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NOTICE OF PROPOSED STATE FISCAL YEAR (SYF) 2009-2010 CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL)

This announcement is to inform interested and affected parties that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will consider adoption of the SFY 2009/2010 PPL at its Board Meeting on September 15, 2009. CWSRF Financial Assistance can be used for construction of wastewater treatment and water reclamation facilities, correction of non-point source and storm drainage pollution problems, and implementation of estuary enhancement activities. A project must appear on the PPL to qualify for financial assistance.

Further information on the CWSRF application procedures can be found in:

- 1) *Policy for Implementing the State Revolving Fund for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities* and may be viewed on our website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/finalpolicy0309.shtml
- 2) The *Strategy for Implementing State Revolving Funds for Expanded Use Projects* may be viewed on our website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/downloadedstrategy.pdf

The Division of Financial Assistance (Division) developed the draft SFY 2009/2010 CWSRF PPL. The draft PPL may be viewed on our website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/index.shtml

If you want a paper copy of the draft PPL, please contact Christine White at (916) 341-5795 or cwhite@waterboards.ca.gov.

The PPL contains those projects for which applicants plan to request funding within the next five years. The first year is known as the fundable year. The fundable portion (first year) of the PPL contains those projects that have a Preliminary Funding Commitment (PFC) and are scheduled for financial assistance during the first year of the five-year planning period. Although a project may be on the fundable portion of the PPL, this does not guarantee disbursement of funds. Projects that fail to meet established milestones may be bypassed in favor of projects ranked lower on the PPL that are ready to proceed to construction. Projects that become ready for construction, but are not on the fundable portion of the PPL (the remaining four years), are moved to the fundable portion after a PFC is issued.

KEY ISSUES FOR SFY 2009/2010 PPL

ISSUE 1: Should the State Water Board approve the placement of projects in Priority Classes A through D and all needs categories on the fundable portion of the SFY 2009/2010 CWSRF Program Priority List?

RECOMMENDATION: Division staff solicited input from all nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards (Regional Water Boards) and State Water Board staff. The Division also provided

interested parties with the opportunity to add, delete, or modify projects on the draft PPL. Staff will incorporate all information into the final PPL that will be presented to the State Water Board for adoption the SFY 2009/2010 PPL.

The Division's current cash flow estimates indicate there will be about \$525 million available for new CWSRF financial commitments over the next three years. In addition, the CWSRF has considerable revenue that it can leverage to obtain additional cash. The Division believes the State Water Board should make the CWSRF available to all projects in Priority Classes A through D and all Needs Categories listed on the draft PPL.

TO TESTIFY

You may submit written comments regarding the proposed SFY 2009/2010 PPL. Written comments should be submitted as early as possible to allow for thorough staff analysis. **Please indicate in the subject line "SFY 2009/2010 PPL"**. All comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2009, and should be directed to:

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FOLLOW-UP SCHEDULE

1. This issue will be considered for State Water Board adoption at the September 15, 2009, State Water Board Meeting.
2. Submittal to United States Environmental Protection Agency September 22, 2009.

CONTACT PERSON

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