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#### ARTICLE I

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- **Section 1.1. Definitions**. Capitalized words and terms used in this Compliance Procedure have the following meanings:
- "Authority Annual Compliance Checklist" means a questionnaire and/or checklist described in Section 6.2 and in the form attached as Exhibit B, or any replacement form as requested by Bond Counsel and approved by the Bond Compliance Officer, to be completed each year by the Bond Compliance Officer.
- "Authority" means the State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, a body corporate and politic and a governmental instrumentality of the State of Missouri.
- "**Bond Compliance Officer**" means the Authority's Deputy Director or, if the position of Deputy Director is vacant, the person filling the responsibilities of the Deputy Director for the Authority.
- "Bond Counsel" means a law firm selected by the Authority to provide a legal opinion regarding the tax status of interest on the Tax-Exempt Bonds as of the issue date or the law firm selected to advise the Authority on matters referenced in this Compliance Procedure.
- "Bond Restricted Funds" means the funds, accounts, and investments that are subject to arbitrage rebate and/or yield restriction rules that have been identified in the Tax Compliance Agreement for the Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- "**Bond Transcript**" means the "transcript of proceedings" or other similarly titled set of transaction documents assembled by Bond Counsel following the issuance of the Tax-Exempt Bonds.
  - "Clean Water Commission" means the Clean Water Commission of the State of Missouri.
- **"Clean Water Loan"** means a loan made to Clean Water Participants pursuant to the Clean Water SRF Direct Loan Program or the Clean Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program.
- "Clean Water Participant" means a Missouri governmental entity that participates in the Clean Water SRF Direct Loan Program or the Clean Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program.
- "Clean Water SRF Direct Loan Program" means DNR's State of Missouri Direct Loan Program created in cooperation with the Clean Water Commission to provide financial assistance to Clean Water Participants to finance publicly owned wastewater treatment and sanitary sewerage facilities.
- **"Clean Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program"** means the Missouri Leveraged State Clean Water Revolving Fund Program created by cooperative agreement among the Authority, DNR and the Clean Water Commission to provide financial assistance to Drinking Water Participants to finance publicly owned wastewater treatment and sanitary sewerage facilities.
  - "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- "Compliance Procedure" means this State Revolving Funds Programs Tax Compliance Procedure
- "Cost" or "Costs" means all costs and expenses paid for the acquisition, design, construction, equipping or improvement of a Financed Facility or costs of issuing Tax-Exempt Bonds for a Financed Facility.
- "DNR" means the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, a department of the State of Missouri.
- "Drinking Water Commission" means the Safe Drinking Water Commission of the State of Missouri.
- **"Drinking Water Loan"** means a loan made to a Drinking Water Participant pursuant to the Drinking Water SRF Direct Loan Program or the Drinking Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program.
- **"Drinking Water Participant"** means s Missouri governmental entity or nonprofit corporation that participates in the Drinking Water SRF Direct Loan Program or the Drinking Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program.
- **"Drinking Water SRF Direct Loan Program"** means DNR's State of Missouri Direct Loan Program created in cooperation with the Drinking Water Commission to provide financial assistance to Drinking Water Participants to finance publicly and privately owned drinking water treatment facilities.
- **"Drinking Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program"** means the Missouri Leveraged State Drinking Water Revolving Fund Program created by cooperative agreement among the Authority, DNR and the Safe Drinking Water Commission to provide financial assistance to Drinking Water Participants to finance publicly and privately owned drinking water treatment facilities.
- "Final Written Allocation" means the Final Written Allocation of Tax-Exempt Bond proceeds pursuant to Section 7.4 or of Participant Loan proceeds pursuant to Section 5.3.
- "Financed Facility" means that part of a Project Facility treated as financed with proceeds of a Participant Loan as reflected in a Final Written Allocation or, if no Final Written Allocation was prepared, the accounting records of the Trustee, the Authority or the Participant, as the case may be, and the Tax Compliance Agreement for the Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- "Intent Resolution" means a resolution of the Authority or the Participant stating (1) the intent of the Authority or the Participant to finance all or a portion of the Project Facility, (2) the expected maximum size of the financing, and (3) the intent of the Authority or Participant to reimburse Costs of the Project Facility paid by the Authority or the Participant from proceeds of a Tax-Exempt Bond.
  - "IRS" means the Internal Revenue Service.
  - "Participant" means a Clean Water Participant or a Drinking Water Participant.
- "Participant Annual Compliance Checklist" means a questionnaire and/or checklist described in Section 5.4 and in the form attached as Exhibit C, or any replacement form as requested by Bond Counsel and approved by the Bond Compliance Officer, that is completed each year by a Participant.

