

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING/OPEN FORUM

**ELIGIBLE PUBLIC DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS AND SMALL SYSTEM EMERGENCY GENERATOR PROGRAM
FUNDED UNDER CONNECTICUT'S DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING
FUND (DWSRF) LOAN PROGRAM AND ITS DRAFT INTENDED USE PLAN FOR
FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2011 and 2012**

The Department of Public Health (DPH) is holding a Public Hearing at 10:00 a.m. on May 21, 2012 on the draft priority lists of projects eligible for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) loans for State Fiscal years 2012 and 2013 (Draft DWSRF Priority Lists) and the draft intended use plan (Draft IUP) for Federal Fiscal years 2011 and 2012 capitalization grants. The hearing will be held at the Department of Public Health, 470 Capital Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room C.

The hearing will be held in conformance with the provisions of the Safe Drinking Water Act Amendments of 1996 (Public Law 104-182), and pursuant to Sections 22a-478(h) and 22a-482 of the Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 22a482-1 (c)(4) of the Regulations, Connecticut State Agencies, and 40 CFR 35.3555(b).

Copies of the Draft DWSRF Priority Lists and the Draft IUP 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 reviewed and downloaded at www.ct.gov/dph/dwsrf.

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 Financial Assistance Application and other related handouts, and 3) meet with representatives from participating agencies for the program.

DPH will accept written comments on the Draft DWSRF Priority Lists and the Draft IUP as long as the comments are received no later than 12:00 p.m. on May 22, 2012. All submissions should be directed to Cameron Walden, Supervising Sanitary Engineer, Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #5I WAT, P.O Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308.