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Current State of Water Grant and Loan Statutes; General Outline of the Two Chapters:

10 V.S.A. Chp. 55 includes:

- Subchapter on municipal engineering planning advances
- Individual sections governing municipal loans and grants for each of the following types of projects:
 - Water supply
 - Combined Sewer Overflows (CSOs)
 - Dry weather sewage flows
 - Wastewater treatment facilities with capacity of 250,000 gallons or more per day
- Section regarding priority system for awarding loans and grants to projects

24 V.S.A. Chp. 120 includes:

- Section listing all revolving loans funds
 - Clean Water State Revolving Fund
 - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund
 - Vermont Pollution Control Revolving Fund
 - Several special funds dedicated to drinking water
 - Vermont Wastewater and Potable Water Revolving Loan Fund
 - Vermont Solid Waste Revolving Fund
- Sections regarding the following:
 - Municipality may apply for loans for:
 - Publicly-owned sewage systems
 - Sewage treatment or disposal plants
 - Pollution control facilities
 - Water supply and water system projects
 - Solid waste handling
 - Privately-owned wastewater systems
 - Priority system requirements. Based upon priority system, Agency submits project priority list to the Bond Bank
 - Municipal application to Bond Bank and loan agreement provisions
 - Bond Bank awards loans to eligible projects from appropriate revolving loan fund based upon priority list and loan applications
- Sections regarding loans for privately-owned wastewater systems and potable water supplies
- Subchapter on loans to private entities for public water systems