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## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

### SOUTH DESCHUTES COUNTY AND NORTH KLAMATH COUNTY

### GROUNDWATER PROTECTION PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE

#### STATEMENT OF ETHICS

To serve the public interest with compassion for the welfare of all people in the affected areas, it is our obligation to act with integrity. To that end, we will perform our work without bias.

- We shall avoid a conflict of interest or even the appearance of a conflict of interest in our deliberations.
- We recognize that poor behavior on the part of any committee member can cloud public opinion of this committee's work.
- We will actively listen to the community concerns and endeavor to deal even-handedly to ensure that recommendations are relevant to solutions of community problems.
- We shall have special concern for the long range consequences of this committee's recommendations and we shall pay special attention to the inter-relatedness of the issues.
- We shall not deliberately or with reckless indifference fail to provide adequate, timely, clear and accurate information.

