STATE OF RHODE ISLAND RI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Draft Project Priority List Amendment No. 1 for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund

The Director of the RI Department of Environmental Management (DEM) hereby announces Public Notice for review and written comment on the draft State Fiscal Year 2023 Project Priority List (PPL) amendment. The draft PPL is developed pursuant to "Rules and Regulations for the Priority Determination System for Federal and State Assistance for Construction of Water Pollution Abatement Projects," dated August 2017, to meet the requirements of Title VI of the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and Chapter 46-12.2 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended.

The proposed PPL document can be obtained from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund webpage at http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/water/finance/state-revolving-fund.php or by contacting Jenny Paquet at 222-4700, extension 2777263 weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All material submitted for consideration of this draft PPL is available for public inspection upon request.

DEM invites the submission of written comments regarding the abovementioned document within thirty (30) days of the date of this Notice. Written comments on the draft PPL should be sent to the attention of Jenny Paquet, Office of Water Resources, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908.

A public hearing on the PPL will be scheduled if, within 10 days of this Notice, DEM receives such requests for public hearing from twenty-five (25) people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members. If a public hearing is held, a public notice will be published announcing the date, time, and place of such hearing, to be held at least five (5) days before the end of this thirty (30) day public-comment period.

August 30, 2022

Susan Kiernan, Deputy Administrator Office of Water Resources RI Department of Environmental Management