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Dear Mr. Bobel and Ms. Larson:

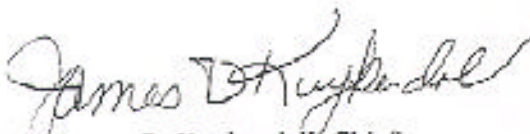
MAJOR SEWER REHABILITATION FUNDING CRITERIA

As you are aware, the State Water Resources Control Board on June 21, 2001 approved Resolution 2001-075 adopting the 2001/2002 State Revolving Fund (SRF) Priority List. The Resolution directs that major sewer rehabilitation projects be eligible for loan assistance in cases where they are necessary to correct documented public health or water quality problems.

The Division of Clean Water Programs (Division) received and reviewed the July 26, 2001 e-mail from Chris Solomon, proposing a set of criteria to identify documented public health or water quality problems. The criteria provide a reasonable basis for identifying documented public health or water quality problems that can be corrected by a sewer rehabilitation project. The Division will include these criteria in its review process for future sewer rehabilitation projects submitted for loan funding.

The Division appreciates TriTAC's and CASA's input on this question. We welcome any suggestions you have to make the SRF Loan Program more effective. If you need my assistance, do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 341-5874 or Kuykendall@cwp.swrcb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,


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