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Mr. Joseph S. Graybill
City of Sweet Home
Public Works Department
1730 9th Avenue
Sweet Home, Oregon 97386

Subject: Storm Drainage Master Plan
Capital Improvement Program

Dear Joe:

Accompanying this letter is the revised CIP based upon City Staff;s June review.

We believe the unit costs for the various work items in the CIP are appropriate and we recommend they remain as stated. While certain of these costs may seem high there are always work items which are required when the actual design is done which cannot be completely anticipated at this stage. (i.e. fence relocation, footpaths, driveway culverts.) As an example we are seeing general excavation costs on street projects in the $8.00 to $9.00 per cubic yard range. For small quantity ditch excavation the $17.00 per cubic yard price we recommend is realistic.

All recommended unit costs include labor, material, equipment, tools and incidentals.

We are sending under separate cover to you our findings and recommendations regarding potential funding mechanisms.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Lyle E Hutchens

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Enclosures