

**SECTION 10**

**CLEAN WATER**

**SEC. 10 APPROPRIATIONS: CLEAN WATER**

The sum of \$26,050,000 is the total amount requested for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 for Clean Water.

The following requests are made for FY2020:

- A. Municipal Pollution Control Grants.....\$3,300,000

Municipal pollution control grants, authorized by Title 10 Chapter 55, provide financial assistance to Vermont municipalities to fund combined sewer overflow abatement, dry weather flow treatment, and sludge and septage treatment facilities. These grants generally supplement loans that are funded through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). Municipalities will need to make significant investments in clean water to meet requirements of the EPA total maximum daily limits for phosphorous in Lake Champlain and the 2015 Vermont Clean Water Act (Act 64). Statewide, the total anticipated cost for water quality improvements for municipal wastewater is estimated at over \$1 billion over the next 20 years.