- **"Participant Bond Compliance Officer"** means the individual officer or employee of the Participant named as the primary individual responsible for post-issuance tax compliance by the Participant in connection with its Participant Loan.
- **"Participant Closing Certificate"** means the closing certificate executed by the Participant in connection with the closing of the Participant Loan.
  - "Participant Loan" means a Clean Water Loan or a Drinking Water Loan.
- "Placed In Service" means the date when the Project Facility is substantially complete and in operation at substantially its design level, as determined by the Participant Bond Compliance Officer or, in the absence of appropriate action by the Participant Bond Compliance Officer, by [DNR][the Bond Compliance Officer in consultation with DNR].
- "Project Facility" means all tangible or intangible property financed in whole or in part with proceeds of a Participant Loan that are (1) functionally related or integrated in use, (2) located on the same physical site or proximate sites, and (3) expected to be Placed In Service within a one-year period of each other.
- "Rebate Analyst" means the rebate analyst for the Tax-Exempt Bonds selected pursuant to the Tax Compliance Agreement.
- "Regulations" means all regulations issued by the U.S. Treasury Department to implement the provisions of Code §§ 103 and 141 through 150 and applicable to tax-exempt obligations.
- "Requisition" means a Clean Water Reimbursement Form or Drinking Water Reimbursement Form, submitted by a Participant and approved by DNR for each disbursement of Participant Loan proceeds.
- **"State Revolving Funds Programs"** means, collectively, the Clean Water SRF Direct Loan Program, the Clean Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program, the Drinking Water SRF Direct Loan Program and the Drinking Water SRF Leveraged Loan Program.
- **"Tax Compliance Agreement"** means a Federal Tax Certificate, Tax Compliance Agreement, Arbitrage Agreement, or other written certification or agreement of the Authority or the Participant (including Article V or similar article of a Purchase Agreement between the Participant and DNR or Exhibit to a Participant Closing Certificate), setting out representations and covenants for satisfying the post-issuance tax compliance requirements for the Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- "Tax-Exempt Bonds" means any bond, note, installment sale agreement, lease or certificate intended to be a debt obligation of the Authority, the proceeds of which are to be loaned or otherwise made available to DNR to finance Participant Loans, and the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes. A list of all Tax-Exempt Bonds outstanding and subject to this Compliance Procedure as of July 1, 2013, is attached as Exhibit A.
- "Tax-Exempt Bond File" means documents and records which may consist of paper and electronic medium, maintained for the Tax-Exempt Bonds. Each Tax-Exempt Bond File will include the following information if applicable:
  - (a) Intent Resolution. (Duplicate Copy Maintained by Bond Compliance Officer)
  - (b) Bond Transcript. (Duplicate Copy Maintained by Bond Compliance Officer)

- (c) For each Participant Loan, a Final Written Allocation and/or all available accounting records related to the Financed Facility showing expenditures allocated to the proceeds of the Participant Loan and expenditures (if any) allocated to other sources of funds.
- (d) All rebate and yield reduction payment calculations performed by the Rebate Analyst and all investment records provided to the Rebate Analyst for purposes of preparing the calculations.
- (e) Forms 8038-T together with proof of filing and payment of rebate. (Duplicate Copy Maintained by Bond Compliance Officer)
- (f) Investment agreement bid documents (unless included in the Bond Transcript) including:
  - (1) bid solicitation, bid responses, certificate of broker;
  - (2) written summary of reasons for deviations from the terms of the solicitation that are incorporated into the investment agreement; and
  - (3) copies of the investment agreement and any amendments.
- (g) Any item required to be maintained by the terms of the Tax Compliance Agreement and Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement involving the use of the Financed Facility or expenditures related to tax compliance for the Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- (h) Any opinion of Bond Counsel regarding the Tax-Exempt Bonds not included in the Bond Transcript. (Duplicate Copy Maintained by Bond Compliance Officer)
- (i) Amendments, modifications or substitute agreements to any agreement contained in the Bond Transcript. (Duplicate Copy Maintained by Bond Compliance Officer)
- (j) Any correspondence with the IRS relating to the Tax-Exempt Bonds including all correspondence relating to an audit by the IRS of the Tax-Exempt Bonds or any proceedings under the Tax-Exempt Bonds Voluntary Closing Agreement Program (VCAP). (Duplicate Copy Maintained by Bond Compliance Officer)
- (k) All completed Authority Annual Compliance Checklists and Participant Annual Compliance Checklists and any other questionnaires or correspondence substantiating compliance with the post-issuance tax requirements.
- (l) For refunding bond issues, the Tax-Exempt Bond File for the refunded Tax-Exempt Bonds.

