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Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Bureau of Water Annual Hearing

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency will hold a public hearing

**Tuesday
August 26, 2008
10 a.m.**

**Illinois EPA Training Room
1021 North Grand Avenue East, Springfield, Illinois.**

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The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for the public to understand and comment on three specific programs managed by the Bureau of Water.

I. Revolving Loan Programs: Waste Water and Drinking Water

Pursuant to provisions of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1381) and the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C. 300j-2), the Agency is required to prepare an intended use plan prior to the receipt of the grant from the U.S. EPA to capitalize the Water Revolving Loan Fund. This hearing will provide the opportunity for public comment on at least the following topics relative to the fund:

1. List of projects scored for priority;
2. Criteria and method for the distribution of funds;
3. Criteria and method established for the selection of projects; and
4. Description of the short and long term goals of the fund.

II. Water Quality Management Plan

The Water Quality Management Plan (WQMP) identifies the state's goals and objectives pertaining to water quality protection. It is updated annually to provide for public notice and input into revisions in accordance with 33 U.S.C. 1256, 1288 and 1313.

III. Section 319(h) Financial Assistance for Nonpoint Source Pollution Control

Pursuant to the provisions of the Clean Water Act Section 319(h) the Agency implements a grant program to work cooperatively with local units of government and other organizations toward our mutual goal of protecting the quality of water in the state of Illinois by controlling nonpoint source pollution. This hearing will provide the opportunity for public comment on the FFY2010 Grant Priorities.

Closure of the Record

The hearing record for these Bureau of Water programs will close as of midnight September 25, 2008. *Written comments need **not** be notarized.* Written comments must be postmarked or emailed before midnight September 25, 2008, and sent to:

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