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Dear Interested Party:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has finalized the following documents for the administration of the FFY2023/SFY2024 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 2023/ State Fiscal Year 2024
and
Clean Water Intended Use Plan
Final Federal Fiscal Year 2023/ State Fiscal Year 2024

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 January 18, 2023, the Department proposed the IUPs for FFY2023/SFY2024. No substantive changes have been made as a result of comments received on the Proposed DWSRF FFY2023/SFY2024 IUP or the Proposed CWSRF FFY2023/SFY2024 IUP. A copy of the final DWSRF and CWSRFIUPs are posted on the Department's website at: <a href="https://www.nj.gov/dep/wiip/project-lists.html">https://www.nj.gov/dep/wiip/project-lists.html</a>.

The Final Federal Fiscal Year 2023/State Fiscal Year 2024 Intended Use Plans for the Clean Water and Drinking Water State Revolving Funds also detail how New Jersey will use the \$228 million FFY2023 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) funding allocation. The IUPs are part of the state's <a href="Water Infrastructure Investment Plan">Water Infrastructure Investment Plan</a>. 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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