"Trustee" means the corporate trustee named in a trust indenture or other similar document included in the Bond Transcript for the Tax-Exempt Bonds or the "Paying Agent" within the meaning of the documents executed by a Participant, DNR and the Paying Agent in connection with a Participant Loan made under the Clean Water SRF Direct Loan Program or the Drinking Water SRF Direct Loan Program.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### PURPOSE AND SCOPE

#### Section 2.1. Purpose of Compliance Procedure.

(a) <u>Authority's Use of Tax-Exempt Bonds</u>. The Authority issues Tax-Exempt Bonds and funds Participant Loans or makes the proceeds available to DNR to fund, or reimburse DNR for funding of, certain Participant Loans, the proceeds of which finance Costs of a Project Facility. The Authority understands that in exchange for the right to issue Tax-Exempt Bonds at favorable interest rates and terms, the Code and Regulations impose ongoing requirements related to the proceeds of the Tax-Exempt

Bonds and the Financed Facility financed by the Tax-Exempt Bonds. These requirements focus on the investment, use and expenditure of proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds and related funds as well as restrictions on the use of the Project Facility.

- (b) <u>IRS Recommends Separate Written Procedures</u>. The Authority recognizes that the IRS has stated that all issuers of Tax-Exempt Bonds should have separate written procedures regarding ongoing compliance with the federal tax requirements for Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- (c) <u>Authority Commitment</u>. The Authority is committed to full compliance with the federal tax law requirements for all of its outstanding and future issues of Tax-Exempt Bonds. This Compliance Procedure is adopted by the Authority to comply with IRS directives and to improve federal tax law compliance and documentation. Because each Participant is primarily responsible for the expenditure and investment of proceeds of its Participant Loan and the use of its Project Facility, this Compliance Procedure provides that each Participant will assume substantially all obligations related to post-issuance compliance for its Participant Loan. The Authority will assume responsibility for annually monitoring each Participant's compliance with the post-issuance tax requirements through use of the Participant Annual Compliance Checklists. The Authority will assume responsibility for ensuring compliance with the remaining post-issuance tax requirements for all Tax-Exempt Bonds primarily consisting of compliance with the arbitrage and rebate requirements.
- Section 2.2. Scope of Compliance Procedure; Conflicts. This Compliance Procedure applies to all Participant Loans, both currently outstanding and issued in the future, and all Tax-Exempt Bonds, both currently outstanding and issued in the future. If the provisions of this Compliance Procedure conflict with a Tax Compliance Agreement or any specific written instructions of Bond Counsel, the terms of the Tax Compliance Agreement or specific written instructions of Bond Counsel will supersede and govern in lieu of this Compliance Procedure. Any exception to this Compliance Procedure required by Bond Counsel as part of a future issue of Tax-Exempt Bonds will be incorporated in the Tax Compliance Agreement for the future issue. Any requirements imposed on the Authority or a Participant in the Tax Compliance Agreement will be noted by the Bond Compliance Officer and incorporated into the Authority Annual Compliance Checklist and/or the Participant Annual Compliance Checklist.
- **Section 2.3. Amendments and Publication of Compliance Procedure**. This Compliance Procedure may be amended from time-to-time by the Authority. Copies of this Compliance Procedure and any amendments will be included in the permanent records of the Authority.

#### ARTICLE III

#### BOND COMPLIANCE OFFICER; TRAINING

**Section 3.1. Bond Compliance Officer Duties**. The Bond Compliance Officer is responsible for implementing this Compliance Procedure. The Bond Compliance Officer will work with the Participants through each Participant Bond Compliance Officer, DNR and the Trustee to assist in implementing this Compliance Procedure. The Bond Compliance Officer will consult with Participants, DNR, Bond Counsel, legal counsel to the Authority, accountants, tax return preparers and other outside experts to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of this Compliance Procedure. The Bond Compliance Officer will report to the Authority as necessary, and at least annually, regarding implementation of this Compliance Procedure and any recommended changes or amendments to this Compliance Procedure.

