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VILLAGE OF LONG GROVE

Re: Village of Long Grove/L173392  
Project Plan Review

Dear Ms. Rodriguez:

The purpose of this letter is to provide you with the results of our review of the revised planning information submitted for the Village of Long Grove project, L173392. The Agency's July 22, 2009 Project Plan review letter detailed the issue of eligibility of the proposed project in the Public Water Supply Loan Program (PWSLP). The federal enabling legislation, loan program regulations and the Loan Rules require that there must be a documented existing drinking water need that will be satisfied by the loan project. During the Agency's initial review we were unable to determine whether there is an existing drinking water need, as the proposed customers are served by private wells, and there was no supporting documentation indicating contamination of existing wells or lack of well capacity. Additionally, the federal enabling legislation requires that loan eligibility be limited to the provision of safe drinking water for an existing population and not primarily for future growth, and also precludes funding for projects that are primarily for fire protection. The Agency's July 22, 2009 review letter requested the necessary information to document an existing need.

We have reviewed the Village's response to the Agency's review letter and find that the planning has not provided supporting documentation of an existing need. The project appears to be primarily for growth, with the project providing water service to existing homes as an adjunct to then primary purpose of the project. Therefore, the Agency has made a final determination that the Village of Long Grove project is not eligible for the PWSLP participation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Roger Vollbracht of the Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section at the telephone number indicated above.

Sincerely,

J. Geoffrey Andres, Manager  
Infrastructure Financial Assistance Section  
Bureau of Water

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