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Dear Interested Party:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has finalized the following documents for the administration of the FFY2024/SFY2025 Clean Water State Revolving Fund ("CWSRF") and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund ("DWSRF"):

DRINKING WATER AND CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF)

Drinking Water Intended Use Plan
Final Federal Fiscal Year 2024/ State Fiscal Year 2025
and
Clean Water Intended Use Plan
Final Federal Fiscal Year 2024/ State Fiscal Year 2025

The Intended Use Plans must be developed by the Department, undergo a public participation process, and be approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for the Department to be awarded its capitalization grant used to finance water infrastructure projects.

On December 22, 2023, the Department proposed the IUPs for FFY2024/SFY2025. As a result of comments received on the Proposed DWSRF FFY2024/SFY2025 IUP and the Proposed CWSRF FFY2024/SFY2025 IUP, some changes were made to improve financing options and offer grant funding within the Technical Assistance Program for disadvantaged communities. A copy of the final DWSRF and CWSRFIUPs are posted on the Department's website at: https://dep.nj.gov/wiip/intended-use-plan-and-project-priority-lists/.

The Final Federal Fiscal Year 2024/State Fiscal Year 2025 Intended Use Plans for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds also detail how New Jersey will use the \$240 million FFY2024 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding allocation. The IUPs are part of the state's Water Infrastructure Investment Plan. This innovative effort aims to understand better and resolve water infrastructure challenges plaguing New Jersey communities and utilities through short- and long-term investments that will create good-paying jobs while delivering safe, reliable drinking water, reducing flooding, and improving the quality of New Jersey's waterways.

If you have any questions regarding the CWSRF IUP proposal, please contact Paul Hauch, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Construction Payments and Administration, Municipal Finance and Construction Element, Division of Water Quality at 609-292-8961 or Paul.Hauch@dep.nj.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the DWSRF IUP, please contact Kristin Tedesco, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Water System Engineering, Water System Operations Element, Division of Water Supply and Geoscience at 609-292-2957 or Kristin.Tedesco@dep.nj.gov.

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