

# **Voyageurs National Park**

## **Clean Water Joint Powers Board**

### **Minnesota State Bonding, 2010**

Applied for \$285,000 for preliminary engineering and design. Achieved \$285,000 in the House bill, 0 in the Senate bill, 0 in the Governor's recommendation. Final decision by May 20. \$285,000 was passed by the conference committee and signed into law by the Governor. The grant will come out of the DEED program with restrictions and a match requirement.

### **IRRRB Jobs Bill, 2010**

\$100,000 sought in the IRRRB jobs bill for CLWSD.

### **Water Resources Development Act II**

Applied for WRDA II in 2009, \$20 million authorization for all four sections of the VNP Clean Water areas. No action in Congress in 2009.

### **Water Resources Development Act II**

Applied for WRDA II in 2010, \$21 million authorization for a total project cost of \$28.5 million. Application complete and considered in the House of Representatives. No applications called for in the US Senate as of today. House leadership notified members of \$91 million available nationwide.

Mr. Oberstar and Sen. Klobuchar considering alternative funding mechanisms and the possibility of getting the project in the President's budget for fy 2012.

### **Army Corps of Engineers 569 Program**

\$450,000 application to expand Crane Lake and engineer in Kabetogama. Application not accepted due to lack of funds. Reapplied in 2010.

### **Army Corps of Engineers Section 219 Program**

If successful in WRDA II, this is the section of the law where the funds will be sought.

### **Direct Appropriation, Energy and Water**

Application in process for Energy and Water for the 2010 session of Congress. On advice from Mr. Oberstar, Sen. Klobuchar and Sen. Franken submitted \$750,000 request. A separate CLWSD request was submitted by Mr. Oberstar.

## **Direct Appropriation, Department of Interior**

Application in process for Department of Interior for VNP Clean Water Project. No statutory language was found to allow for such a request.

## **Direct Appropriation, STAG EPA**

Application in process for STAG grant for sanitary sewage treatment for VNP Clean Water Project. As an alternative, Mr. Oberstar looking into the STAG program, though it requires a 55% match.

## **St. Louis County**

\$100,000 grant received from the environmental fund for community involvement, pre-design.

## **Iron Range Resources Agency**

Two \$50,000 grants received—one in 2008 and one in 2009—to match St. Louis County funding.

## **Koochiching County**

The County provided \$30,000 of funding to estimate the cost for the Rainy Lake system and to start preliminary engineering.