

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
WATER RESOURCES BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 22, 2009

TO: CWSRF Loan Applicants
Oklahoma Municipal League
Oklahoma Department of Commerce
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6
Sub-state Planning Districts
Crosscutters
Other Interested Parties

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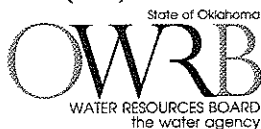
SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement on *Draft FY 2010 Intended Use Plan/Project Priority List/Green Project Reserve List* for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Intent to Apply for Federal Capitalization Grant

The Oklahoma Water Resources Board (OWRB) will hold a public meeting to receive comments on the *Draft FY 2010-14 CWSRF Project Priority List* and *Green Project Reserve Projects* (attached) and *Draft FY 2010 Intended Use (Strategic) Plan* on Tuesday, June 23, 2009, at 10:00a.m. at 3800 North Classen Blvd. Oklahoma City.

The CWSRF was initiated by the 1987 Federal Clean Water Act amendments to provide a renewable funding source to assist states in meeting infrastructure and pollution runoff control needs to protect human health and water resources. Eligible entities may receive below market interest rate financing for planning, engineering, and construction activities associated with wastewater collection and treatment works, stormwater, abandoned site remediation, water/energy efficiency, green infrastructure, innovative green projects and nonpoint source pollution control activities. Most recently, the OWRB received supplemental funding via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. These funds combined with traditional loan dollars will assist Oklahoma in addressing critical infrastructure needs. ARRA Project are included in the *Draft FY 2010 Intended Use Plan*.

As a result of this Intended Use Plan, the OWRB intends to apply for FFY 2009 Federal capitalization grant as well as an issuance of new revenue bonds. It is anticipated that these funds, combined with current program assets, will be available to provide over \$302.6 million in requested loans during FY 2010. To date, 55 proposed projects have been placed on the FY 2010 Fundable portion of the Project Priority List. Additional projects may be added and/or modified throughout the year, as funds are available.

A copy of the draft plan is available at the OWRB's Oklahoma City office and online at <http://www.owrb.ok.gov>. To submit a proposed project for funding, or for further information contact: Jennifer Wasinger, Assistant Chief, Financial Assistance Division, Oklahoma Water Resources Board at (405)530-8800.



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