The following changes are proposed to the August 13, 2025, Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plan (IUP) for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2025-26. Text with <u>blue underline</u> is an addition to existing language while text with <u>strikethrough</u> indicates the removal of the language from the August 13, 2025 draft of the DWSRF IUP.

Change 1: Cover Page

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Change 2:

Executive Summary, Section A.

- A tiered grant/PF project cap, regardless of cost per connection, is proposed for systems/projects with 200 or less connections. The project caps range from \$3\$5 million for projects with less than 21 connections to \$14 \$16 million for projects with greater than 100 and less than 201 connections.
- For projects above 200 connections, the grant/PF cost-per-connection limit is \$70,000 \$80,000 for construction assistance and a new grant/PF project cap of \$50 million is included

Change 3:

Section V.A.5, updated Deputy Director approvals, Table 13, and FN 26.

The Deputy Director of DFA may approve:

- Up to a \$80,000 \$90,000 per connection for good cause or during the Final Budget Approval (after the project goes out to bid)
- Up to \$120,000 per connection for projects addressing compliance with a mandatory consolidation order or addressing a system with an appointed Administrator or a system in receivership.
- Grant/PF for a project that addresses a system's Failing status or a consolidation project for a MIC or non-DAC for good cause to the extent authorized under federal and state law.
- <u>Up to 20% above the maximum grant/PF limit in Table 13 for good cause for projects</u> with 200 or less connections.

Table 13. Maximum Grant/PF and Cost Per Connection Construction Limits

Connections 24	Maximum Cost per Connection	Maximum Grant/PF
1-20	N/A	\$3,000,000 - <u>\$5,000,000</u>
21-50		\$7,000,000 <u>\$10,000,000</u>
51-100		\$10,000,000 \$12,000,000
101-200		\$14,000,000 <u>\$16,000,000</u>
≥ 201	\$70,000²⁶ \$80,000 ²⁶	\$50,000,000

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For projects benefiting 201 residential connections or more, the maximum grant/PF available is \$70,000 \$80,000 per connection, not to exceed \$50 million for the total project.

²⁶ Deputy Director can approve higher cost per connection <u>for good cause or</u> after a project goes to bid up to \$80,000 \$90,000 per connection not to exceed \$50 million for the total project cost