#### Section 3.2. Training.

- (a) <u>Training Programs</u>. When appropriate, the Bond Compliance Officer and/or other employees of the Authority under the direction of the Bond Compliance Officer will attend training programs offered by the IRS or other industry professionals regarding Tax-Exempt Bonds that are relevant to the Authority.
- (b) <u>Change in Bond Compliance Officer</u>. Any time an individual acting as the Bond Compliance Officer passes the responsibilities for carrying out the provisions of this Compliance Procedure to another individual, the Authority will ensure the incoming individual acting as Bond Compliance Officer is trained on how to implement the policies and procedures included in this Compliance Procedure to ensure the Authority's continued compliance with the provisions of this Compliance Procedure and all Tax Compliance Agreements for any outstanding Tax-Exempt Bonds.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE FOR PARTICIPANT LOANS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING

- **Section 4.1.** Participant Loans Covered by Article IV Procedures. This Article IV applies to all Participant Loans issued prior to the date of this Compliance Procedure that are currently outstanding.
- **Section 4.2. Participant Contact**. As soon as reasonably practical the Bond Compliance Officer will send to each Participant a copy of the Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement along with a letter reminding the Participant that pursuant to the Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement the Participant is responsible for post-issuance tax compliance related to record keeping, use of Participant Loan proceeds, and use of the Financed Facility.
- Section 4.3. Annual Certification From Each Participant. As soon as practical following the adoption of this Compliance Procedure, the Bond Compliance Officer will request each Participant to confirm annually in writing its compliance with the terms of the Participant's Closing Certificate for the Participant Loan through use of a Participant Annual Compliance Checklist. The Bond Compliance Officer will use reasonable efforts to obtain a completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist from each Participant and will retain the completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist in the Tax-Exempt Bond File for the longer of the term of the Participant Loan or the Tax-Exempt Bond allocable to financing the Participant Loan (if any) plus three years.
- Section 4.4. Correcting Prior Deficiencies in Compliance. If a Participant informs the Bond Compliance Officer of a deficiency in compliance with Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement for an outstanding Participant Loan allocable to an outstanding Tax-Exempt Bond listed on Exhibit A, the Bond Compliance Officer will consult with Bond Counsel and, as necessary or appropriate, follow the procedures described in the Regulations or the Tax-Exempt Bonds Voluntary Closing Agreement Program (VCAP) to remediate the noncompliance. If remediation of the noncompliance requires the Authority to submit a request under VCAP, the Bond Compliance Officer will undertake this step only after reporting the violation to the Director of the Authority and obtaining the approval of the Director and/or the Authority, as deemed appropriate.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE FOR NEW PARTICIPANT LOANS

**Section 5.1. Application**. This **Article V** applies to Participant Loans made on or after the date of this Compliance Procedure.

#### Section 5.2. Prior to Issuance of Participant Loan.

- (a) <u>Intent Resolution</u>. Prior to or as a part of the Participant Loan authorization process, the Participant may adopt an Intent Resolution. The Authority expects that Participants will usually adopt an Intent Resolution as part of their election call proceedings.
- (b) Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement. For each Participant Loan, a Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement, including covenants related to the Participant's compliance with the post-issuance tax requirements, will be signed by the Participant Bond Compliance Officer or other duly authorized officer of the Participant. The Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement will (1) describe the Project Facility and the anticipated Financed Facility, (2) for new money financings, require the Participant to complete a Final Written Allocation, and (3) contain a form of the Participant Annual Compliance Checklist for the Participant Loan. The Participant Bond Compliance Officer is expected to confer with the Bond Compliance Officer and Bond Counsel or local bond counsel to the Participant regarding the meaning and scope of each representation and covenant contained in the Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement.
- (c) <u>Participant Loans; Preliminary Cost Allocations</u>. The Participant Bond Compliance Officer in consultation with DNR, will prepare a preliminary cost allocation plan for the Project Facility to be funded from proceeds of a Participant Loan. The preliminary cost allocation plan will identify the assets and expected costs for the Project Facility, and when necessary, will break-out the portions of Costs that are expected to be financed with proceeds of the Participant Loan and the portions, if any, expected to be financed from other sources.
- Section 5.3. Final Written Allocation of Participant Loan Proceeds. The Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement will include the Participant's agreement that its file of all Requisitions and supporting invoices provided to DNR with respect to the use of Participant Loan proceeds constitutes the Participant's Final Written Allocation of the application of proceeds of the Participant Loan to the Financed Facility. In addition, the Bond Compliance Officer may access DNR's compilation of Requisitions and supporting invoices to document the Participant's Final Written Allocation absent receipt of documentation from the Participant. The Participant may, with at least 60 days' prior written notice to. and the written consent of DNR, deliver a revised written reimbursement allocation to DNR if the revised allocation is accompanied by an Opinion of Bond Counsel. However, no revised reimbursement allocation will be made more than 18 months following the later of (A) the date of the expenditure or (B) the date the Financed Facility was Placed In Service, unless an Opinion of Bond Counsel is delivered to DNR and the Authority. For Participant Loans issued only to refund a prior Participant Loan, the Participant Bond Compliance Officer will work with the Bond Compliance Officer or Bond Counsel to prepare and/or document the Final Written Allocation for the Financed Facility financed by the refunded Participant Loan and include it as an attachment to the Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement or in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.

