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State Revolving Fund FY 2023 Intended Use Plan Approved

The Iowa Environmental Protection Commission (EPC) approved the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Intended Use Plans (IUP) for fiscal year 2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023). The Commission took the action on June 21, 2022 during their meeting.

Please see the links below for more information on the IUPs.

[Clean Water State Revolving Fund](#)

[Drinking Water State Revolving Fund](#)

For questions, please contact Theresa Enright, SRF Coordinator, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, 515-725-0498 or theresa.enright@dnr.iowa.gov.

Reminder - Upcoming Hearing on Proposed Renewal of NPDES General Permits

The NPDES Section is proposing a rule change that will renew five of Iowa's NPDES general permits for wastewater discharges. These general permits cover certain wastewater discharges from mining and processing facilities (GP5), well construction activities (GP6), pesticide applications (GP7), hydrostatic testing, tank ballasting, and water lines (GP8), and dewatering activities and household geothermal systems (GP9). GP8 and GP9 are proposed to be renewed because these permits will expire on June 30, 2023.

A public hearing on the proposed rule will be held via Zoom on July 6, 2022, from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. Persons who wish to attend the public hearing must register in advance using the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUIceqprD4sHtZLkUCobkVA3GjuRrhATdcx>

Persons who wish to make oral comments at the public hearing must submit a request to David Schelling at David.Schelling@dnr.iowa.gov prior to the hearing in order to facilitate an orderly hearing. Written comments may also be sent to this email address and must be received no later than 4:30 pm on July 8, 2022.

For more information on the proposed general permit renewals, please see the [NPDES Rules](#) page.

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 [Iowa DNR Operator Certification Database](#). Look at the calendar often, as there are new opportunities posted throughout the week.

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