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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is providing public notice of its intent to amend the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Regulations, including the Clean Water SRF Regulations published at 310 CMR 44.00 and the Drinking Water SRF Regulations published at 310 CMR 45.00. 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 amendments to the financing criteria section of both sets of regulations will clarify that enhanced subsidies may be offered to borrowers for categories of projects designated by the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust (the Trust) in the annual project solicitation as priority projects.

The amendments are available on MassDEP's website at:

https://www.mass.gov/regulations/310-CMR-4400-the-clean-water-state-revolving-fund https://www.mass.gov/regulations/310-CMR-4500-the-drinking-water-state-revolving-fund

Testimony may be presented orally or in writing at the public hearing to be held on:

Wednesday, June 12, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. MassDEP Headquarters
One Winter Street, Second Floor Conference Room Boston, MA 02108

MassDEP will accept comments via mail or by email until **5:00 PM on Monday June 24, 2019**. Written comments must be submitted by email to <a href="mailto:srfmadep@mass.gov">srfmadep@mass.gov</a> or by mail to:

MassDEP, Division of Municipal Services Bureau of Water Resources-Regulatory Comment Box 1 Winter Street, Fifth Floor Boston, MA 02108-4747

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