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Hello Elementary School and Middle/High School Science Teachers:

As in the past, the City of Eugene is providing their "SPLASH!" curriculum this school year along with grant funding for instruction in science. **SPLASH!** (Stormwater Pollution Learn and Share!) is a curriculum for grade levels K-8 exploring water and the effects of pollution in water systems, the water cycle, and local ecosystems. Also included in this program is the **Salmon and the Ecosystem** curriculum, available for grades 5-12, which approaches water quality issues with emphasis on salmon and its role in our region's ecosystem, economy and culture.

All materials are free to teachers in Eugene. For your reference, the SPLASH! Website containing all the grade-level curriculum information and materials is: https://www.eugene-or.gov/469/Classroom-Materials

We have gone paperless. Here is a link to the SPLASH! Grant Application: 2019/20 City of Eugene SPLASH! Grant Application

There are two levels of grant funding available: (a) a one time per year per school, up to \$2,000 award; or (b) two up to \$500 per year per school awards. Funds will be allocated based on alignment with SPLASH! Curriculum; alignment with 4J Science Curriculum, Common Core State Standards and NGSS; and the proposed project budget. A copy of the scoring rubric is attached for your reference. In the event of multiple classroom or grade level applications per school, Principals will need to prioritize the requests prior to submission of completed applications. Please read the application carefully as there are specific restrictions with regard to proposed technology purchases.

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<u>CHANGES THIS YEAR</u>: 1. Project requests that were funded last year, and will be repeated this year will be considered for automatic funding. It is intended for previously funded project authors not have to go through the entire grant application process. It is expected that you replicate your previous project or complete the questions below to indicate changes to previous project.

2. If you raise salmon in your building, you automatically qualify for a \$1000 SPLASH! Grant. If you are raising salmon and applying for this grant, monies are intended for you to spend on enhancing salmon/water education in your buildings. This could include: books, visual aids (posters, etc), scientific props and materials, guest speakers/artists, water related field trips, etc.

Note: Requests for funding of Outdoor School programs <u>will not be considered</u> as State funding has been allocated for Outdoor School for all 4J Elementary Schools.

In order to be considered for funding, completed applications must be received by 11:55 pm on Friday, December 6th, 2019.

This is a great opportunity for your school and a nice partnership with the City of Eugene. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the SPLASH! Program or your project eligibility.

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