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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED  
SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL LANDSCAPE  
MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

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REPORT: The proposed Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Landscape Management Technology prepares individuals for employment in an expanding specialization within the landscape management industry. The degree focuses on sustainability, water management, and protection of environmental resources. The degree was collaboratively developed by the PCC academic departments Landscape Technology, Biology, and Environmental Studies with technical consultation by the management utility Clean Water Services and the Advisory Board for Landscape Technology. The 92-credit AAS consists of 53% Landscape Technology courses with the remaining credits being a mix of Biology, Environmental Science, General Education, and electives.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for an Associate of Applied Science in Environmental Landscape Management Technology for Portland Community College.