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Wastewater and Water Recycling Agencies and Non-point Source Groups:

CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND (CWSRF) LOAN PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) manages and implements the CWSRF as one of its financial assistance programs. For those of you not familiar with the CWSRF program, it provides low interest loans to local agencies for construction of wastewater and water recycling treatment works and non-point source pollution projects. The program has operated since 1989, and has issued over $3.0 billion in loans to local agencies.

As you may be aware, for the past 20 months the CWSRF program has not been taking new applications or processing existing loan projects that did not have a preliminary funding commitment from the State Water Board. The reason for this was that the funds available to the program had been committed to projects.

The State Water Board is now preparing to proceed with a bond issuance to further leverage the CWSRF program to make funds available for loans. In anticipation of funds being available in the near future, the State Water Board will immediately begin accepting new applications and resume processing those applications that were previously under review. Please note that future funding will be limited, and may only be available to those projects that are qualified to receive tax-exempt bond fund proceeds.

New applications should be submitted to Mr. Christopher Stevens, Chief of the Project Development Section. Applicants that have already submitted an application whose projects were previously under review by the State Water Board should contact their Project Manager.

Future announcements regarding the CWSRF program's status will be posted on the State Water Board's Internet site at www.waterboards.ca.gov. If you have any questions regarding the CWSRF program's status, please contact Mr. Stevens at (916) 341-5698 or cstevens@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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