

September 21, 2017

The Honorable Steve Bullock
Governor of Montana

Re: Report to the Governor on the Efficacy and Progress of the State's
Capacity Development Strategy

Dear Governor Bullock:

I am pleased to present to you the report required by Section 1420(c)(3) of the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. This section requires that *not later than two years after the date on which a State first adopts a capacity development strategy, ... and every three years thereafter, the head of the State agency ... shall submit to the Governor a report that shall also be available to the public on the efficacy of the strategy and progress made toward improving the technical, managerial, and financial capacity of public water systems in the State.*

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund is co-administered by the Departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources & Conservation and is similar to the Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund. The program offers below-market rate loans for construction of public health-related water system improvements and provides funding for other activities related to public health and compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

This report will be made available to the public on the DEQ website. If you should have any questions about the report or any other issue related to the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, please call me at 444-6815.

Sincerely,

Tom Livers
Director

cc: Gary J. Wiens, Water Quality Division