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Herman G. Honanie, Chairman
Hopi Tribe
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Subject: USEPA Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside Projects FY15 Funding

Dear Chairman Honanie:

We are pleased to inform you that the Hopi Tribe's project proposals for the Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project (HAMP) and the Upper Village of Moenkopi N-Aquifer Well Project ranked high enough this year to qualify for a total of **$1,327,000** in FY2015 Drinking Water Tribal Set-Aside (DWTSA) funds. The HAMP proposal to connect the East Polacca water storage tank to the West Polacca storage tank and replace the West Polacca storage tank qualified for **$700,000** in funding. The proposal to develop a new N-aquifer well for the Upper Moenkopi Village qualified for **$627,000** in funding.

Project Number	Project Name	Final Ranking Health Category
DWTSA 15-7	Hopi Arsenic Mitigation Project	6c
DWTSA 15-6	Moenkopi Villages new N-aquifer Well	8

We understand that the Tribe would like EPA to award the project funds for both projects to the Indian Health Service (IHS) through Interagency Agreements (IA). We request that IHS work with the Tribe to develop Project Summaries and draft Memorandum of Agreements and submit these to EPA by **June 29, 2015**. EPA intends to award the project funds by September 30, 2015.

As these are high priority projects, we want to ensure that they are completed as soon as possible. If the projects are not under construction within 5 years and cannot be completed within 7 years, EPA will notify the Tribe that the project will be terminated. Please note that all projects of this type must be completed within 7 years, according to EPA's Grants Policy Issuance 08-02.

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If you have questions, please contact your Program Manager Bessie Lee at (415) 972-3776 or the DWTSA coordinator Emmanuelle Rapicavoli at (415) 972-3969. Thank you for participating in the FY 2015 DWTSA solicitation.

Sincerely,

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