

**Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water**

PUBLIC NOTICE

**DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL INTENDED USE PLANS
PURSUANT TO AMERICAN RECOVERY AND
REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009**

Section 606(c) of the Clean Water Act and Section 1452(b) of the Safe Drinking Water Act require the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (Illinois EPA) to provide an opportunity for public review and comment on the Agency's annual Intended Use Plans (IUP), which identify the intended use of the monies available in the Revolving Loan Program Fund for wastewater and drinking water programs. The Illinois EPA held on August 28, 2008, a public hearing to seek comments on the Agency's 2009 draft IUPs. After considering all comments received, the Illinois EPA finalized its 2009 IUPs on September 26, 2008.

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA; signed into law on February 17, 2009) authorizes the U.S. EPA to award and administer grants to states. The purpose of the ARRA of 2009 is to preserve and create jobs, promote economic recovery, and to invest in infrastructure that will provide long-term economic benefits. The Illinois EPA will manage ARRA funds through the State Revolving Loan Fund, and is required to prepare Supplemental IUPs pursuant to the ARRA of 2009.

The purpose of this public comment period is to provide an opportunity for the public to review and comment on the draft Supplemental IUPs. The draft Supplemental IUPs are available on-line at

<http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/financial-assistance/economic-stimulus/index.html>.

The Illinois EPA will review and consider all comments received, prior to finalizing the draft Supplemental IUPs.

Closure of the Comment Period

The public comment period will close as of midnight April 24, 2009. Submit written comments to:

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Supplemental IUP Comments
1021 North Grand Avenue East
P. O. Box 19276, Mail Code #35
Springfield, IL 62794-9276

You may also submit comments to: epa.suppiup@illinois.gov.

After the close of the comment period, the draft Supplemental IUPs, as amended by comments, will be submitted to U.S. EPA for final approval.