#### Section 5.4. Participant Annual Compliance Checklists; Reviews.

- (a) <u>Participant Annual Compliance Checklists</u>. The Participant Bond Compliance Officer will be responsible for assembling and maintaining the information necessary to accurately complete the Participant Annual Compliance Checklist. Each Participant Bond Compliance Officer will be required to provide a completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist, together with any supporting documentation, to the Director, Financial Assistance Center of DNR (and subsequently forwarded by the Director to the Bond Compliance Officer) or directly to the Authority.
- (b) <u>Review of Participant Annual Compliance Checklist</u>. Each Participant Annual Compliance Checklist will be reviewed by legal counsel to the Participant or the Participant's local bond counsel for sufficiency and compliance with the Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement and this Compliance Procedure. Following the completion of the review, the Participant Bond Compliance Officer will execute the Participant's Annual Compliance Checklist.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE FOR TAX-EXEMPT BONDS CURRENTLY OUTSTANDING

- **Section 6.1.** Tax-Exempt Bonds Covered by Article VI Procedures. This Article VI applies to all Tax-Exempt Bonds issued prior to the date of this Compliance Procedure that are currently outstanding. These Tax-Exempt Bonds are listed on **Exhibit A**.
- **Section 6.2. Tax-Exempt Bond File; Annual Compliance Checklists**. As soon as practical, the Bond Compliance Officer will attempt to assemble as much of the Tax-Exempt Bond File as is available for the Tax-Exempt Bonds listed on **Exhibit A**. As soon as practical, the Bond Compliance Officer will complete an Authority Annual Compliance Checklist for each outstanding Tax-Exempt Bond issue. The Bond Compliance Officer will use reasonable efforts to obtain a completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist from each Participant. The Bond Compliance Officer will retain the completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist and Authority Annual Compliance Checklist in the Tax-Exempt Bond File for the longer of the term of the Participant Loan or the Tax-Exempt Bond allocable to financing the Participant Loan (if any) plus three years.
- **Section 6.3.** Correcting Prior Deficiencies in Compliance. In the event of a deficiency in compliance with the Tax Compliance Agreement for an outstanding Tax-Exempt Bond listed on **Exhibit A**, the Bond Compliance Officer will consult with Bond Counsel and, as necessary, follow the procedures described in the Regulations or the Tax-Exempt Bonds Voluntary Closing Agreement Program (VCAP) to remediate the noncompliance. If remediation of the noncompliance requires the Authority to submit a request under VCAP, the Bond Compliance Officer will undertake this step only after reporting the violation to the Authority and obtaining its approval.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE FOR NEW TAX-EXEMPT BONDS

**Section 7.1. Application**. This **Article VII** applies to Tax-Exempt Bonds issued on or after the date of this Compliance Procedure.

