

IMPORTANT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
VERMONT DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND
REQUEST FOR PRIORITY LIST APPLICATIONS

The 1996 Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments authorized low interest loans using federal and state funds administered by the State for water system improvements. Funds for loans to municipalities and certain privately owned water systems for planning, final design and construction for the purpose of repairing or improving public water systems to comply with State and Federal standards and protect public health will be available.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) is now accepting priority list applications for placement on the 2009 DWSRF project priority list. The deadline for **2009 construction priority list applications is December 18, 2009**. If you would like an application for your water system improvement project to get on the priority list, please call the Water Supply Division at 1-800-823-6500. Additionally, a copy of the form can be found and completed online on the Water Supply Division website at: <http://www.vermontdrinkingwater.org/forms/DWSRFPriorityListApplication.doc>

We plan to have a draft priority list available by Friday, January 15, 2010. A public meeting to receive comments on the draft priority list and the FY 2009 DWSRF Vermont Intended Use Plan will be held on Monday, January 25, 2010, from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., at the Summit Training Center - Hazen Notch Room at the Waterbury State Office Complex. Final written comments are due by Friday, February 5, 2010.

If you have questions about completing the application form or the loan program in general, please contact Bryan Redmond toll-free in Vermont at 1-800-823-6500 ext. 3408, or direct at 1-802-241-3408 or by fax at 1-802-241-3284. We look forward to assisting you with your water system improvement needs.

