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Public Water Suppliers, Mayors, County Commissioners,  
Authority Officials, Consulting Engineers, and Interested Citizens:

**RE: Drinking Water Assistance Fund  
2011 Final Intended Use and Management Plan**

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am pleased to provide notice that the 2011 Final Program Management and Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Ohio Drinking Water Assistance Fund is final with an effective date of September 28, 2010. The draft IUP was made available to the public for a thirty (30) day comment period. Two public meetings were held on July 27, 2010 to receive comments on the draft plan. Two comments were received and several people attended the meetings.

The Drinking Water Assistance Fund will allow Ohio EPA to offer below-market rate loans to assist publicly and privately owned public water systems to make needed improvements to their drinking water systems. All community and nonprofit non-community public water systems are eligible for consideration. In addition, the program will provide small systems technical assistance, and funding for the Source Water Assessment and Protection Program. Program Year 2011 will be the thirteenth year of implementation of the Drinking Water Assistance Fund. Implementation of the program will help meet the financial needs of Ohio's public water systems during this program year, and in the future years through continued availability of the program.

We thank you for your interest and support of Ohio's Drinking Water Assistance Fund. If you have any questions or would like a copy of the final plan, please contact Christine Brock in the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters at (614) 644-2752. The plan is also available at: [www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/financialassistance.aspx](http://www.epa.ohio.gov/ddagw/financialassistance.aspx)

Sincerely,

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