
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2018

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Groundwater Protection Fund — Storage Tank Study

Purpose and History

The 1987 General Assembly created the Groundwater Protection Fund (GWPF) for the purpose of protecting State groundwater. The GWPF is administered by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Since 2000, the General Assembly has appropriated from the GWPF to the DNR for administrative support of federal Groundwater Protection Act programs.

The Storage Tank Study supports staffing for the cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks by the DNR.

Funding History

Since 2000, the General Assembly has appropriated a total of \$100,000 for the Storage Tank Study.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code section [455E.11](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [567—135](#)

More Information

1987 Groundwater Protection Strategy:

www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/water/wse/ground1987.pdf

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