

CLEAN WATER REVENUE SOURCES

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Description of Criteria	Revenue Amount	Comments
CATEGORY ONE: EXISTING REVENUE SOURCE		
1 Clean Water Surcharge on Property Transfers	0.2% surcharge on the transfer of certain properties = \$4.7M-\$5M	
CATEGORY TWO: ACT 138 (2013) AND ACT 97 (2014) LEGISLATIVE REPORTS		
2 \$50 Annual Flat Parcel Fee	\$16.7 million	
3 \$3 Per Acre Per Parcel Fee	\$15 million	
4 Impervious Surface Tiered Acreage Fee	\$18 million	
5 Impervious Surface Tiered Parcel Fee	\$18 million	
6 Excise Tax on Pesticides	\$70,000-\$140,000	
7 Property tax	\$0.01 property tax increase = \$8M annually.	
8 Personal Income Tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$7M - 1% of current revenues. • \$13.3M - .1% increase applied to the rate of each tax bracket (i.e. 3.55% increased to 3.65%) • \$5.5M: Bottom tax rate remains at 3.55% and other rates increased by .1%. • \$2.8M: Bottom two brackets remain at 3.55% and 7.8% and other rates raised by .1%. 	
9 Gas tax	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$0.01 increase / gallon of gas = \$3M. • \$0.01 tax/gallon of diesel = \$600,000 	
10 Fertilizer tonnage fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doubling the Ag fertilizer tonnage fee from \$0.50 to \$1 = \$19,000 in new revenue. • Increasing the Ag fee to \$25 = \$930,000 in new revenue. • Increasing the non-Ag fee by \$1 = \$6,000 in new revenue. 	
11 Excise Tax on Flushable Consumer Products	1% excise tax = \$1.35M	
12 Excise Tax on Bottled Water Containers	\$0.01 per container = \$1M	
13 Escheating Unclaimed Beverage Container Deposits	\$1.5M-\$2M annually.	
14 DEC Fines for non-compliance	\$200,000	
15 Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets Fines for non-compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency of Agriculture penalties = \$175K-\$230K. • Vermont Office of Attorney General Water quality violations totaled \$24.75K in 2016 and \$118K in 2014. 	
CATEGORY THREE: STAKEHOLDER SUGGESTIONS		
16 Sales Tax on Nail Salons	\$2.23M	
17 Sales Tax on Beauty Salon Services	\$4.3M	

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18	End Exemption on Ski Lifts and Snowmaking Equipment	\$1.5-\$2M	
19	Current Use: Apply a 90% discount to all property enrolled in current use.	\$4.5M	
20	Sales Tax on Marinas	\$210,000	
21	Pharmaceutical Medicine Excise Tax	1% excise tax on prescription drugs = \$5.5M; 1% excise tax on non-prescription drugs = \$600,000	
22	Sales Tax on Parking (Lots and Garages)	\$280,000	
23	Sales Tax on Limousine Services	\$610,000	
24	Sales Tax on Storage Units	\$940,000	
25	Sales tax on new car dealer labor charges, work under warranty, and value of service contracts	\$4.8M	
26	Sales Tax on General Auto Repair	\$6.2M	
27	Inspection Sticker Fee	\$1 increase = \$585K.	
28	Surtax on Rental Cars	1% surtax on rental vehicles = \$480,000.	
29	Surtax/Increase to Sales & Use Tax	.1% increase = \$6M.	
30	Dollar Surcharge on Rooms	\$1 surcharge on rooms = \$3.6M	
31	Surtax/Increase to Meals, Rooms, and Alcoholic Beverages	.25% increase = \$4.2M	
32	Voluntary Contribution Line Item on the Personal Income Tax Form	\$30K-\$100K	
33	Affinity Card		
CATEGORY FOUR: REAPPROPRIATION OF EXISTING SOURCES			
34	Reappropriation of Current Expenditures		

GENERAL COMMENTS:

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