- WAC 246-296-050 DWSRF loan terms. (1) The department may approve a DWSRF loan for a project that will not serve a disadvantaged community:
- (a) That partially or fully forgives the principal amount of the loan; or
- (b) At an interest rate at or below market interest rates for a maximum of 20 years from project completion.
- (2) The department may approve a DWSRF loan for a project that will serve a disadvantaged community:
- (a) That partially or fully forgives the principal amount of the loan; or
- (b) At an interest rate set at or below market interest rates for up to 30 years, as long as the DWSRF loan does not exceed the useful life of the project.
- (3) A project is considered complete when the department approves the construction completion report.
- (4) The borrower shall begin repaying the principal and interest no later than one year after the project is complete.
 - (5) The department shall:
- (a) Set terms that secure repayment of the debt and maintain a financially sound DWSRF program in perpetuity; and
- (b) Publish specific rates and contract terms in the annual application package.

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