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Notice of Funding Availability

Notice of the 2009 Universal Pre-Application for all Drinking Water Funding Programs

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Drinking Water Program, is pleased to announce the availability of the **2009 Universal Pre-Application** for all CDPH drinking water loans and grants. The Universal Pre-Application is the initial step in requesting funding for projects to correct public water system problems through programs administered by CDPH under, Proposition 84 (Section 75022), the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and future funding programs.

Each pre-application received during the 2009 submission period will be evaluated and ranked by CDPH staff, and incorporated into the project priority lists (PPLs) for each CDPH funding program for which the project is eligible. The draft PPLs will be posted for public review before they are finalized. CDPH anticipates inviting those applicants in a fundable position to submit full applications in July 2010.

The 2009 Universal Pre-Application will be available on-line on July 27, 2009. The link for the site will be as follows:

<http://drinc.des.ucdavis.edu/unipreapp>

The deadline for submitting your Pre-Application is September 8, 2009.

The draft priority lists for each CDPH funding program, reflecting the 2008 pre-applications, will be available for public review on our web site (see link below) on or about July 30, 2009.

Water systems that previously submitted a pre-application including those submitted during the February 2009 ARRA pre-application period, do not need to be resubmitted. Consult with your local CDPH district office for assistance if you have questions regarding your previously submitted pre-application. (A map of the CDPH district offices is enclosed.)

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

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We can also be contacted by phone at (916) 449-5600 if you need assistance with the 2009 Universal Pre-Application.

Enclosure