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Greetings Honorable Tribal Leaders and Tribal Partners:

SUBJECT: Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Intended Use Plan

In accordance with chapter 43.376 RCW, the Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989, and DOH Consultation and Collaboration Procedure, we invite collaboration with Indian tribes and tribal organizations in the development of policies, agreements, and program implementation that directly affects Indian tribes and tribal people.

We are writing today to invite your collaboration on the Office of Drinking Water's State Draft Revolving Fund Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Intended Use Plan <u>Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plan for year 22</u>. Tribes are eligible for funding for lead service line inventory and replacement projects under this capitalization grant.

The Draft Intended Use Plan (IUP) summarizes how the Office of Drinking Water will distribute the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (<u>DWSRF</u>) lead service line inventory and replacement grant under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (<u>BIL</u>).

The IUP includes:

- Status of the DWSRF Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Program.
- Process and allocation of capital construction funds.
- Determination of loan eligibility and funding prioritization.
- Subsidy awarded.
- Prioritized-project funding list from DWSRF 2023 Spring Lead Service Line Inventory and Replacement Loan cycle.

Thank you for your time and consideration. For more information, comments, or questions please contact DWSRF Engineer, Jocelyne Gray, at (564) 669-4893 or <u>jocelyne.gray@doh.wa.gov</u>. For tribal collaboration, consultation, or related matters, please contact Tribal Policy Director, Candice Wilson, at (360) 819-7626 or <u>candice.wilson@doh.wa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,



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