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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2008-2009 CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) PROJECT PRIORITY LIST (PPL)

This announcement is to inform interested and affected parties that the Executive Director of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) will amend the current (SFY 2008/2009) PPL in accordance with the authority in Section IV.E.3 of the [Policy for Implementing the Clean Water State Revolving Fund for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities \(Policy\)](#). The PPL is being amended to add projects that may be approved for financial assistance, including American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and base program financing, prior to the State Water Board adopting the SFY 2009/2010 PPL (currently anticipated at the September 15, 2009, State Water Board meeting). A project must appear on the PPL to qualify for financial assistance.

The [SFY 2008/2009 PPL](#) was adopted by the State Water Board on September 16, 2008. It was amended by the Executive Director on April 17, 2009, ([List of Potential ARRA Funded Projects](#)) to add projects that are expected to receive ARRA and base program funds in the remaining of SFY 2008/2009 and the beginning of SFY 2009/2010.

On June 16, 2009, the State Water Board adopted [Resolution No. 2009-0051](#). Resolution No. 2009-0051 reserved additional ARRA subsidy (grant) funds for disadvantaged community wastewater and urban stormwater projects that could potentially be approved for financing before September 15, 2009. In addition, the Division of Financial Assistance (Division) has received numerous applications for financial assistance since the Executive Director amended the PPL on April 17, 2009, that could potentially be approved for financing before September 15, 2009.

Further information on the CWSRF financing approval process can be found in:

- 1) The *Policy for Implementing the State Revolving Fund for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities*. 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*. This may be viewed on our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/srf/docs/downloadedstrategy.pdf. The Expanded Use Program funds nonpoint source projects and programs, development and implementation of estuary Comprehensive Conservation and Management Plans, and stormwater treatment.

The Division compiled a list of projects that will be added to the existing SFY 2008/2009 CWSRF PPL. Adding these projects will constitute an amendment to the PPL. The additional projects reflect all potentially eligible projects that may be ready for financing before September 15, 2009, that are not reflected on the current list. Adding these projects to the PPL now will allow them to qualify for financial assistance and allow the Deputy Director of the Division to approve financing for routine and non-controversial projects per Section IV(E) of the Policy. The list of the additional projects that the Executive Director proposes to add to the PPL

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The list of the additional projects that the Executive Director proposes to add to the 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 list of projects that will be added to the PPL, please call (916) 327-9978 or email: CleanWaterSRF@waterboards.ca.gov.

The Executive Director will approve the addition of projects to the SFY 2008/2009 PPL after considering all public comments. The final amended SFY 2008/2009 PPL will reflect all projects on the original PPL adopted on September 16, 2008, all projects added by the Executive Director on April 17, 2009, and all projects added by the Executive Director after this public comment period. The final amended SFY 2008/2009 PPL will reflect all projects that may be financed with ARRA or base program funds prior to the State Water Board adopting the SFY 2009/2010 PPL.

You may submit written comments regarding the list of projects the Executive Director proposes to add to the SFY 2008/2009 PPL. Written comments should be submitted as early as possible to allow for thorough staff analysis. **Please indicate in the subject line "Second Amended SFY 2008/2009 PPL."** All comments are due by 5:00 p.m. on July 15, 2009, and should be directed to:

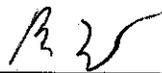
CWSRF, Attention: Second Amended SFY 2008/2009 PPL
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The PPL contains those projects for which applicants plan to request funding within the next five years. The first year is known as the fundable year. The fundable portion (first year) of the PPL contains 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 approval of financing or disbursement of funds. Projects that fail to submit a complete application or 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.

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Individuals who require special accommodations are requested to contact 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.

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