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The Honorable Andy Beshear
Governor of Kentucky
700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 100
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: Drinking Water Capacity Development Program Triennial Report to Governor

Dear Governor Beshear:

The federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) amendments of 1996 included provisions for the establishment of a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) to finance construction and improvements of new and existing Public Water Systems (PWS). To receive the full allocation of DWSRF funds, the SDWA requires that states develop and implement a Capacity Development program to ensure that all public water systems have the technical, managerial, and financial capacity to meet state and federal regulatory requirements. The federal law also requires states to ensure PWS have adequate capacity before they can seek financial assistance from the DWSRF.

Section 1420(c)(3) of the SDWA requires state agencies responsible for administering the Capacity Development program to submit a triennial report to the Governor describing the efficacy and progress of the capacity development strategy. The attached report will be made available to the public and is intended to fulfill this requirement of the federal law.

Please contact me or my staff if you have any questions regarding this report at 502-782-2592.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John S. Lyons".

John S. Lyons
Secretary

C: Vanessa Thomas/U.S. EPA Region IV