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WATER RESOURCES BOARD

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Financial, legal, and engineering service providers
Oklahoma Communities
Interested Parties

FROM: Jennifer Wasinger, Assistant Chief/SRF Program Manager
Financial Assistance Division 

DATE: April 23, 2009

SUBJECT: ***CORRECTED CONSTRUCTION/CONTRACT DATES (Revised April 16, 2009 Memo)***
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) FY10 Priority List
Call for Projects under the CWSRF Green Project Reserve

State Fiscal Year (FY) 2010 is fast approaching and we are anticipating another productive funding cycle for the CWSRF. The next 18 months will be an exciting time for the CWSRF Program. The program received additional funds through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 and it has been proposed at a national level that the federal funding for the program be increased substantially in Federal FY 2010.

As part of the FY 2010 strategic planning effort we are soliciting additional eligible projects under the Green Project Reserve portion of the CWSRF Program. Under ARRA, at least 20% of each State's capitalization grant must be used to fund projects referred to as the Green Project Reserve. Eligible projects include green infrastructure, water or energy efficiency improvements or other environmentally innovative activities.

There are some types of project that clearly will qualify towards the Green Project reserve, being entirely and explicitly framed as a green infrastructure or a water or energy efficiency project. However, some types of traditional projects may also have benefits that may in some cases be counted towards the Green Project Reserve. For such traditional projects (or portion of a project) to be counted towards the Green Project Reserve, documentation must be provided that the clear

business case for the project (or portion) investment includes achievement of identifiable and substantial benefits that qualify as Green Project Reserve.

If you are aware of a project which would qualify under the Green Project Reserve of the CWSRF Program, please submit a letter or fax requesting placement on the CWSRF Project Priority List *postmarked no later than May 16, 2009*. The letter should include the following information:

- 1) project description
- 2) justification that project qualifies under the Green Project Reserve
- 3) cost estimate, and
- 4) anticipated target dates for design and construction.

Please note that projects must have contracts in place or be under construction on or before February 17, 2010 to qualify for Green Project Reserve funding thru ARRA. However, projects which will have contracts in place or under construction after February 17, 2010 are eligible under for funding under the traditional CWSRF Program.

If you have questions regarding the CWSRF Green Project Reserve, please contact Jennifer Wasinger by phone at 405.530.8800 or email at jlwasinger@owrb.ok.gov.