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To Claimants and Consultants:

### STATUS OF PRE-APPROVAL REQUESTS FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION

Currently, the Fund is not approving Pre-approval requests as we transition into our new business model. For now, we recommend that you work on converting any planned or pending Pre-approval requests into an annual budget and scope of work (SOW) for the next State fiscal year, 2011-2012. In October, 2010, annual budget information will be provided on our website to assist you in preparing your annual budget and SOW. Please begin checking the Fund web site link regularly to view the latest news and information about upcoming annual budgets at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/ustcf/#news](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/ustcf/#news).

If you are in the process of selecting a remedial alternative, preparing a corrective action plan, starting up a remedial system, or operating and maintaining an existing remedial system, you will have an opportunity to negotiate your 2011-2012 annual budget and SOW with Fund Technical Staff during the course of this fiscal year.

Please remember that you must continue to comply with your existing regulatory directives, regardless of whether the Fund can process your Pre-approval or pay reimbursement requests. The Fund recommends that you discuss with your regulator about how to continue corrective action work, at a smaller-scale, or in a phased approach for the remainder of the current fiscal year.

If you have questions about how to prepare your budget for the next fiscal year, Fund managers can be reached at the contact information listed below.

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