

2015/2016 Water Related Bills - for LWC Member Reference

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House File	Chief/LWC Authors	Status	Senate File	Chief/LWC Authors	Status	Description	Category (1)	Amount	Target	Funding Source
2390	Murphy	Job Growth	2939	Bakk	Finance	\$2,440,000 to PFA for debt relief for the Duluth N Shore Sanitary District to lower wastewater fees	PTS	\$2,440,000	wastewater	Gen Fund
2409	Hansen, Bly, Fischer	ENRPF	2444	Schmit	Env & Energy	requiring reporting of fish kills and SX to the U of MN to develop a state response protocol	PTS	TBD	surface water	CWF
2439	Wagenius	Ag Policy	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	allowing local governments to prohibit or regulate pesticide use	Reqs	\$0	multiple	none
2443	Wagenius, Fischer	HHS	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	\$20,000,000 to MDH for competitive grants to water suppliers to acquire land in DWSMAs with very high & high vulnerability to contamination	PTS	\$20,000,000	groundwater	none
2475	Hansen	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	\$7,500,000 appropriated to DNR for natural resources capital projects, including \$3.5M for flood hazard mitigation grants (including Montevideo & Halstad projects) and \$7M for dam repair/removal	PTS	\$10,500,000	surface water	bonding
2477	Hansen	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	\$30,000,000 bond proceeds to BWSR to acquire conservation easements for the RIM and other programs; \$5,000,000 for the local road wetland replacement program	PTS	\$35,000,000	surface water	bonding
2518	Hansen	Job Growth	2353	Metzen	Cap Invest	\$1,600,000 Gen Fund to PFA for a grant to Lybdale to install a storm sewer and drop structure along Hwy 13	PTS	\$1,400,000	stormwater	Gen Fund
2531	Simonson	Job Growth	2147	Reinert	Cap Invest	\$1,466,000 bond proceeds to DEED for a grant to Duluth to dredge a portion of the harbor & develop a water recreation facility drinking water & interconnecting with Foreston	PTS	\$1,466,000	stormwater	bonding
2561	Erickson	Job Growth	2246	Brown	Cap Invest	\$1,750,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Milaca to construct infrastructure, allowing ISD 912 to expand & protect the city's water supply	PTS	\$1,750,000	water supply	bonding
2575	Murphy	Job Growth	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	\$4,056,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Currie for sanitary sewer & water main projects	PTS	\$4,056,000	multiple	bonding
2579	Sundin	Job Growth	2287	Lourey	Cap Invest	\$2,200,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Big Lake Area Sanitary District for a pressure sewer system to the Western Lake Superior Sanitary District connection in Cloquet	PTS	\$7,200,000	Multiple	bonding
2588	Green	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	requires an audit prior to availability of outdoor heritage fund appropriations	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none
2589	Green	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	eliminate MPACA and DNR rulemaking authority, sunset or enactment of existing rules provided	Reqs	\$0	multiple	none
2593	Bly, Johnson, Fischer	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	reinstates the MPACA Citizens' Board	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none
2594	Kahn	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	requires MPACA to establish a training program to certify commercial salt applicators as water-friendly in return for limited liability; authorizes rule making	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none
2598	Green	Legacy FF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	proposes a constitutional amendment to replace the legacy amendment with funding for deficient roads and bridges and for clean water	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none
2600	Scott	ENRPF	2402	Abeler	Env & Energy	DNR to require a general aquatic plant management permit to riparian landowners on Round Lake in Andover for the mechanical control of hybrid & narrow-leaved cattails	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none
2611	McNamara	ENRPF	2527	Saxhaug	Finance	\$115,754,000 appropriated from Outdoor Heritage Funding; includes \$6.708M for RIM buffers, and \$54.069M for wetland & aquatic habitat projects (note: this constitutes 52.5% of the OHF expenditures)	PTS	\$60,777,000	surface water	OHF
2616	Backer	ENRPF	2270	Westrom	Env & Energy	MPACA can't impose a penalty on Morris for chloride effluent violations at its WWTF until Morris has received state assistance for a new water treatment facility	Reqs	\$0	Multiple	none
2634	Green	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	modifies ditch buffer provisions	Reqs	\$0	Surface Water	none
