California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Central Coast Region

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To: Interested Parties List (Attachment 1)

STATE REVOLVING FUND LOAN PROGRAM (FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005) – INPUT FOR PROJECTS FOR PRIORITY LIST

In view of the current unavailability of funds in the State Revolving Fund (SRF) account, State Board has suspended processing new SRF funding applications. Although new SRF fund commitments are not currently being processed, we will continue to update the Priority List and document current funding needs. This effort will ensure that we have a placeholder on the priority list, once the program resumes making new commitments. Due to the uncertainly, however, we encourage you to look to other funding options as well for projects needing near-term funding.

For your information, attached is the *Project Priority Ranking Report* for State Fiscal Year 2004-2005 (attachment 2). Please submit information regarding projects for which you propose to seek loan funding from the SRF. In addition to projects addressing water pollution from point sources, the proposals may be for projects addressing nonpoint sources and storm water pollution control projects. Proposals submitted for 1) reevaluation of an already listed project's priority class rank, or (2) as a new project must include a transmittal letter providing a thorough project summary and a completed "SRF Project History/Information Sheet" (attachment 3).

Projects proposed for ranking as Class A or B must include adequate documentation of an existing public health or water quality problem. Class A, B, or C projects must include a signed copy of a Regional Water Quality Control Board enforcement action, including the accompanying staff report. Please provide the information by **February 13, 2004**.

If you know of other persons or agencies that might be interested in SRF funding, please forward this letter to them. If you have comments or questions, please contact <u>Corinne Huckaby at (805) 549-3504</u> or John Robertson at (805) 542-4630.

Sincerely.

Roger W. Briggs Executive Officer

Attachments:

1. Interested Parties List

2. Project Priority Ranking Report for State Fiscal Year 2004-05

3. SRF Project History/Information Sheet

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