

SECTION 9

AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

SEC. 9 APPROPRIATIONS: AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

The sum of \$15,034,621 is the total amount requested for fiscal years 2020 and 2021 to be appropriated to the Agency of Natural Resources. The Secretary is authorized to direct funds appropriated in this Section to the projects contained in this Section; the individual allocations in this Section are estimates only:

1. Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
 - A. Drinking Water Supply – Drinking Water State Revolving Fund..... \$5,529,908

This ongoing program, initiated in 1997, provides funding for public drinking water systems, for planning, constructing, repairing or improving drinking water systems to enable compliance with state and federal drinking water standards. It leverages federal funds at the rate of \$5 federal to every \$1 of state dollars spent. Funding is critical to maintaining or attaining safe drinking water for Vermont's public water systems.

