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RE: CW3M Model (OSU Willamette Water 2100 Project)

Dear Rebecca:

Thank you for your interest in the watershed modeling software package known as the "Community Willamette Whole Watershed Model" (CW3M), which had its origins in the Willamette Water 2100 research project (the WW2100 project) at Oregon State University (OSU).

The goal of the WW2100 project was to develop an integrated model of the Willamette River Basin, exploring how climate change, population growth, and economic growth all affect water availability in the Willamette River Basin. The WW2100 project resulted in the development of a number of software works, which OSU has since bundled into a GitHub distribution under the CW3M name. These software works are described in the following technology disclosures on file at OSU's technology transfer office (OSU Advantage):

Disclosure Number	Title
OSU-19-40	Envision Version 8
OSU-19-45	Forest Growth Model
OSU-19-46	Economics & Population Modules in the WW2100 Model
OSU-19-51	Flow, a plugin to Envision
OSU-19-52	WaterMaster.cpp
OSU-20-05	Envision Evapotranspiration Model

Now that the WW2100 project has concluded at OSU, we are pleased to see that others in the community (including the Lane Council of Governments, the North Santiam Watershed Council, and other organizations) have shown interest in the continued use of the CW3M software for ongoing research and watershed modeling.

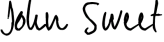
To support these efforts outside of OSU, the WW2100 research team has made its contributions in the CW3M software available under the open source GNU Affero GPL 3.0 license. As of this date of this letter, you can find the CW3M repository on GitHub at the following web address:

<https://github.com/DavidConklin1947/CW3M>. You can also find a copy of the LICENSE.txt file (with the text of the GNU Affero GPL) both in the GitHub repository and attached to this letter here below.

OSU hopes that this open source framework will promote information richness in regional natural resources policy planning. We are encouraged to learn that community efforts will continue to promote awareness and accessibility of resources originating from OSU, further connecting OSU's research to important local issues like the conservation of critical water resources.

Thank you for your consideration to this important work.

Sincerely,

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