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To: All Water and Wastewater Systems

SUBJECT: Drinking Water & Clean Water State Revolving Fund Priority Lists

You are receiving this letter because you own and/or operate a drinking water or wastewater utility (or both). We are in the process of preparing the State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2016 Priority Lists for projects to be considered for funding from the State of Nevada, Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). **Only projects on the DWSRF and CWSRF Priority Lists are eligible to apply for funding from these programs.**

If you are interested in applying for a Drinking Water and/or a Clean Water loan and need to get your project on the priority list, please fill out the combined DWSRF/CWSRF Pre-Application form (attached). Complete one application for each project you want to have included on the Priority List.

The information on the pre-application form will be used to determine preliminary eligibility and priority ranking of your project. Available funds will be assigned to those projects with the highest ranking on the Priority List with preference given to those projects that are ready to proceed. NDEP may bypass projects on the Priority List that are not ready to proceed (NAC 445A.7675). Proposed projects with a lower ranking may be fundable by virtue of bypass.

If your utility already has a project on the 2015 Drinking Water or Clean Water SRF Priority List and you want it to remain on the list for SFY 2016, you need to provide us with a written request stating your wish to remain on the list. Please include any updates to the project description, project cost, and/or project schedule.

CWSRF projects that emphasize energy and water efficiency – Green Projects – receive additional priority points. Green projects may include, but are not limited to:

- Energy efficient retrofits and upgrades to pumps and treatment processes
- On site clean power production including: wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal, biogas, etc.
- Installation of water meters
- Replacement or rehabilitation of distribution lines that have data documenting water loss
- Reuse of treated effluent

This is not an exhaustive list. For a more complete list of the type of projects that can be funded, feel free to contact me at the number or email address shown below.

Please submit your project pre-application(s) or your written request to remain on the priority list(s) no later than **February 13, 2015**. It is important that we receive an accurate assessment of your project

needs so that we can develop financial strategies to meet these needs. Please note that if you fail to submit a written request, your water and/or wastewater project may be removed from the 2016 Priority List(s).

For additional information or copies of the pre-application form please visit our websites:

Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund - <http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/srlf01.htm>

Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund - <http://ndep.nv.gov/bffwp/dwsrf1.htm>

Feel free to call me at (775) 687-9489 or email ddobson@ndep.nv.gov or Michelle Stamatates at (775) 687-9331 or email mstamate@ndep.nv.gov, if you have any questions or need to know which of your projects are on the 2015 Priority List.

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