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To: All Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program Applicants

This letter is to advise Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation (EEM) program applicants of the funding changes related to the EEM program for the upcoming fiscal year (FY) 2003/04 and current FY 2002/03.

Due to the current State economic challenges, the Governor's proposed budget eliminates the entire \$10 million anticipated for FY 2003/04 and the remaining unencumbered \$6.5 million from FY 2002/03. Funds are considered unencumbered if the EEM Applicant-State Agreement has not been executed.

The EEM applicants who have an executed EEM Applicant-State Agreement are still responsible for fulfilling the commitments of the contract and processing invoices timely.

If you have any questions regarding your EEM project, please contact your District EEM Program Coordinator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terry L. Abbott".

TERRY L. ABBOTT
Chief
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