

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/OPEN FORUM
ELIGIBLE PROJECTS FOR CONNECTICUT'S DRINKING WATER STATE
REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM
AND ITS DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN FOR
Federal Fiscal Year 2008**

In conformance with the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-182), the requirements of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Program Guidelines, the requirements of Title 40, Part 25, Code of Regulations in the Federal Register, Volume 44, February 16, 1979 and pursuant to Sections 22a-478(h) and 22a-482 of the Connecticut General Statutes and Sections 22a482-1 (c)(4) of the Regulations, Connecticut State Agencies, the Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the proposed final priority list of projects eligible for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loans for Federal Fiscal Year 2008. The proposed DRAFT Priority List of Projects and Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP) for Federal Fiscal Year 2008 will be available for review and/or for public comment.

The Public Hearing will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2008 in Conference Room A/B 470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT at 1:00 p.m.

Copies of the proposed DWSRF Priority List, the Ranking Criteria used to establish the list and the Draft Intended Use Plan are available for review at the Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section, at 450 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT. Please call (860) 509-7333 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and ask for a DWSRF representative to set up an appointment to review the documents. Documents can also be downloaded at www.ct.gov/dph.

Following the Public Hearing, DPH will conduct an Open Forum to give participants the opportunity to: 1) participate in an informal question and answer session on the regulatory requirements of the program, 2) obtain a copy of the Full Loan Application and other related handouts, and 3) meet with representatives from participating agencies for the program.

DPH will accept written comments on the proposed final ranking of projects as long as the comments are postmarked no later than April 16, 2008. All submissions should be directed to Theodore Dunn, Health Program Associate, Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #51 WAT, P.O Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308.