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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Local Governments and  
Rural Water Systems Improvements Board  
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Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

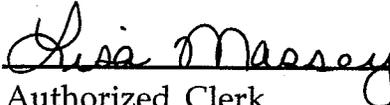
The Mississippi Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board (Board) has established a public comment period for the Draft FY-2006 Intended Use Plan for the Drinking Water Systems Improvements Revolving Loan Fund (DWSIRLF) Program, and for an Amendment of prior years' DWSIRLF Intended Use Plans to accommodate loan recipients impacted by Hurricane Katrina. To assist some existing loan recipients that were impacted by Hurricane Katrina, the Board intends to restructure the DWSIRLF loan payment schedules. These restructured loans will provide a forbearance period for loan repayments to allow these communities time to rebuild. Following the forbearance periods, the loan repayments must resume, and amortization of these loans will be extended by a period equal to the forbearance period in order to maintain the same loan repayment amount. This will result in a total repayment period of more than 20 years, as allowed by state and federal law for "disadvantaged" communities. Though the Board does not intend to implement a complete disadvantaged communities program at this time, it does consider the hurricane-affected communities which requested the forbearance to be disadvantaged. To avoid increasing their debt amount while these communities are rebuilding, interest on these loans will not accrue during the repayment forbearance period.

The public comment period on this document extends from the date of this announcement through December 20, 2005. Written comments will be received on these documents until 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 20, 2005, at the following address:

Local Governments and Rural Water Systems Improvements Board  
Tony Caldwell, P.E., Drinking Water SRF Director  
Post Office Box 1700/Suite U-232  
Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1700

The Board will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. December 20, 2005 in Room U-234 in the offices of the Mississippi Department of Health, located at 2423 North State Street (Underwood Building) in Jackson, Mississippi to receive written or verbal comments on these documents. Regardless of how the comments are received, equal consideration will be given by the Board to all comments prior to adoption of these plans.

Signed



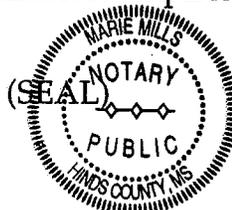
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