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DEQ REQUESTS COMMENTS ON THE DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND PROPOSED AMENDMENT #1 TO THE SFY 2010 INTENDED USE PLAN

The Water Quality Division of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requests comments on the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund's (DWSRF) Proposed Amendment #1 to the SFY 2010 Intended Use Plan (IUP). A public meeting on the original SFY 2010 IUP and Priority List was held Monday, June 22, 2009. The Intended Use Plan outlines uses of the capitalization grant from EPA and State funds and lists the projects as ranked for funding by the Priority Ranking System. DEQ proposes to add projects that have requested placement on the Project Priority List (PPL) using available funds.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund was made possible by the passage of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996. The act authorized funds to be used by states to establish a revolving loan fund to address drinking water infrastructure needs and correct other water system deficiencies, which might result in violations of drinking water standards. Federal law requires the public be given the opportunity to comment on the proposed plan.

The draft proposed amendment is available on the DEQ website at: www.deq.state.ok.us/WQDnew/dwsrf/. A copy of the draft amendment may be obtained by contacting Vicki Reed by phone at (405) 702-8100, or by E-mail at Vicki.Reed@deq.ok.gov, or by mail at Water Quality Division, DWSRF Section, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 1677, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1677. A copy of the draft plan may be reviewed on the eighth floor of the DEQ offices, at 707 N. Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The comment period will remain open until April 23, 2010.

For more information on this public notice request for comments call Vicki Reed at: (405) 702-8100.