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Exempts the Albert Lea sewer and water project, funded in the 2011 bonding bill, from the WIF-wastewater infrastructure fund-program requirements. The appropriation was a set-aside under the WIF program appropriation, but the WIF program is only for wastewater and the Albert Lea project includes drinking water. In addition, the statutory program limits grants to 80 percent of project costs and requires a grantee local government to establish a system replacement fund with a minimum annual deposit of \$.50 per 1,000 gallons of flow.