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Anthony Robbins, M.D., M.P.A. Executive Director

May 22, 1978

Needs Survey & Priority List Municipalities

Re: FY-1978 E. P. A. Municipal Sewerage Construction Grant Priority List

Sir:

Congress is expected to appropriate FY-79 funds for E. P. A. municipal sewerage construction grants sometime after October 1, 1978. These funds will be distributed according to an approved priority list which is presently being developed.

E. P. A. construction grants are for 75 percent of sewerage construction costs of eligible projects including new wastewater treatment plants, modifications to enlarge and/or upgrade existing treatment facilities, certain sewers and a number of other items. The grant process involves three steps; facilities planning, design and construction.

In developing the priority we need to know where projects are needed and what costs are anticipated. The attached information request sheet is provided for your convenience to supply this information. ~~Fill out the form and submit it to Mr. Robert Youngberg, Water Quality Control Division, Colorado Department of Health, 4210 E. 11th Ave., Denver, Colorado, by June 19, 1978.~~ We will use the submitted information to develop a draft priority system and priority list. Once the draft is accepted by the Water Quality Control Commission, it will be sent out for public hearing. Public hearing comments will be considered by the Commission and a final priority system and list will be sent to E. P. A. If your municipality should be included in the fundable portion of the priority list, you will be notified.

We hope to accomplish this process by the following time table:

1. 6/19/78 Receive all completed information request forms from municipalities.
2. 7/18/78 Send draft priority system and list to Commission members.
3. 8/1/78 Draft priority system and list will be considered by the Commission.
4. 8/7/78 Send notice of public hearing to the Colorado Register.

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5. 8/7/78 Send draft priority system and list to interested parties along with notice of public hearing.
6. 10/3/78 Public hearing by the Water Quality Control Commission.
7. 11/7/78 Commission review of hearing comments and preparation of final priority list.
8. 11/8/78 Submit list to E. P. A. for approval.
9. 12/8/78 Receive approval from E. P. A.
10. 12/11/78 Send approved priority list to all interested parties.
11. 12/11/78 Notify municipalities on the fundable portion of the priority list.

If you are not already into the E. P. A. grant process, we must know whether or not you need a project to comply with discharge standards and/or best practicable wastewater treatment technology. If you do need a project, we need to know an approximate amount required for facilities planning (step 1).

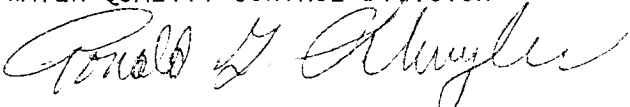
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] projects by
[REDACTED] category.

For anyone who does not respond with the attached information request, we will use our best judgement as to whether or not a project is needed and will use our present needs survey to estimate costs.

[REDACTED] Thank you.

Sincerely,

WATER QUALITY CONTROL DIVISION



Ronald G. Schuyler, P. E., Chief
Technical Services Section

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INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Legal name of municipality City of Grand Junction
 Street or P O Box 250 North 5th Street
 City Grand Junction, Colorado, zip 81501
 Authorized Representative Duane R. Jensen, P.E. Telephone 243-2633

2. Do you need to construct new or modified wastewater treatment facilities?
 Yes X No

3. If yes, why do you need such a project?
 a. Current loading exceeds 80% of rated capacity X
 b. Current loading exceeds rated capacity
 c. Treatment beyond secondary required
 d. Health hazard designated by local health department
 e. Other (specify)

4. Total estimated facility planning cost: \$ 75,000

5. Describe project Plant and Interceptors

(Complete the rest of this form only if you are already into the E.P.A. grant process)

6. Parent E. P. A. Project Number: C080 3 3 7

7. Total Project Costs, by type and step:

	Total Project Costs		% of project expected to include alternative or innovative technology
	Step II	Step III	
a. Secondary Treatment		\$14,172,000	
b. More Stringent Treatment			
c. Infiltration/Inflow Correction			
d. Sewer system replacement &/or major rehabilitation			
e. New interceptors		5,615,500	
Total		\$19,787,500	

8. Date you expect to submit grant applications to the State?
 Step II 1978, Step III Oct. 1978

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