



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
State Revolving Fund Loan Program
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401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO ALL POTENTIAL STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN APPLICANTS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) will conduct public meetings on **Friday March 20, 2009**, to present the fiscal year (FY) 2009 Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) capitalization grants from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) and to receive comments from the public. The meetings will be held in **Conference Room A, 17th Floor, L & C Tower, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee, at 10:00 a.m. (CWSRF) and 1:00 p.m. (DWSRF), CDT.**

IUPs serve as the planning documents for the state's intended use of the ARRA's federal appropriations for the DWSRF and CWSRF. IUPs include the Priority Ranking Lists of eligible water and sewer projects and explanations of the intended uses of the set-asides for non-project activities, DWSRF and CWSRF Loan Program goals, and the criteria and methods used for distributing funds. The draft IUPs will become final after a 10-day post-public meeting comment period.

ARRA DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM:

TDEC is currently applying for the FY2009 Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Capitalization Grant from the ARRA for the DWSRF Loan Program. The FY 2009 EPA ARRA DWSRF grant allotment to Tennessee is approximately \$20,400,000.

ARRA CLEAN WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM:

TDEC is currently applying for the FY 2009 EPA Capitalization Grant from the ARRA for the CWSRF Loan Program. The FY 2009 EPA ARRA CWSRF grant allotment to Tennessee is approximately \$57,000,000.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but would like to review either or both of the IUPs, please contact Dale Hager at (615) 532-0457. All comments must be received in the State Revolving Fund Loan Program's office no later than April 3, 2009. Comments may be mailed to Mr. Hager at the letterhead address above, submitted via e-mail to dale.hager@state.tn.us, or sent to Mr. Hager at facsimile number (615) 532-0199.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings or to review these filings should contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Such contact may be in person or by writing, telephoning, or other means and should be made no less than 10 days prior to the scheduled meeting date (date such party intends to review such filings) to allow time to provide such aid or services. To make these arrangements, contact the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, ADA Coordinator Beverly Evans, L&C Tower, 12th Floor, 401 Church Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, (615) 532-0207. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298).

If you want to obtain the current SRF loan interest rate for your City, Utility District, or Water/Wastewater Authority or if you have any questions regarding the SRF Loan Program, the Priority Ranking Lists, or the eligibility of certain projects, please contact Sam Gaddipati—(615) 532-0445, sam.gaddipati@state.tn.us or Emily Kelly—(615) 532-0019, emily.kelly@state.tn.us.

If you want to schedule a Pre-application Meeting for your City, Utility District, or Water/Wastewater Authority, please contact Ron Reddout — (615) 532-0498, ronald.reddout@state.tn.us.