



STATE OF NEVADA  
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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Dear Water/Wastewater Utility:

Congress is considering an economic stimulus package that will provide significant federal funding for water and wastewater infrastructure with the hope that providing funds for infrastructure will create jobs. Whether the bulk of the funds would come via loans, grants, or some other mechanism remains to be seen. It is suspected that monies would be disbursed through established channels, such as state revolving funds, rather than as part of an "earmark bill."

Nevada has established state revolving fund (SRF) programs for both drinking water and wastewater. These programs annually solicit for new projects. Although the stimulus package has not yet passed Congress, NDEP is preparing to be able to get the money out quickly should it become available. Since the possible stimulus package monies are likely to have very aggressive time schedules for initiating construction, we are opening both our Clean Water and Drinking Water Priority Lists to new projects. The terms of the stimulus will not require state match; therefore we will be able to offer very attractive interest rates possibly including zero interest for projects that qualify.

NDEP is soliciting utilities for possible projects that will be ready to construct within 6 to 9 months. If you did not submit a project for the current Priority List and have a project that you would like considered for stimulus package funds, please submit the attached Pre-Application by January 5, 2009. We will be soliciting for projects for next year's Priority List in the near future. This request is to add projects interested in possible stimulus funds to our current Priority List.

If you have any questions about Drinking Water or this letter feel free to contact me at (775) 687-9488 or contact Morris Kanowitz at (775) 687-9425 regarding Clean Water SRF.

Sincerely,

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Office of Financial Assistance

