



State of California – Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Services
Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management



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Notice of Funding Availability

Notice of the New Universal Pre-Application for all Drinking Water Funding Programs May 21, 2007

The California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Program (DWP), is pleased to announce the release of a new “Universal” Pre-Application for all DWP loans and grants. The Universal Pre-Application will be used for submission of pre-applications for projects to correct public water system problems through the existing funding programs administered by the DWP under Proposition 50, Proposition 84, the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and future funding programs under future statutes or propositions.

Each pre-application received during the 2007 submission period will be evaluated and ranked by DWP staff, and incorporated into the project priority lists (PPLs) for each DWP funding program for which the project is or may be eligible. The draft PPLs will be posted for public review before they are finalized. The DWP anticipates that, beginning in 2008, the fundable projects from each priority list will be identified. At that time, DWP plans to send each water system in a fundable position a single invitation to complete a full application for funding under the eligible programs.

The new Universal Pre-Application will be available on-line prior to June 1, 2007. Directions to access the Universal Pre-Application can be found on the DWP Internet site noted below.

<http://www.dhs.ca.gov/ps/ddwem/funding/>

The deadline for submitting your Pre-Application is July 31, 2007.

Water systems that have pre-applications that have already been ranked on one of DWP’s funding program’s PPLs will not need to re-submit another pre-application; however, it is strongly recommended that you review each of your ranked projects/problems to determine if there has been substantial changes which would affect the ranking of your project/problem. Consult with your local DWP district engineer for assistance. (A map of the DWP district offices is attached.)

A “Frequently Asked Questions” document is attached to this letter that provides additional information. Please e-mail any questions to our new funding program e-mail address below.

dwpfunds@dhs.ca.gov

We can also be contacted by phone at (916) 449-5600 if you need assistance with our new Universal Pre-Application.

Attachments

As of July 1, 2007, Division of Drinking Water & Environmental Management will be part of the California Department of Public Health

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