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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 2, 2009

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Joe Boland, Director, Financial Assistance Center   
Water Protection Program, Division of Environmental Quality

SUBJECT: Application for Low-Interest Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loans

Applications are now available for loans through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for funds available after July 1, 2010 for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2011. The DWSRF is a program administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) that provides low-interest loans to water systems to help them meet state and federal drinking water standards and improve their systems. All community and not-for-profit non-community water systems are eligible for the low interest loans. The loan interest rate will be approximately 70% below the interest rate of a conventional loan.

Eligible projects are ranked based on Priority Point Criteria approved by the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Commission each year. The criteria are based on the needs of the system and the economic conditions of the population served by the water system. In addition, the Missouri Safe Drinking Water Commission approved a "Readiness to Proceed and Distribution of Funds Criteria". This criterion provides a minimum level of progress toward completeness that an applicant must meet in order for the Department to commit funding for a project. The criterion also describes how the Department intends to list projects in the Intended Use Plan for the purpose of committing DWSRF funds.

As of July 1, 2009, the Department has issued approximately \$256 million in low interest loans to Missouri drinking water systems for improvements to drinking water treatment, storage, and distribution.

The Department will accept applications for SFY 2011 DWSRF loans from water systems until September 1, 2010. Applications that meet the readiness to proceed criteria received on or before **December 2, 2009** will receive priority for funding.

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Applications, Priority Point Criteria, and Readiness to Proceed and Distribution of Funds Criteria are available from the Department's Water Protection Program, Financial Assistance Center, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, or by calling (573) 751-1192. Also, the application and criteria can be downloaded from the following Department web site:

**<http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/drinkingwater-project-assistance.htm>**

Applications can be submitted to the Department's Water Protection Program by:

1. Mail to Attention: Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Financial Assistance Center, Attn: DWSRF 2011 Loan Application, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176; or
2. Hand deliver to 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Financial Assistance Center.

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Assistance Center at (573) 751-1192.

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