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## Revised Supplemental Clean Water Fund Request FY24-25

(\$25,426,000)



# SE Minnesota Public Health Response

- \$2.79M for public health response (MDH) to EPA petition on nitrate in private wells
  - Builds on pilot county public health program & existing FY24-25 appropriation
  - Identify wells, test, educate, report results and local and state capacity to do the work
  - **Revised proposal does not include mitigation**



# Additional Southeast MN Nitrate Response

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- \$1M to **Nitrate in Groundwater** program (MDA)
  - Technical assistance to farmers in SE
- \$3.402M to **Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program** (MDA)
  - Low interest loans for equipment that reduce nitrate contamination
  - Backlog > \$4M in SE MN
- \$4.434M **Working Land & Floodplain Easements** (BWSR)
  - Potential federal match
- \$2M **Continuous Nitrate Sensor Network** (MPCA)
  - 60-80 stream locations
  - Moved from bonding request



# PFAS Response

- **\$326,000 River and Lake Monitoring for PFAS (MPCA)**
  - Adds PFAS to program
- **\$90,000 Fish Contamination Assessment (DNR)**
  - Adds PFAS to program
- **\$384,000 Drinking Water Contaminants of Emerging Concern (MDH)**
  - Health-based guidance for fish consumption





# Other Supplemental Requests

- **\$4M Critical Shoreland Easements (BWSR)**
  - Backlog of requests for priority parcels in North Central MN watersheds (Twin Cities benefit)
- **\$2M Low-income SSTS grants (MPCA)**
  - Supports 140 additional septic system replacements
- **\$2M Watershed Partners Legacy Grants (BWSR)**
  - Supports tribes & NGO projects
- **\$1M Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Lakewide Action & Management Program (BWSR)**
  - Restoration in NE MN, federal match potential
- **\$1M Chloride Reduction Grants (MPCA)**
- **\$1M Stormwater research at U of M**