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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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### MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 16, 2010

TO: Applicants and Interested Parties

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

SUBJECT: Applications 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, 2011 for State Fiscal Year 2012. 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 priority 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 for the Intended Use Plan for the purpose of committing DWSRF funds.

As of January 1, 2010, the Department has issued approximately \$288 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 State Fiscal Year 2012 DWSRF loans from water systems until September 1, 2011. Applications that meet the Readiness to Proceed criteria received on or before November 15, 2010 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 Departments' Water Protection Program, Financial Assistance Center, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, or by calling (573) 751-1192. The application and criteria can be downloaded.

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

Mail to 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

Hand deliver to 1101 Riverside Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65101, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, Financial Assistance Center.

If you have any questions, please call Mr. Stephen Jones, of my staff, at (573) 522-1803. Thank you.

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