#### Section 7.2. Prior to Issuance of Tax-Exempt Bonds.

- (a) <u>Intent Resolution</u>. The Authority will authorize and approve the issuance of Tax-Exempt Bonds. Prior to or as a part of the authorizing resolution, the Authority may adopt an Intent Resolution.
- (b) <u>Directions to Bond Counsel</u>. The Bond Compliance Officer will provide a copy of this Compliance Procedure to Bond Counsel with directions for Bond Counsel to structure the documentation and procedural steps taken prior to issuing the Tax-Exempt Bonds so that they conform to the requirements of this Compliance Procedure, except to the extent Bond Counsel determines that different procedures are required. The Bond Compliance Officer will consult with Bond Counsel so that appropriate provisions are made to fund or reimburse the Authority's costs and expenses incurred to implement this Compliance Procedure. To the extent the Authority relies on or acts at the direction of the Participant, the Tax Compliance Agreement will contain appropriate provision for Authority indemnification by the Participant.
- (c) <u>Tax Compliance Agreement</u>. For each Tax-Exempt Bond, the Authority will enter into a Tax Compliance Agreement including covenants related to compliance with the post-issuance tax requirements that will be signed by the Bond Compliance Officer or other duly authorized officer of the Authority. The Tax Compliance Agreement will (1) identify the Participant Loans being financed with proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bond, (2) identify all Bond Restricted Funds and provide for arbitrage and rebate compliance, (3) for new money financings, assure each Participant is required to complete a Final Written Allocation, and (4) contain a form of the Authority Annual Compliance Checklist. The Bond Compliance Officer will review the Authority's Tax Compliance Agreement and, if deemed appropriate, confer with Bond Counsel and the Authority's counsel regarding the meaning and scope of each representation and covenant contained in the Authority's Tax Compliance Agreement.
- (d) <u>Preliminary Cost Allocations</u>. For each Tax-Exempt Bond issuance, the Bond Compliance Officer will assure a preliminary cost allocation plan is prepared. The preliminary cost allocation plan will identify the Participant Loans or portions thereof to be financed with proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds and the portions of the Participant Loans, if any, expected to be financed from other sources together with the proceeds expected to be used to finance costs of issuing or credit enhancement for the Tax-Exempt Bonds, including funding any reserve funds.
- (e) <u>Tax Review with Bond Counsel</u>. Prior to the sale of Tax-Exempt Bonds, the Bond Compliance Officer and Bond Counsel will review this Compliance Procedure together with the draft Tax Compliance Agreement to ensure that any tax compliance issues in the new financing are adequately addressed by this Compliance Procedure and/or the Tax Compliance Agreement. If Bond Counsel determines that this Compliance Procedure conflicts with the Tax Compliance Agreement, or must be supplemented to account for special issues or requirements for the Tax-Exempt Bonds, the Bond Compliance Officer will ask Bond Counsel to include the written modifications or additions in the final Tax Compliance Agreement. The Bond Compliance Officer will request Bond Counsel to prepare a form of Authority Annual Compliance Checklist for use in monitoring the ongoing compliance requirements for the Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- **Section 7.3.** Accounting and Recordkeeping. The Bond Compliance Officer will assure the accounting for the investment and allocation of proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds is accomplished. The Bond Compliance Officer may use accounts established pursuant to a trust indenture for the Tax-Exempt Bonds to assist it in accounting for the investment and expenditure of Tax-Exempt Bonds. For Tax-Exempt Bonds that are issued to refund prior Tax-Exempt Bonds, the Tax Compliance Agreement will set out special accounting and allocation procedures for the proceeds of the financing, and if necessary

proceeds of the refinanced Tax-Exempt Bonds. The Bond Compliance Officer will be responsible for assembling and maintaining the Tax-Exempt Bond File.

#### Section 7.4. Final Allocation of Bond Proceeds.

- (a) Preparation of Final Written Allocation; Timing. The Bond Compliance Officer will assure a written allocation of Tax-Exempt Bond proceeds to Participant Loans and other expenditures is prepared. This process will be memorialized in the Final Written Allocation. For a new money financing, the Bond Compliance Officer will commence this process as of the earliest of (1) the requisition of all Participant Loan proceeds from any segregated Tax-Exempt Bond funded account, (2) the date the Project Facilities have been substantially completed or (3) four and one/half years following the issue date of the Tax-Exempt Bonds. For Tax-Exempt Bonds issued only to refund a prior issue of Tax-Exempt Bonds, the Participant Bond Compliance Officer will work with the Participants and Bond Counsel to prepare and/or document the Final Written Allocation for the Financed Facility financed by the refunded Tax-Exempt Bonds and include it in the Tax Compliance Agreement.
- (b) <u>Contents and Procedure</u>. The Bond Compliance Officer will consult the Tax Compliance Agreement and, if necessary, contact Bond Counsel to seek advice regarding any special allocation of Tax-Exempt Bond proceeds and other money to Participant Loans and other expenditures. If no special allocation is required or recommended, the Bond Compliance Officer will allocate proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds in accordance with the Authority's accounting records. Each Final Written Allocation will contain the following: (1) a reconciliation of the actual sources and uses to fund Participant Loans, (2) the percentage of each Participant Loan financed with proceeds of the Tax-Exempt Bonds and (3) any special procedures to be followed in completing the Authority Annual Compliance Checklist.
- (c) <u>Finalize Authority Annual Compliance Checklist</u>. As part of the preparation of the Final Written Allocation, the Bond Compliance Officer will update the draft Authority Annual Compliance Checklist contained in the relevant Tax Compliance Agreement. The Bond Compliance Officer will include reminders for all subsequent arbitrage rebate computations required for the Tax-Exempt Bonds in the Authority Annual Compliance Checklist.
- (d) Review of Final Written Allocation and Authority Annual Compliance Checklist. Each Final Written Allocation and Authority Annual Compliance Checklist will be reviewed by legal counsel to the Authority or Bond Counsel for sufficiency and compliance with the Tax Compliance Agreement and this Compliance Procedure. Following the completion of the review, the Bond Compliance Officer will execute the Final Written Allocation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **ONGOING MONITORING PROCEDURES**