2646	Backer	Job Growth	2438	Westrom	Cap Invest	\$13,080,000 bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Breckenridge to replace its water treatment facility	PTS	\$13,080,000	water supply	bonding
2647	Backer	Job Growth	2439	Westrom	Cap Invest	\$11,495,000 bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Morris to replace its water treatment facility to meet MPACA's mandate to reduce chloride levels in its wastewater treatment plant discharges to the Pomme de Terre River	PTS	\$11,495,000	Multiple	bonding
2655	Sundin	Job Growth	2240	Lourey	Cap Invest	\$8,000,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Carlton/Twin Lakes Regional Water District for water distribution system improvements and \$2,000,000 to PFA for a grant to Carlton for water treatment and supply facilities improvements	PTS	\$8,000,000	water supply	bonding
2664	Backer	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	DNR must issue a permit to the Bois de Sioux Watershed District to allow Big Lake in Grant County to be maintained at an elevation of 1,073' from 5/1 to 10/1, and to be lowered to 1,072' before lake freezing	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none
2667	McNamara	Job Growth	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	improvements as part of Levee Park rehabilitation	PTS	\$1,500,000	Multiple	bonding
2675	Ecklund	Job Growth	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	\$6,000,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Voyageurs National Park to construct sanitary sewage systems and facilities to implement the VNP clean water project comprehensive plan (SSM to Koochiching Co & SIM to Kabotogama Twp)	PTS	\$6,000,000	Wastewater	bonding
2679	Ecklund	Job Growth	2937	Bakk	Cap Invest	\$7,550,000 bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Stewart River Subordinate Service District for new wastewater collection and treatment facility in Silver Creek Township	PTS	\$7,550,000	Wastewater	bonding
2685	Fabian	ENRPF	2321	Stumpf	Finance	\$187,000 from Gen Fund to DNR for a grant to the Middle-Snake-Tamarac rivers Watershed District for hydraulic modeling of alternative floodway options near Oslo	PTS	\$187,000	Flooding	gen fund
2699	Simonson, Fischer	ENRPF	2248	Lourey, Ruud	Cap Invest	\$12,750,000 bond proceeds to MPACA for St Louis River Estuary & Duluth Harbor contamination cleanup	PTS	\$12,750,000	Surface Water	bonding
2702	Erickson	Job Growth	2322	Brown	Cap Invest	\$1,975,000 bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Pease for water & sewer system improvements	PTS	\$1,975,000	Multiple	bonding
2722	Fabian	ENRPF	2481	Eken	Cap Invest	\$26,000,000 bond proceeds to DNR for state share of flood hazard mitigation grants for publically owned capital improvements to prevent or alleviate flood damages to include projects for these municipalities (Afton, Austin, Bloomington, Browns Valley, Delano, Golden Valley, Halstad, Hawley, Hendrum, Inver Grove Heights, Montevideo, Nelsville, Ortonville, Owatonna, Perley, Rushford, and St. Vincent) and these watershed districts (Bois de Sioux, Buffalo Red River, Cedar River, Lower Minnesota River, Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers, Minnesota River, Prior Lake-Spring Lake, Red Lake, Roseau River, Sand Lake, Shell Rock River, Two Rivers, and Wild Rice River)	PTS	\$26,000,000	Flooding	bonding
2734	Quam	Job Growth	2367	Senjem	Cap Invest	\$18,996,000 bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Ononoco to develop wastewater treatment facilities (after \$5,218,000 is committed from non-state sources)	PTS	\$18,996,000	Wastewater	bonding
2750	Poppe	ENRPF	2397	Sparks	Cap Invest	\$4,200,000 bond proceeds to DNR for state share of flood hazard mitigation grant to Cedar River Watershed District for capital improvement to prevent or alleviate flood damages	PTS	\$4,200,000	Flooding	bonding
2828	Metza	Job Growth	2966	Tomassoni	Cap Invest	\$4,000,000 bond proceeds to DEED for a grant to Aurora for a joint water supply system serving Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, Biwabik, and White	PTS	\$4,000,000	water supply	bonding
2842	McNamara, Bly	ENRPF	2525	Jensen	Env & Energy	Nonwoven disposable products can't be advertised as flushable unless certain criteria are met; if not flushable, must be labeled "do not flush"	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none
2857	Ecklund	Job Growth	2967	Bakk	Cap Invest	\$6,000,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Voyageurs National Park to construct sanitary sewage systems and facilities to implement the VNP clean water project comprehensive plan	PTS	\$6,000,000	Wastewater	bonding
2866	McNamara	Mining & ORP	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	modifies invasive species provisions administered by DNR	Reqs	\$0	Administration	none

