**Pay-For-Outcomes Nonpoint Source Nutrient Reduction Program**

**Request for Applications (RFA)**

**Attachment 4-Plan for Measuring and Documenting Proof of Outcomes**

**Instructions:**

This plan should include detail regarding how activity milestones including specific load reductions will be measured and documented. This plan should include the methods for measuring and documenting proof of outcomes and support the requested milestone payment timeframes and frequency. This plan should include any inputs, indicators, controls, or other factors that will be utilized or would impact the measurement of outcomes. This plan should include contingencies to address potential complications or barriers to measuring outcomes. Please specify the form(s) of evdence the Applicant intends to provide DEQ as proof of observed reductions (including documents to be developed or made available).

If the Applicant proposes load reductions beyond the established rate for a given activity, then details on how the additional load reduction will be calculated including the proposed additional rate should be provided.

Any plan relying on water quality monitoring should include specific details regarding sampling, monitoring location, basis for location selection, frequency, parameters, quality assurance/quality control measures including any Quality Assurance Project Plan, laboratory analysis (including lab and any applicable VELAP certification) data collection, and data analysis. Any plan relying on selected statistically-significant sampling should include details on sampling to be selected and statistical analysis proposed for demonstration.

**Submission Instructions:**

Please provide a single PDF file (named: Attachment\_4\_[Applicant Name].pdf) with any plans, specifications, or other references embedded in the response and pdf file. Please use Times New Roman 12 pt. font and 1” page margins.