



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
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Dear Water System Professional:

Your water system is one of 3,158 systems across the country that we have selected to participate in the 2011 Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment. **Your response will determine the amount of money your state or, for tribal systems, EPA Region receives under the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)**, which enables states and EPA Regions to provide low interest loans and other forms of financial assistance to water systems. Your participation is critical to the success of the drinking water program in your state and EPA Region.

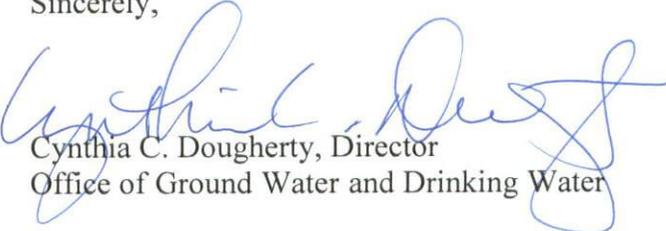
Please fill out the enclosed questionnaire and return it using the pre-addressed, pre-paid Federal Express envelope by April 18, 2011. If you are unable to complete the questionnaire by this time, please contact your state or EPA Regional survey coordinator to make alternative arrangements (the contact information is provided on the last page of the questionnaire). You may download an electronic version of this questionnaire package from the Internet at <https://www.DWNeeds.com>.

Please take the time to supply documentation for each project when completing the questionnaire. High quality documentation lends credibility to the estimates of need and also ensures fairness in the allotment of DWSRF monies among the states and the EPA Regions.

If you have questions, please call your state or EPA Regional survey coordinator or the toll-free helpline at 1-877-357-9030.

Thank you in advance for your help with the 2011 Assessment.

Sincerely,



Cynthia C. Dougherty, Director
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