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Public Water Systems and Interested Parties

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT:

1. DRAFT 2014-2015 INTENDED USE PLAN FOR DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) is preparing to apply to the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the annual Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) capitalization grant. California's 2014 SDWSRF capitalization grant allotment is \$83.221 million. CDPH is hereby announcing the availability of the draft SFY 2014-2015 Intended Use Plan (IUP), which describes the proposed uses of the federal capitalization grant as well as other funds available in the SDWSRF for SFY 2014-2015. Once finalized, CDPH will submit the IUP and related documents with the capitalization grant application to the USEPA.

2. DRAFT DWSRF PROJECT PRIORITY RANKING CRITERIA

Category E has been revised to include public water systems that have experienced a drought-related drinking water emergency. Category H has been revised to include community water systems or public water systems owned by public schools that have a single active source and no back-up source.

3. DRAFT 2014-2015 DWSRF FUNDABLE LIST

The 2014-2015 Fundable List consists of projects that CDPH, as of May 12, 2014, is currently reviewing for SDWSRF funding eligibility. Projects that are found to be eligible for SDWSRF funding will be targeted for a funding agreement by June 30, 2015.

Interested parties may review the Draft 2014-2015 IUP and related documents posted at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/DWSRFIUP.aspx>. Comments on the SFY 2014-2015 IUP may be submitted to CDPH in any of the following ways:

1. Electronically via email to DWPFFunds@cdph.ca.gov
2. In writing via mail:

SDWSRF Program (MS 7418)
P.O. Box 997377
Sacramento, CA 95899-7377
Attn: Uyen Trinh-Le

3. In writing via fax to: 916-449-5655

CDPH intends to hold a public hearing toward the end of the comment period. Date, time and location are not yet available. Announcement of the public hearing will be posted on CDPH website at a later date.

In order for comments to be considered, they must be received at the SDWSRF Sacramento office or postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014.