Section 8.1. Annual Compliance Checklists. Participant Annual Compliance Checklists and the Authority Annual Compliance Checklist are to be completed annually. Each Participant Annual Compliance Checklist and Authority Annual Compliance Checklist will be designed and completed for the purpose of identifying potential noncompliance with the terms of the Participant's Tax Compliance Agreement, the Authority's Tax Compliance Agreement and this Compliance Procedure and obtaining documents (such as investment records, arbitrage calculations, or other documentation for the Financed Facility) that are required to be incorporated in the Tax-Exempt Bond File. The Bond Compliance Officer will refer any responses indicating a violation of the terms of the Tax Compliance Agreement to legal counsel to the Authority and Bond Counsel and, if recommended by counsel, will follow the procedure set out in Section 6.3 to remediate the non-compliance.

**Section 8.2.** Arbitrage and Rebate Compliance. The Bond Compliance Officer will monitor the investment of Bond Restricted Funds and cause the Trustee to provide investment records to the Rebate Analyst on a timely basis. The Bond Compliance Officer will follow the directions of the Rebate Analyst with respect to the preparation of and the timing of rebate or yield reduction computations.

ADOPTED BY THE AUTHORITY July 25, 2013

EXHIBIT A
LIST OF TAX-EXEMPT BONDS COVERED BY THIS COMPLIANCE PROCEDURE

Series	Dated Issued	Final Maturity Date	Original Principal Amount	Description
1993A	9/8/1993	7/1/2015	\$ 22,425,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1994A	8/18/1994	7/1/2015	12,215,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1994B	12/1/1994	7/1/2016	43,230,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1995A	5/2/1995	7/1/2016	17,450,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - City of Branson Project)
1995C	6/29/1995	1/1/2016	30,000,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1995D	6/29/1995	1/1/2017	11,462,661	Capital Appreciation Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - City of Cape Girardeau Project)
1995E	11/14/1995	7/1/2016	26,410,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1996B	4/25/1996	1/1/2017	4,545,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1996D	6/12/1996	1/1/2019	14,185,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1996E	12/19/1996	1/1/2019	23,600,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1997D	6/5/1997	1/1/2019	24,060,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Multiple Participant Series)
1997E	12/3/1997	1/1/2019	14,015,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Master Trust)
1997F	12/3/1997	1/1/2018	2,500,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Master Trust)
1998A	4/22/1998	1/1/2019	16,480,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Master Trust)

Series	Dated Issued	Final Maturity Date	Original Principal Amount	Description
1998B	12/2/1998	1/1/2020	45,875,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
1999A	6/3/1999	1/1/2020	47,970,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
1999B	12/2/1999	7/1/2020	13,870,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2000A	4/12/2000	7/1/2021	52,640,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2000B	11/21/2000	7/1/2021	41,485,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2001A	4/18/2001	1/1/2022	13,930,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2001B	6/26/2001	1/1/2019	122,060,000	Water Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds (State Revolving Fund Program - Master Trust)
2001C	11/20/2001	7/1/2023	112,280,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2002A	5/8/2002	1/1/2023	29,545,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2002B	11/7/2002	7/1/2023	103,065,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2003A	1/30/2003	1/1/2024	88,915,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2003B	4/9/2003	1/1/2025	39,940,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs - Master Trust)
2003C	11/20/2003	7/1/2025	27,895,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)
2004A	3/23/2004	7/1/2021	77,625,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Refunding Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)
2004B	5/28/2004	1/1/2027	179,780,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)
2004C	12/9/2004	1/1/2026	39,895,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)

Series	Dated Issued	Final Maturity Date	Original Principal Amount	Description	
2005A	5/19/2005	7/1/2026	53,060,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2005C	11/30/2005	7/1/2027	85,210,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2006A	4/27/2006	7/1/2027	87,505,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2006B	11/16/2006	7/1/2027	22,105,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2007A	5/1/2007	1/1/2028	57,430,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2007B	11/15/2007	1/1/2029	56,720,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2008A	10/30/2008	1/1/2029	69,435,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2010A	2/17/2010	1/1/2024	205,420,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Refunding Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2010B	11/17/2010	7/1/2030	65,920,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	
2011A	11/30/2011	1/1/2025	106,830,000	Water Pollution Control and Drinking Water Refunding Revenue Bonds (State Revolving Funds Programs)	

