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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program

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Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), under its authority pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21, § 27A, is proposing amendments to its regulations at 310 CMR 44.00: *DEP Selection, Approval and Regulation of Water Pollution Abatement Projects Receiving Financial Assistance from the State Revolving Fund*. The SRF program is a federal-state partnership that provides state-subsidized, below-market interest rate loans to local governments and Public Water Suppliers to reduce the cost of local debt to construct or rehabilitate water infrastructure.

The proposed amendments are available with a copy of this Public Hearing Notice on MassDEP's website at: https://www.mass.gov/service-details/massdep-public-hearings-comment-opportunities.

Pursuant to the provisions for adequate alternative public access to agency hearings, set forth in Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, an Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency, a public hearing on the proposed regulations under M.G.L. Chapter 30A will be held virtually on Monday July 11, 2022, at 10AM.

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kf-2sqDkiG9R9u44zNAvVlddMj70v5eXX

Testimony may be presented orally at the public hearing. MassDEP will accept written comments until **5:00 PM on July 25, 2022**. Written comments must be submitted by email to <u>srfmadep@mass.gov</u> or by mail to: Robin McNamara, MassDEP, BWR 5th Floor One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. Please contact Robin McNamara, <u>robin.mcnamara@mass.gov</u>, with any questions.

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By Order of the Department of Environmental Protection

Martin Suuberg, Commissioner

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