

IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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SRF FY 2022 Q4 IUP Update Ready for Public Review

The Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2022 Intended Use Plans (IUPs) for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) are now available for public review and comment at the following locations:

Clean Water SRF IUP

Drinking Water SRF IUP

The IUPs cover the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Public comments are welcome. Draft project lists are also available for review.

A public hearing to discuss the draft IUPs is scheduled for Thursday, February 10, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Verbal comments may be presented at the hearing. Please use the following information to participate:

- Video call link: <u>meet.google.com/pyq-yicc-bpi</u>
- Phone number: (US) +1 478-308-5691 PIN: 332 108 271#

Written comments will be accepted through Thursday, February 17, 2022. Please direct written comments to Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, Iowa DNR, Wallace State Office Building, 502 E. 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034. Comments may also be faxed (515-725-8202) or e-mailed (theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov).

It is anticipated that the Iowa Environmental Protection Commission will act on the IUPs at their March 15, 2022 meeting.

Questions should be directed to Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, at 515-725-0498 or theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov.

Operator Certification: Continuing Education Opportunities

Online and virtual training opportunities are being created and offered through community colleges, state industry associations, national industry associations, EPA, and other state industry partners. All operators should continue to monitor their emails and the Training Calendar on the lowa DNR Operator Certification Database. Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

Upcoming training opportunities include:

- The Iowa Rural Water Association will be hosting it's 47th Annual Conference on February 21-23, 2022,in Des Moines. Please use the following link for more information: https://www.iowaruralwater.org/events annual conference.html
- The Iowa Geothermal Association is hosting it's annual conference on February 23-24, 2022, at Prairie Meadows in Altoona. Please use the following link for more information: https://www.iowageothermal.org/events/
- The American Water Works Association Region 1 Annual Meeting will be held on March 2, 2022, in Manchester. Please use the following link for more information: <u>AWWA Region 1 Annual Meeting</u>

Please contact Laurie Sharp at (515) 725-0284 with any questions concerning operator certification training.