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**DIVISION 104. ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH [106500 - 119406]** ( *Division 104 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 6.*  )

**PART 12. DRINKING WATER [116270 - 117130]** ( *Part 12 added by Stats. 1995, Ch. 415, Sec. 6.*  )

**CHAPTER 4.5. Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Law of 1997 [116760 - 116762.60]** ( *Chapter 4.5 added by Stats. 1997, Ch. 734, Sec. 15.*  )

**ARTICLE 5. Project Eligibility, Funding, and Contracts [116761.20 - 116761.40]** ( *Article 5 added by Stats. 1997, Ch. 734, Sec. 15.*  )

**116761.20.** (a) Planning and preliminary engineering studies, project design, and construction costs incurred by a community water system or not-for-profit noncommunity water system may be funded under this chapter.

(b) (1) The board shall determine what portion of the full costs the water system is capable of repaying and may authorize funding in the form of a loan or other repayable financing for up to that amount.

(2) Where an otherwise eligible water system is not a water corporation regulated by the Public Utilities Commission and serves a severely disadvantaged community with fewer than 200 service connections, the water system is deemed to have no ability to repay any financing for a project serving the severely disadvantaged community.

(c) At the request of the board, the Public Utilities Commission shall submit comments concerning the ability of water systems, subject to its jurisdiction, to finance the project from other sources and to repay the financing.

(Amended by Stats. 2022, Ch. 680, Sec. 3. (SB 1188) Effective January 1, 2023.)

**116761.40.** (a) The failure or inability of any public water system to receive funds under this chapter or any other financial assistance program or any delay in obtaining the funds shall not alter the obligation of the system to comply in a timely manner with all applicable drinking water standards and requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act or the federal act.

(b) This section shall become operative on July 1, 2014.

(Repealed (in Sec. 106) and added by Stats. 2014, Ch. 35, Sec. 107. (SB 861) Effective June 20, 2014. Section operative July 1, 2014, by its own provisions.)