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PWS Contact (Send to Community Water Systems in Utah)  
Address

Subject: Financial Assistance for DDW's Water Use Data Collection Project

Dear Water System Representative:

The Division of Drinking Water has low-interest or no-interest loan funding available for water systems to upgrade metering equipment to measure and record peak day water use. The improvements would benefit water systems with improved water use measurement, more accurate billing, and a basis for determining water loss. They would also help provide the Division with water use data for re-evaluation of statewide source capacity requirements.

In 2014, a Legislative Audit recommended that the Division re-evaluate source capacity requirements for water systems based on actual indoor and outdoor water use. The 2016 state legislature declined to fund the Division's proposal to collect statewide water use data for this purpose.

Therefore, the Division is now seeking peak day water use data from systems that are able to provide it and offering low-interest loans to systems to upgrade metering equipment to collect the peak day data. The data needed includes daily production from all sources and daily water use by individual customers.

If your water system has this peak day water use data that you are willing to provide to the Division, or if you want to upgrade your metering equipment to be able to provide the data, please contact Tammy North by **July 29, 2016**, at (801) 536-4293 or [tnorth@utah.gov](mailto:tnorth@utah.gov).

I appreciate your help with our request to obtain the needed water use data.

Sincerely,

Kenneth H. Bousfield, P.E.  
Director