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Dear Water System Professional:

In partnership with the states, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and the U.S. territories (Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, Northern Mariana Islands and American Samoa), we are conducting the sixth nationwide survey of drinking water systems' capital investment needs.

Your water system is one of approximately 2,800 systems across the country that we have selected to participate in the 2015 Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey and Assessment. Although participation is voluntary, **your response will determine the amount of money your state or 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 work with your state or, if a US Territory, EPA Regional Office to fill out the enclosed questionnaire and provide the needed supporting documentation. You can also contact the Needs Survey contractor at 1-406-443-9194 if you have questions.

Thank you in advance for your help with the 2015 Assessment.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. W. Barles".

Robert Barles, National Project Manager
2015 Drinking Water Infrastructure Needs Survey