

EPA Region 10 DWSRF **WATERS** Awards



2017
WATERS

Well-Planned
Affordable
Transferable
Efficient
Resilient
Sustainable

2017 WATERS Award Winners

Alaska

- Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility
- City of Cordova

Idaho

- Comore Loma
- City of Orofino

Oregon

- City of Beaverton
- Pelican Bay Heights
- Rainbow Water District
- Sustainable Infrastructure Planning Projects (SIPP) program

Washington

- Liberty Lake Sewer & Water
- City of Port Townsend
- City of Seattle

About The **WATERS** Awards

Recognizing the most innovative and effective DWSRF projects.

Since the first Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loan was signed back in 1997, borrowers have utilized this program to fund projects that deliver a public health benefit as well as meet other related goals. The EPA Region 10 WATERS award program seeks to recognize exceptional DWSRF projects, nominated by state DWSRF staff, that help borrowers maintain, or return to, compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, as well as achieve one or more elements of the **WATERS** award. Those elements include projects that: are **Well-planned**, address **Affordability** issues, are **Transferable** to other communities, provide benefits for water or energy **Efficiency**, as well as add **Resiliency** and/or **Sustainability** attributes.

About the Region 10 DWSRF Program

Over the past 20 years, the Region 10 DWSRF program has been capitalized at a total of \$1.2 billion. To date, using those funds, along with state match, repayments and interest earnings, Region 10 states have provided \$1.8 billion in DWSRF loans.