### **EXHIBIT B**

# SAMPLE ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST (AUTHORITY)

	xempt bonds ("Bonds"):	
Issue Date of I	Bonds:	
Name of Bond	Compliance Officer:	
Period covered	d by request ("Annual Period"):	
Item	Question	Response
1	Has the Bond Compliance Officer received a completed Participant	Yes
Receipt of	Annual Compliance Checklist from each Participant for the above	☐ No
Participant	referenced Tax-Exempt Bond issue for the Annual Period?	
Annual		
Compliance		
Checklists		
	If the Bond Compliance Officer has not received a completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist from a Participant, contact the applicable Participant and obtain a completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist, review the Participant Annual Compliance Checklist for any responses which may raise a question regarding	
	compliance with the Post-Issuance Tax Requirements and include a copy of the completed Participant Annual Compliance Checklist in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.	
	If a response from any Participant raises a question regarding compliance with the Post-Issuance Tax Requirements, contact the Authority's legal counsel or Bond Counsel and include description of resolution in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.	
2	For each Participant Project that has been Placed In Service, has a Final	☐ Yes
Participant	Written Allocation been completed for the Participant Project?	☐ No
Final	If "Yes", include a copy of the final Participant Requisition in the Tax-	
Written	Exempt Bond File.	
Allocation	IC "NI-"	
	If "No", contact DNR and the applicable Participant Bond Compliance Officer to prepare a Final Written Allocation for the Participant's	
	Project and include a copy of the final Participant Requisition in the	
	Tax-Exempt Bond File.	
3	Have all rebate and yield reduction calculations mandated in the Tax	Yes
Arbitrage & Rebate	Compliance Agreement been prepared for the current year?	□ No
	If No, contact Rebate Analyst and incorporate report or include description of resolution in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.	

**Date Completed:** 

### **EXHIBIT C**

# SAMPLE ANNUAL COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST (PARTICIPANT)

Name of Partic	cipant:				
Name of be	onds ("Bonds") financing the				
Financed Asse	ts:				
Financed Asse	ts:				
[NOTE: inse	rt Project as defined in Purchase				
Agreement unle	ess modified during construction]				
<b>Issue Date of B</b>	Bonds:				
Placed in servi	ce date of the Financed Assets:				
Name of Partic	cipant Bond Compliance Officer:				
	l by request ("Annual Period"):				
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Item	Question	Response			
1	Were all of the Financed Assets owned by the Participant dur	ing Yes			
Ownership	the entire Annual Period?	□No			
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	If answer above was "No," was an Opinion of Bond Counsel	Yes			
	obtained prior to the transfer?	□No			
	If Yes, include a copy of the Opinion in the Tax-Exempt Bo	ond			
	File.				
	If No, contact Bond Counsel and include description	of			
	resolution in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.				
2	During the Annual Period, were any of the Financed Assets				
Leases and	any part of a Financed Asset leased at any time pursuant to a No				
Other Rights	lease or similar agreement for more than 50 days (e.g., has the				
to Possession	Participant entered into an agreement permitting a cell phone				
	tower on a Bond-financed facility)?				
	If answer above was "Yes," was an Opinion of Bond Coun				
	obtained prior to entering into the lease or other arrangement?	□ No			
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	If Yes, include a copy of the Opinion in the Tax-Exempt Bo	ond			
	File.				
	If No, contact Bond Counsel and include description	01			
	resolution in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.				

Item	Question	Response
3 Management or Service Agreements	During the Annual Period, has the Participant entered into an agreement with another entity to manage the operation of the Financed Assets? (for example, does a private entity operate the System on behalf of the Participant)	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If answer above was "Yes," was an Opinion of Bond Counsel obtained prior to entering into a management agreement?  If Yes, include a copy of the Opinion in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.  If No, contact Bond Counsel and include description of resolution in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.	☐ Yes ☐ No
	resolution in the Tax Exempt Bond The.	
4 Other Use	Was any agreement entered into with an individual or entity that grants special legal rights to the Financed Asset (e.g., has the Participant entered into a take or pay contract or similar agreement related to output from the Financed Assets)?	☐ Yes ☐ No
	If answer above was "Yes," was an Opinion of Bond Counsel obtained prior to entering into the agreement?  If Yes, include a copy of the Opinion in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.  If No, contact Bond Counsel and include description of resolution in the Tax-Exempt Bond File.	□ Yes □ No
Partici <sub>p</sub>	oant Bond Compliance Officer:	