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2881	<i>Johnson, Bly</i>	2711	Ag Policy	<i>Schmit</i>	\$479,000 gen fund to BWSR to develop a working lands watershed restoration program to incentivize growth of perennial crops	Env & Energy	regs	\$479,000	Surface Water	gen fund
2883	Green	2523	Job Growth	Skoe	\$4,500,000 bond proceeds to PFA for grant to Mahnommen to improve water infrastructure	Cap Invest	PT5	\$1,500,000	water supply	bonding
2903	Wagenius	2797	Health & HSR	Cohen	\$1,500,000 from the CWF to MDH to develop a source water protection plan for the Mississippi River	Health, HS & Housing	regs	\$1,500,000	water supply	CWF
2941	McNamara	2681	ENRPF	<i>Scalze, Schmit, Rud</i>	\$20,000,000 bond proceeds to DNR to acquire and develop WMAs and aquatic management areas	Cap Invest	PT5	\$20,000,000	Surface Water	bonding
2951	Gruenhagen	2366	ENRPF	<i>Newman, Dahms</i>	MPCA must submit water quality standards/rule changes to the legislature for approval if the financial impact exceeds certain thresholds; water quality stds adopted on 7/2/14 affecting wastewater treatment plants are suspended until the cost analysis is submitted to the legislature	Env & Energy	regs	\$0	Administration	none
2960	McNamara	2682	ENRPF	<i>Scalze, Schmit, Rud</i>	\$75,000,000 bond proceeds to BWSR for RIM conservation easements	Cap Invest	PT5	\$75,000,000	Surface Water	bonding
2966	Marquart	2379	Job Growth	Eaton	\$15,000,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Detroit Lakes Public Utilities Commission for wastewater treatment system improvements	Cap Invest	PT5	\$15,000,000	Wastewater	bonding
2993	Hackbarth	<i>None</i>	ENRPF	<i>Dreizick, Dahms</i>	\$46,337,000 appropriated from ENRTF for projects recommended by LCCMR	Env & Energy	PT5	\$46,337,000	Multiple	ENRTF
3000	<i>Torkelson</i>	2503	ENRPF	<i>Skoe, Schmit</i>	Buffer requirements on public waters and drainage ditches clarified and modified	Env & Energy	regs	\$0	Administration	none
3115	Metsa	2613	Job Growth	Tonnassoni	\$8,000,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Gilbert for a wastewater treatment facility	Cap Invest	PT5	\$8,000,000	Wastewater	none
3159	Backer	<i>None</i>	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	modifies definitions pertaining to the buffer law 103F.48, subd 1	None	regs	\$0	Administration	bonding
3161	Kiel	2800	Job Growth	Stumpf	\$5,300,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to East Grand Forks to interconnect its wastewater system with Grand Forks, ND	Cap Invest	PT5	\$5,300,000	Wastewater	bonding
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Cohen, Scalze</i>	reinstates the MPCA Citizens' Board	Env & Energy	Regs	\$0	Administration	none
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	2265	<i>None</i>	<i>Bonoff, Schmit</i>	maintain the MPCA Citizens' Board	Env & Energy	Regs	\$0	Administration	none
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Westrom</i>	modifies drainage system repair procedures by requiring updated land values based on county assessor's most recent estimated market value to be used	Env & Energy	Regs	\$0	Administration	none
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	2383	<i>None</i>	<i>Dibble</i>	reinstates the MPCA Citizens' Board	Env & Energy	Regs	\$0	Administration	none
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	2384	<i>None</i>	<i>Marty</i>	reinstates the MPCA Citizens' Board	State & Local Govt	Regs	\$0	Administration	none
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	2451	<i>None</i>	<i>Clausen/ Scalze</i>	requires wetland regulation compliance prior to installing surface or subsurface drainage on agricultural land and insures that an adequate outlet exists and that downstream property owners grant a flowage easement	Env & Energy	Regs	\$0	Administration	none
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	2522	<i>None</i>	<i>Skoe</i>	\$333,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Kelliher for a new water tower and to replace water lines	Cap Invest	PT5	\$333,000	water supply	bonding
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	2583	<i>None</i>	<i>Sheran</i>	\$1,250,000 from the ___ fund to BWSR to develop and coordinate MN River Basin goals and strategies to reduce sediment, flow, and nutrients (of this \$1M is for grants up to \$250,000 to LGUs to initiate comprehensive local water planning)	Env & Energy	PT5	\$1,250,000	Surface Water	TBD
3314	<i>Dean, Fischer, Hamilton</i>	2917	ENRPF	<i>Wiger</i>	\$___ bond proceeds to DNR for grant to White Bear Lake Conservation District for distribution and treatment system to augment White Bear Lake	Cap Invest	PT5	TBD	Surface Water	bonding
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	3051	<i>None</i>	<i>Rud</i>	\$6,000,000 bond proceeds to PFA for a grant to Brainerd for sewer and water improvements to expand services to the Brainerd Regional Airport	Cap Invest	PT5	\$6,000,000	multiple	bonding
3399	Howe	<i>None</i>	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	Repeals MN Stat 2014, section 103G.287, subdivision 2 (Relationship to surface water resources. Groundwater appropriations that will have negative impacts to surface waters are subject to applicable provisions in section 103G.285.)	None	Regs	\$0	Multiple	NA
3400	Howe	<i>None</i>	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	Modifies MN Stat 2014, section 103G.287, subdivision 2 (groundwater appropriations with substantial negative impacts as determined by field data and sets 15% threshold for streams)	None	Regs	\$0	Multiple	NA
3409	Fabian	<i>None</i>	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	Provides regulatory certainty for municipalities that install biological nutrient removal systems as an incentive to improve wastewater treatment technology	None	Regs	\$0	Wastewater	NA
3465	Backer	<i>None</i>	ENRPF	<i>None</i>	SWCDs must approve DNR's buffer protection maps prior to their use	None	Regs	\$0	Surface Water	NA

