

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

REVISED DATE

(REPLACES LEGAL NOTICE OF MARCH 19th & 20th 2009)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING / OPEN FORUM

**CONNECTICUT'S DRINKING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS
FUNDED UNDER THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) OF
2009**

Due to overwhelming application demand and to the extension of the Call for Projects, the Public Hearing / Open Forum that was originally scheduled to be held on April 21, 2009 has been moved to June 1, 2009.

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 22a-482-1 (c)(4) of the Regulations of 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 funding under the ARRA. The proposed Draft Priority List of Projects and Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the ARRA funds, which identifies how the funds will be distributed, will be available for review and/or for public comment on or before May 1, 2009.

The Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 1, 2009 in Conference Room C, 470 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT at 10:00 a.m.

Copies of the proposed Draft Priority List of Projects and the Draft Intended Use Plan, once the drafts are finalized, will be 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. to set up an appointment to review the documents. Documents will also be available for download at www.ct.gov/dph/publicdrinkingwater on or before May 1, 2009.

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 May 29, 2009. All submissions should be directed to Theodore Dunn, Health Program Associate, Department of Public Health, Drinking Water Section, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS #5I WAT, P.O Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308.