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**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF DAM SAFETY AND FLOOD CONTROL**

**Notice of Availability of Loan Funds and Application Deadline
Dam Restoration Loan Program**

Take notice that, in compliance with P.L. 1987, c. 7, (N.J.S.A. 52:14-34.4 et. seq.), the Department of Environmental Protection hereby announces the availability of the following State loan funds:

Name of the loan program:

The “Dam Restoration Loan Program” in accordance with the “Dam, Lake, Stream, Flood Control, Water Resources, and Wasterwater Treatment Project Bond Act of 2003”.

Purpose for which the loan program funds shall be used:

The purpose of the Dam Restoration Loan Program is to provide loans to assist local government units, private lake associations or similar organizations, and owners of private dams for dam restoration projects.

Amount of money in the program:

Approximately \$16,000,000 is available for loans. The interest rate for loans shall not exceed two percent per year and the maturity period shall be for a period not to exceed 20 years.

Groups or entities which may apply for the loan program:

Any local government unit (municipal or county or instrumentality thereof) may apply to the program. Any private lake association or similar organization or private dam owner may apply as a co-applicant with a local government unit.

Qualifications of an applicant to be considered for the program:

To be eligible for a loan under this program, the applicant must meet the eligibility criteria set forth in the Dam Restoration and Inland Waters Projects Loan rules at N.J.A.C. 7:24A-1.3.

Procedures for eligible entities to apply for loan funds:

The procedure for applying for a loan is governed by the Dam Restoration and Inland Waters Projects Loan rules at N.J.A.C. 7:24A, specifically N.J.A.C. 7:24A-2.2. Pre-application conferences must be requested by contacting the Bureau of Dam Safety and Flood Control at the address or phone number below.

Address of the division, office or official receiving the application:

John Ritchey, Supervising Engineer
Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Dam Safety and Flood Control
P.O. Box 420
Trenton, NJ 08625-0420
(609) 984-0859

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Deadline by which applications must be submitted to the office:

Applications must be submitted by the close of business on August 17, 2012.

Date by which applicants shall be notified of preliminary approval or disapproval:

Generally, the Department will notify an applicant of preliminary approval or disapproval within 90 days from the application deadline. However, this time frame may change based on the number of applications and whether the applications are complete when received by the Department. The Department will, in any case, notify all applicants of preliminary approval or disapproval no later than December 31, 2012.