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Memorandum

TO: Environmental Quality Council

FROM: Kevin Stoner, Water Permits Division Administrator
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THRU: Steve Goans, Deputy Director *[Signature]*

DATE: April 28, 2016

RE: Proposed SFY 2017 Clean Water State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan and Project Priority Lists For June 14, 2016 Intended Use Plan Hearing

Attached is the proposed State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017 Intended Use Plan (IUP) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF). The IUP includes:

- Highlights and What's New in 2017
- Appendix A1, CWSRF Priority Ranking System
- Appendix A2, DWSRF Priority Ranking System
- Appendix B1, CWSRF Project Priority List – Alphabetical Order
- Appendix B2 DWSRF Project Priority List – Alphabetical Order
- Appendix C, CWSRF and DWSRF Interest Rate System
- Appendix D, Residential Sewer Rates Submitted with 2015 Needs Survey
- Appendix E, CWSRF Small Town Matching Grant Allocation Determination Procedures
- Appendix F, CWSRF and DWSRF Forgiveness Allocation Determination Procedures
- Appendix G, Water Wastewater Advisory Committee Information and Application

The Project Priority List includes projects which indicated an interest in the SFY 2017 program, or that were carried over from the SFY 2016 program. Projects were evaluated using the respective rating criteria by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) for CWSRF and by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Department of Public Health (NDHHS-DPH) for the DWSRF.

The CWSRF funding and green project reserve list projects are listed starting on page 19, according to readiness to proceed and availability of funding. The CWSRF project priority planning list (alphabetical) starts on page 48 in Appendix B1. Please note that the funding and green project reserve lists are subsets of the project priority list.

The DWSRF funding list projects is listed starting on page 35. The DWSRF project priority list (alphabetical) starts on page 77 in Appendix B2. Please note that the funding and green project reserve lists are subsets of the project priority planning list.