



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Public Health



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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
for Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Projects

CDPH Funding Criteria

Incorporating the

Intended Use Plan, Project Priority List, and Draft Fundable Projects List

May 5, 2009

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was signed into law by President Obama on February 17th, 2009. Among its provisions, ARRA provides approximately \$160 million to the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) for infrastructure development for California's drinking water systems. From February 1 to 27, 2009, the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) held an open pre-application period for the ARRA funding. Over 2,200 pre-applications were received, with the funds requested exceeding \$6.8 billion. Because the funds requested far exceed the funds available, the selection of projects is highly competitive.

CDPH prioritized projects in accordance with existing SDWSRF procedures, based on the health risk to be addressed by the project, median household income, population, and water system type. From the prioritized list of projects, CDPH identified the projects that were most ready to proceed to assure compliance with ARRA requirements. Based on dates identified in the pre-applications for completed plans and specifications, as well as environmental documentation, CDPH determined those projects that could be under construction by the end of August 2009. In the draft fundable projects list, CDPH has also identified sufficient projects to meet the 20% reserve requirement for "Green Projects" specified in the ARRA.

The California Department of Public Health has developed Draft Criteria for distribution of the SDWSRF ARRA funds, along with a Draft Fundable Projects List, a Project Priority List, and an Intended Use Plan. This information is posted on the CDPH website at:

<http://ww2.cdph.ca.gov/services/funding/Pages/SRF.aspx>

Public Hearing Scheduled for:

May 26, 2009
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Crest Theater
1013 K Street - Sacramento, CA 95814

Comments will be received at the public hearing or in writing until 5 PM May 26, 2009.
Submit comments by email to dwpfunds@cdph.ca.gov or by mail to:

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