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Regarding: SFY 2017 Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program Applications

Dear Interested Party:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is soliciting applications for projects under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). The CWSRF is a federal program administered by NMED that provides low-cost, subsidized loans to public entities for the planning, design, and construction of wastewater collection and treatment facilities, storm water projects, and nonpoint source water pollution control projects that protect surface and ground water resources.

Applications are encouraged from all publically owned systems, including Mutual Domestic Organizations. CWSRF loans are offered at 0% to 3% to eligible entities. Partial loan subsidies in the form of grants may also be available. An application to the CWSRF program does not obligate a community to proceed with the proposed project but a project must have a 2017 application on file to be considered for funding. All eligible projects will be ranked per the prioritization system posted on our website. Bonus points towards ranking are awarded for projects meeting any "Green Project Reserve" criteria (explanatory document attached):

*Green Infrastructure
*Energy Efficiency

*Water Efficiency
*Environmentally Innovative Activities

To apply, please submit the 2017 CWSRF application to the Construction Programs Bureau by email at NMENV-cpbinfo@state.nm.us, by fax at 505-827-0020, or to the address noted above ATTN: Construction Programs Bureau - CWSRF Program.

Applications are attached and can also be found on our website at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/cpb/CWSRFPPage.htm>. To request a hard copy of the application form or for assistance with the application, please call (505) 827-2806. To be considered for funding beginning July 1, 2016, your application must be received no later than April 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

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