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NOTICE OF PROPOSED STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2010-2011 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 2010/2011 PPL at its Board Meeting on June 15, 2010. CWSRF financial assistance can be used for construction of wastewater treatment and water reclamation facilities, correction of non-point source and stormwater pollution problems, and implementation of estuary enhancement activities. A project must appear on the PPL to qualify for financial assistance. Placement of a project on the PPL, though, does not guarantee financing for a project.

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

- 1) The *Policy for Implementing the CWSRF for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities* (Policy). This 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 2010/2011 CWSRF PPL consistent with the Clean Water Act and the Policy. The draft PPL may be viewed on our Website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/announcements.shtml
If you want a paper copy of the draft PPL, please contact Ms. Christine White at (916) 341-5795 or cwhite@waterboards.ca.gov.

The PPL contains those projects seeking financing over the next five years. The first year is known as the "fundable year." The fundable year contains those projects that have a Preliminary Funding Commitment (PFC) and are scheduled to receive 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 a financing agreement. Projects that fail to meet established deadlines may be bypassed in favor of projects ranked lower on the PPL that are ready for an agreement. Projects that become ready for a PFC and a financing agreement, 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 ISSUE FOR THE SFY 2010/2011 CWSRF PPL:

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 2010/2011 CWSRF PPL?



STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

The federal appropriation for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 did not limit the categories that can receive financing. In addition, the Division's current cash flow estimate indicates that there will be funds for new agreements during SFY 2010/2011, and the CWSRF has considerable revenue it can leverage to obtain additional cash. Therefore, 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 2010/2011 CWSRF PPL. Written comments should be submitted as early as possible to allow for thorough staff analysis. **Please indicate in the subject line "SFY 2010/2011 PPL."** All comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on May 24, 2010, and should be directed to:

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FOLLOW-UP SCHEDULE

1. This issue will be considered by the State Water Board at the June 15, 2010 State Water Board Meeting.
2. Submittal to United States Environmental Protection Agency - June 22, 2010

CONTACT PERSON

Any questions regarding this issue should be directed to Ms. Christine White at (916) 341-5795 or cwhite@waterboards.ca.gov. Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Catherine Foreman at (916) 341-5881 or cforeman@waterboards.ca.gov. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at (800) 735-2929 or voice line at (800) 735-2922.

Date: _____

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