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To: All Municipalities, Local Service Districts, Engineering Consultants, Regional Service Boards and Inuit Community Governments

Re: Removing Limit of Service Requirements

Date: November 10, 2017

Please be advised that changes have been made to the *Municipal Infrastructure Project Guidelines* as administered by the Department of Municipal Affairs and Environment as it relates to Limit of Service (LOS) requirements.

The Department's former program requirement that all water, sewer, and/or road projects must conform with a municipality's LOS Agreement in order to be eligible to receive provincial or federal cost-shared funding has been removed.

Revisions have been made to the *Guidelines* to capture the intent of the LOS while removing the requirement for a formal agreement. Specifically, the guidelines now stipulate that the Department's infrastructure programs are focused on projects in areas of existing development and that funding will generally not be available for new developments. The list of ineligible costs has also been updated accordingly. A full version of the revised guidelines is available online at: http://www.mae.gov.nl.ca/capital_works/cwfunding.html

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