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Dear Public Water System Owner/Interested Party:

The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Drinking and Ground Waters has issued a public notice of the draft Intended Use and Management Plan which includes an updated project priority list for the Drinking Water Assistance Fund (DWAFF) for Program Year 2011 (July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011). You are being sent this public notice because we determined you may be an interested party. The public notice is included as an enclosure to this letter.

The DWAFF offers below market rate loans to assist eligible publicly- and privately-owned community and non-profit, non-transient non-community water systems to make necessary improvements to their drinking water systems. To be eligible for a loan from the DWAFF, public water systems must submit a pre-application to be placed on the project priority list.

Changes have been made to this year's draft plan. Please review a copy so you understand how these changes may affect your public water system. The draft plan is available on our webpage located at: <http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/financialassistance.aspx>.

If you should have questions concerning the DWAFF, please contact me at (614) 644-2752 or submit comments as stated in the enclosed public notice.

Sincerely,

David Bornino, Program Manager
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Enclosure

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