Public Health Division

Center for Health Protection, Drinking Water Services



Tina Kotek, Governor

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Public Review and Comment Period

Legal notice of public review and comment period concerning proposed changes to the combined Project Priority List (PPL) for Oregon's Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) for the end of the third quarter of state fiscal year 2025. This updated 2025 PPL includes eligible drinking water infrastructure projects that will be considered for both "base" DWSRF and new <u>Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL)</u> General Supplemental funding. Newly added projects are highlighted in yellow.

One of Oregon Health Authority (OHA) Drinking Water Services (DWS) responsibilities as a state agency managing the DWSRF/BIL program as set forth under Section 1452 (40 CFR 35.555 (b)) of the amended 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is to provide the public the opportunity to comment on changes to the Intended Use Plan (IUP) as a part of the grant application process to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The PPL is important to how the DWSRF/BIL program implements the IUP. Projects have been rated (i.e., scored) by OHA staff for strict compliance, health risk, consolidation, and affordability criteria to determine ranking and placement on the PPL. Before projects can be funded, we are obligated to provide the public the opportunity to review and comment on proposed changes to the PPL.

The public review and comment period for proposed changes to the PPL will be from Monday, April 21 through Thursday, May 1, 2025. If you would like to make a comment, please email your comments to DWS.SRF@odhsoha.oregon.gov by no later than 5pm on Thursday, May 1st to be considered. If you have questions, you may also email or call me at (503) 956-8287.

Thank you.

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