

**CITY OF MT. ANGEL
RESOLUTION NO. 1421**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION TO THE OREGON WATER
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT FOR AN AQUIFER STORAGE AND RECOVERY
FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

WHEREAS, the Mt. Angel City Council has the responsibility for the provision of basic services to the residents of Mt. Angel, including the provision of drinking water; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Angel's municipal water is sourced from ground wells; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Angel's municipal water is commonly known to have a high mineral content in its groundwater which has long been criticized for its undesirable taste and effect on the municipal and domestic water infrastructure and household appliances and plumbing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Silverton's primary water source is surface water from Abiqua Creek; and

WHEREAS, Abiqua Creek water has more desirable consumer qualities than Mt. Angel's; and

WHEREAS, Mt. Angel could potentially improve the quality of its domestic water system by substituting its primary supply from groundwater to surface water via Abiqua Creek; and

WHEREAS, an Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) would be central to a regional water system allowing both Mt. Angel and Silverton an ample supply of high quality drinking water; and

WHEREAS, an initial evaluation of the geology indicates that the prospects for a successful ASR for the two cities are good; and

WHEREAS, the information provided by an ASR Feasibility Study would be critical to policy makers in deciding whether or not an ASR should be developed for clean water storage; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mt. Angel will commit \$5,800 and the City of Silverton will commit \$11,700 to provide the local match for a \$35,000 ASR Feasibility Study.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mt. Angel:

SECTION 1. The City of Mt. Angel requests the Oregon Water Resources Department approve a grant from Water Conservation, Reuse and Storage Program for a \$35,000 ASR Feasibility Study.

Passed by the City Council this 7th day of April, 2014 by a vote of:

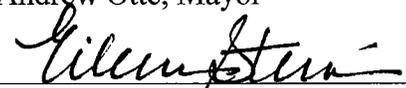
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APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 7th day of April, 2014.



Andrew Otte, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:



Eileen Stein, City Administrator