

**General Permit for small Appropriations
below the permitting threshold established by the
Department of Natural Resources.**

- ✓ VLAMWO would issue a General Permit allowing water pumping for non-essential uses below the DNR threshold of 10,000 gallons per day or 1 million gallons per year to the Town (City).
- ✓ Statutory reference: SS 103B.211, Subdivision 4
- ✓ Sample non-essential uses: lawn irrigation, car washing, ornamental pool filling
- ✓ Applicants would 'register' with the Town (City) with basic information: name, address, water basin they wish to pump from, estimated pumping rate, purpose of appropriation, and a contingency plan.
- ✓ Approval would automatically renew unless the approval was appealed.
- ✓ Any violation will cause the applicants appropriation approval to be revoked until January 1st.
- ✓ As itemized under State Statute, the Town (City) will be responsible for monitoring and enforcement.
- ✓ All appropriations will be based on a individual waterbasin circumstances.
- ✓ Appeal and review process has been developed. VLAWMO will assist as technical advisor.

- Contact Vadnais Lake Area WMO office for more information

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