REQUEST FOR FUNDS/REIMBURSEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

(Effective May 2016)

ATTENTION WEST VIRGINIA WATERSHED IMPROVEMENT BRANCH (FORMERLY NONPOINT SOURCE PROGRAM) GRANT RECIPIENTS:

DEP Request for Funds Form 05/17/16 supersedes any forms you have currently in your files and should be used for all reimbursement requests.

To ensure consistency with all requests, please ensure that you follow these simple instructions:

- In the Request Number box, each reimbursement request will be numbered <u>consecutively</u> for each grant (i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4....). Please do not use any other form of coding in this box. It helps DEP identify whether a reimbursement request is missing or numbered incorrectly, and is very helpful. Any other coding your agency requires for this request should be noted in the Comments section.
- Complete the entire top portion of the document, including the NPS #, then sign and date.
- If your agency has changed addresses since the last reimbursement request, please ensure that you note in Comments that there is a change in address. We will then send you a W-9 form to complete so that we can update our Oasis fiscal system.
- All original signed requests must be sent via U.S. mail. E-mailed documents are not <u>currently</u> accepted by the Auditor's office. We hope that this will change in the future, but at this time, we cannot accept e-mail or faxed reimbursements.
- Keep a copy of the signed reimbursement request for your files, along with its appropriate backup documentation.
- The funding period is the period in which you are seeking reimbursement. This is different than the performance period on the grant. For example, if you have reimbursable expense during the months of December, January and March, you should use the following funding period: 120115-033116.
- The Grant # is the NPS #. The Project Description can be found in the grant document as well.
- All required invoices, receipts, reports and/or match documentation must be attached to the request when it is sent. Missing information will delay the processing of the request.
- The CFDA number is for federal grants only. This will be indicated on your grant award. You can use the following guidance: CBIG/CBRAP = 66.466; 319/AGO/WP = 66.460; 106 = 66.419; and 604b = 55.454.
- Type Award will be indicated on the original grant award as well. 319 AGO, 319 Incremental, 319 Implementation, 319 Watershed Projects, 319 Base; CBIG; CBRAP; SRF; WQMF, etc.
- **<u>DO NOT staple</u>** any pages of the document or attachments. Use paperclips only.

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• All reimbursement requests should be sent **ONLY** to the following address:

Stephanie Ferrell WV DEP DWWM Watershed Improvement Branch 601 57th Street SE Charleston, WV 25304

With these simple modifications, your reimbursement requests can be logged in and processed more thoroughly and in an expeditious manner.

Here is the section on our website regarding request for funds. Let me know if you have anything to add.

http://www.dep.wv.gov/WWE/Programs/nonptsource/Pages/Reinbursement.aspx

For any questions about this form or instructions, please contact Stephanie Ferrell by calling (304) 926-0499 x 1711 or E-mail at: <u>stephanie.r.ferrell@wv.gov</u>. Thank you.