Sec. E.700 10 V.S.A. § 1389(d)(3) is amended to read:

(3) The Clean Water Board shall:

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(E) solicit, consult with, and accept public comment from organizations interested in improving water quality in Vermont regarding recommendations under this subsection (d) for the allocation of funds from the Clean Water Fund; ~~and~~

(F) recommend capital appropriations for the permanent protection of land and waters from future development through conservation and water quality projects; and

(G) recommend that at least $1,000,000.00 is annually appropriated from the Clean Water Fund distributed on an equitable basis to the Natural Resource Conservation Districts for annual outreach, education, monitoring and assessment and for technical assistance, planning and design, and implementation of local projects related to agricultural improvements, natural resources restoration and conservation, and water quality.