(1) Categories Key: TBD = to be determined

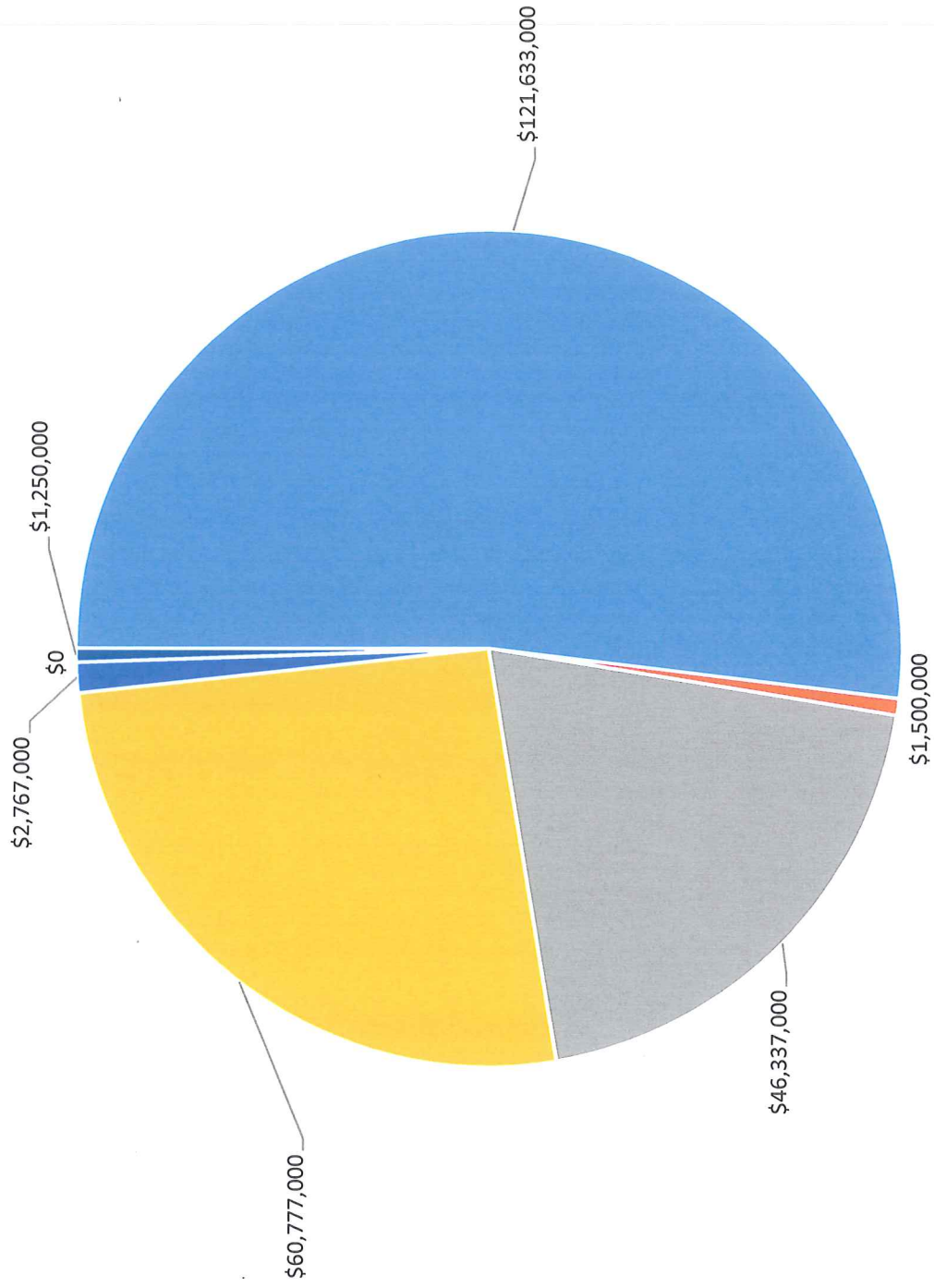
Cap = capital projects
 Ops = operational funding
 PTS = past through funding
 Regs = regulatory changes

