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A list of projects (in priority order) to be funded during the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008 is now being developed. If you would like an application form 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 application can be found and completed online on the Water Supply Division website at: <http://www.vermontdrinkingwater.org/forms/DWSRFPriorityListApplication.doc>.

New or updated previously submitted applications are required. Completed applications must be returned to the Water Supply Division before the close of business on Friday, April 6, 2007. We plan to have a draft priority list available by Monday, May 21, 2007. A public meeting to receive comments on the draft priority list and the FY 2007 DWSRF Vermont Intended Use Plan will be held on Wednesday, June 20, 2007, 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M in the Pavilion Auditorium in Montpelier, Vermont. Final written comments will be due by Friday, June 29, 2007. Our goal is to submit the final draft of the 2007 Priority List and Intended Use Plan to the United States Environmental Protection Agency by August 1, 2007.

If you have questions about completing the application form or the loan program in general, please contact Bryan Redmond at the Water Supply Division toll-free in Vermont at 1-800-823-6500, 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.

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