

# State Fiscal Year 2012 Update #5

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**Reminder: Construction and material costs are ineligible if incurred prior to DNR approval of plans and specifications (including plan revisions and modifications)**

Construction and material costs are ineligible from the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWLP) and/or the Clean Water Fund Program (CWFP) if they are incurred prior to receiving DNR plan and specifications approval. This is a reminder that this provision **also applies to changes in approved plans and specifications which require approval.**

To minimize the risks of costs determined to be ineligible for funding from the CWFP or the SDWLP, communicate changes to your approved plans and specifications with the original plan reviewer and obtain appropriate approvals prior to construction. Construction costs that are incurred without required approvals are not eligible for funding. For the Clean Water Fund Program, this provision applies to reviewable projects needing DNR approval.

Several communities have recently been notified of potentially ineligible costs because changes to their plans and specifications did not receive DNR required approval prior to construction.

If you have any questions about whether changes made to the plans and specifications need further DNR review and/or approval, contact the Construction Management Engineer (CME) assigned to your project. They will help you ensure that all appropriate costs are eligible for inclusion in the loans.

If you have questions regarding cost eligibility, please contact Jeanne Cargill (for SDWLP information) at 608-267-7587 or [jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov](mailto:jeanne.cargill@wisconsin.gov), or Candice Sovinsky (for CWFP information) at 608-264-8986 or [candice.sovinski@wisconsin.gov](mailto:candice.sovinski@wisconsin.gov).