2016 Bill Introductions (through 3/21/16)
 34 sets of paired bills (= 68 HF's + SF's)
 29 unpaired bills (20 HF's w/o SF's, 9 SF's w/o HF's)
 ~5% of all introduced bills are related to water

54	HF's 2380-3465
43	SF's 2227-3090
97	5%

HF's 1085
 SF's 863
 1948

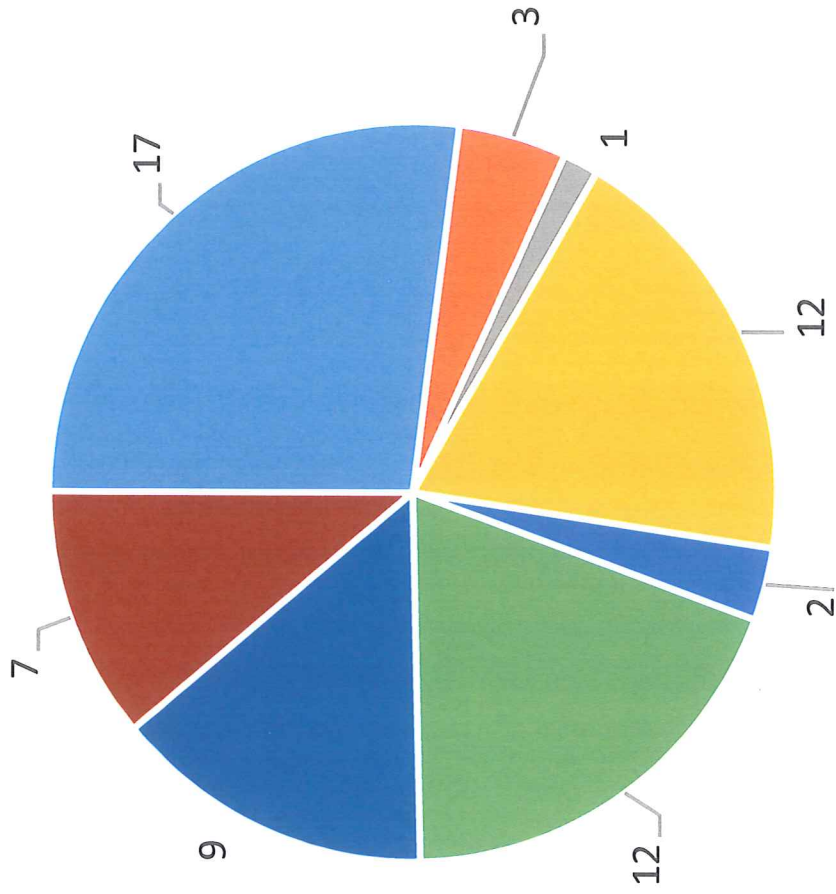
2016 Water Bill Introductions by Funding Source & Amount (as of 3/21/16)



■ bonding ■ clean water fund ■ environment & natural resources trust fund ■ outdoor heritage fund ■ general fund ■ none ■ to be determined

2016 Water Bill Introductions by Water Target

(as of 3/21/16)



- Administration
- Flooding
- Groundwater
- Multiple
- Stormwater
- Surface Water
- Wastewater
- Water Supply