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.

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