allowed on a case by case basis because it saves money for both for the State and the recipient. For example, Grant County has hired a permanent in-house technician who was able to make pipe repairs and perform many other tasks that would have otherwise required a consultant to drive to the clean-up site to take readings and monitor the system. For example, during July through September 2025, the technician and landfill laborers performed necessary work and Grant County charged about \$5,830. Please see the attachment for the description of work and associated cost. In most instances, the Grant County employees performed the work in a minimal amount of time. On the other hand, if the consultant had to drive to the grant site, they would charge transportation costs, labor for travel, and labor to perform the actual work. In some instances, the consultant would have likely had to stay for several days while monitoring the system, which would have resulted in per-diem and lodging costs as well. The consultant would also charge several hours each day for the project. Depending on which consultant employee performs the work, the consultant would charge an hourly rate between \$133 to \$193. Please note that Grant County only charges a minimal amount for administration.

While Grant County sees the value in limiting Remedial Action Grant funding for recipients that have at least some funding available for extension into the next biennium, giving zero points to recipients who may only have a small amount of funds available for the next biennium, seems harsh. Instead of only including scoring tiers of 8 and 0 points, it would be beneficial to include an additional tier for potential recipients who may only have funding left for less than a year.

EMPLOYEE REMEDIATION WORK PERFORMED

| DATE | DESCRIPTION OF WORK | NAME | HOURS Worked | HOURLY RATE | Total Cost |
|-----------|---|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 07/12/25 | Checking on system | Jeff Phillips | 1 | | |
| | | Total | 1 | 60.47 | \$60.47 |
| 07/02/25 | Assisting Tylor Markwell with service of W201 | Thomas Barrientoz | 1 | | |
| | | Total | 1 | 42.94 | \$42.94 |
| 7/2/2025 | Assisting Tylor Markwell with service of W201 | Rocky Warwick | 5.5 | | |
| 7/3/2025 | Assisting Tylor Markwell service W201 | Rocky Warwick | 2 | | |
| 7/7/2025 | Assisting Tylor Markwell with service of W201 | Rocky Warwick | 6.5 | | |
| 7/8/2025 | Assisted Tylor Markwell with putting W201 together | Rocky Warwick | 5.5 | | |
| 7/9/2025 | Assisted Tylor Markwell with putting W201 together | Rocky Warwick | 2.5 | | |
| | | Total | 22 | 27.45 | \$603.90 |
| 7/1/2025 | PID Readings and shutting the system down due to heat | Tylor Markwell | 2 | | |
| 7/2/2025 | Fixing AC in control room and servicing W201 | Tylor Markwell | 7 | | |
| 7/3/2025 | Servicing W201 | Tylor Markwell | 7.5 | | |
| 7/7/2025 | Putting W201 back together | Tylor Markwell | 7.5 | | |
| 7/8/2025 | Putting W201 back together | Tylor Markwell | 8 | | |
| 7/9/2025 | Troubleshooting W201, cleaning out pipes and filters connecting to W201 and P-202 | Tylor Markwell | 8 | | |
| 7/10/2025 | Shutting system down for service at wellhead, replacing 1 terminal block, and cleaning P-202 exhaust filter | Tylor Markwell | 6 | | |
| 7/11/2025 | Finish taping W-201 shroud together, getting system back up and running, monitoring it's performance | Tylor Markwell | 6 | | |
| 7/12/2025 | Troubleshooting why building turned off and turning it back on | Tylor Markwell | 2 | | |
| 7/14/2025 | Monitoring systems performance Helping facilities and maitenance troubleshoot PS2 alarm | Tylor Markwell | 2 | | |
| 7/15/2025 | Monitoring systems performance | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 7/16/2025 | Monitoring systems performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 7/17/2025 | Monitoring systems performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 7/18/2025 | PID readings and checking the system performance | Tylor Markwell | 1.5 | | |
| 7/22/2025 | Pumped out condensate pump and checked system performance | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 7/23/2025 | Restarting system after it shut off and monitoring performance | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 7/24/2025 | Monitoring system performance and checking for leaks along water pipe | Tylor Markwell | 1.5 | | |
| 7/25/2025 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 7/26/2025 | Getting system back up and running after shutdown | Tylor Markwell | 2 | | |
| 7/28/2025 | Monitoring system performance and trying to diagnose oxygen sensors | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |

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| 7/29/2025 | Monitor system performance, watching system pump out liquid, and Meeting with Kristen | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 7/30/2025 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 7/31/2025 | Installed safety sign and monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 8/1/2025 | Downloading data from control panel and walking the water line | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 8/4/2025 | Collecting PID readings on GAC tanks and monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 1.5 | | |
| 08/05/25 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 08/06/25 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 08/07/25 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 08/08/25 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 08/12/25 | Meeting with Parametrix discussing expansion and current state | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 08/13/25 | Pumped out condensate pump and checked system performance | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 08/15/25 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| | | Total | 75.5 | 57.14 | \$4,314.07 |
| 08/18/25 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 08/20/25 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 8/25/2025 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 8/28/2025 | Getting water levels, Consulting with Parametrix, Troubleshooting well-head 68, Confirming well 68's sensor has failed | Tylor Markwell | 1.5 | | |
| 8/29/2025 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 9/2/2025 | Downloading data, Troubleshooting data logger, and taking PID readings | Tylor Markwell | 2.5 | | |
| 9/4/2025 | Monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 9/9/2025 | Getting wellhead counts and monitoring system performance | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 9/11/2025 | Get PID readings, downloading data | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 9/16/2025 | Walking water lines, getting readings, monitoring system | Tylor Markwell | 1 | | |
| 9/19/2025 | Getting PID readings, Downloading data, Troubleshooting the data logger | Tylor Markwell | 2 | | |
| 9/22/2025 | Meeting with Ecology discussing 60% plans | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 9/24/2025 | Monitoring system performance and getting counts at wellheads | Tylor Markwell | 0.5 | | |
| 9/26/2025 | Getting PID readings, Downloading data, Monitoring system performance, Checked for leaks inside building | Tylor Markwell | 1.5 | | |
| | | Total | 13.5 | 59.93 | \$809.06 |

Total **\$5,830.44**