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St. Tammany Parish
The Honorable Mike Cooper
21490 Koop Drive
Mandeville, LA 70471

Dear President Cooper,

Thank you for your interest in the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program. The pre-application you submitted to the CWSRF expressed a loan request in the amount of **\$1,500,000** for much-needed wastewater improvements.

Upon careful review and consideration of your CWSRF pre-application, the loan request is approved. Please note that the total funding is in the amount of \$1,500,000. This loan will include up to a maximum of **\$1,000,000** of principal forgiveness to the subject loan. No interest shall accrue on the forgiven principal. The remaining loan amount, if applicable, is offered in the form of a 0.95% low interest loan with a 20-year term.

As the applicant, St. Tammany Parish must satisfy all regulatory and financial requirements prior to closing the loan. **This loan must be closed by November 3, 2026; otherwise the project will be removed from the fundable list.** Please contact the CWSRF staff to discuss the program requirements, project timeline, etc.

Please note that the following actions must be completed prior to loan closing:

Action Required	Timeframe
Request for Categorical Exclusion or Environmental Information Document (as determined by LAC 33:IX 2125.D)	30-90 days
Complete & Submit Loan Application and associated forms	30-90 days
Submit Architectural and Engineering Agreement (if CWSRF is funding engineering)	30-60 days
Rate Study Conducted & Submitted to LDEQ	90-120 days
Obtain Bond Commission Approval	90-120 days
Submit Complete set of Plans and Specifications	60-120 days
Submit First Payment Request	After Completing Above

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The loan application documents, along with instructions for completing them, may all be found at <http://www.deq.louisiana.gov/CWSRF>.

Please reference project number **CS221980-02** in all future correspondence. If you have any questions, please contact William Barlett, P.E. by phone at 225-219-3949 or by email at William.Barlett@la.gov. Additionally, any questions regarding the CWSRF-Full Application may be directed to Ms. Sierra Templet at 225-219-3871 or by email at Sierra.Templet@la.gov.

Sincerely,



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CWSRF & TMDL

C: Robert Delaune, P.E., Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc.