

## Authority

Section 569 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999 provides the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers the authority to assist public entities in a 17-county area of northeastern Minnesota (8th Congressional District) with their water-related environmental infrastructure and resource protection and development projects. These projects include wastewater treatment and related facilities, water supply and related facilities, environmental restoration, and surface-water resource protection and development.



Detention storage facility constructed as part of Koochiching County's Jackfish Bay wastewater collection project in 2005 under the Section 569 Program.

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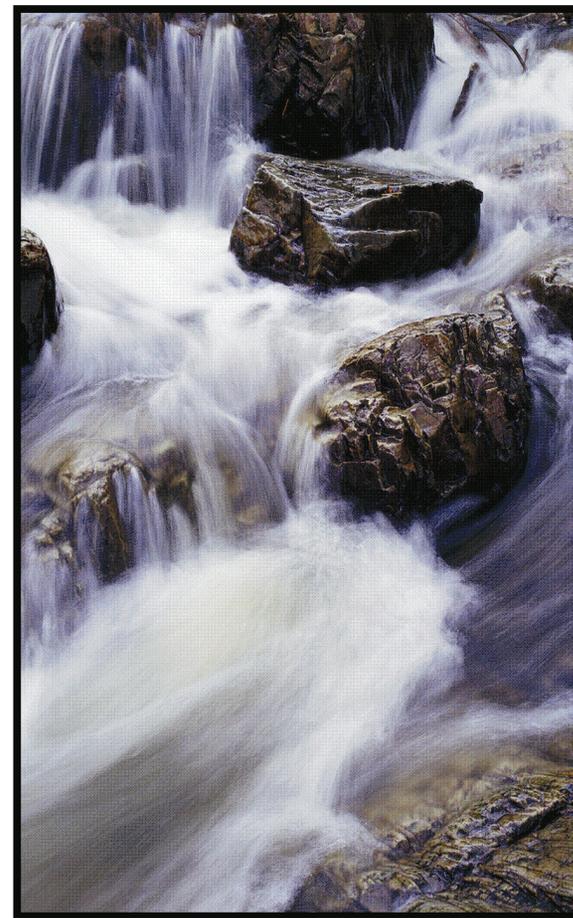
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## Protecting Northeastern Minnesota's Water-Related Environmental Infrastructure



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Section 569  
Water Resources Development Act of 1999



## Description

The Section 569 Program area consists of the 17 northeastern Minnesota counties within the Minnesota 8<sup>th</sup> Congressional District. The federal government will provide funding for 75 percent of project costs. The non-federal partner will provide the remaining 25 percent, as well as 100 percent of the project's future operation and maintenance costs.



Directionally drilled sewer line at Mille Lacs Lake, Phase I of the Garrison, Kathio, West Mille Lacs Lake Wastewater Collection and Treatment Project in 2004.

## Current Status

In 1999, Congress authorized the Section 569 program for up to \$40,000,000. Each year Congress uses the annual appropriations bill to fund a portion of the program's authorized amount. Annual appropriated amounts have varied since the program was first funded in fiscal year 2002.



In 2002, the city of Ely, Minn., repaired the interior and exterior of its water tower, as well as reconditioned the tower's tank, through the Section 569 Program.

## To Apply

Applications are accepted from public entities on or before July 31 of each calendar year. Application fact sheets, which provide a template for the information the Corps needs, are available by emailing a request to:

[roland.o.hamborg@uasce.army.mil](mailto:roland.o.hamborg@uasce.army.mil)

Or by calling Roland Hamborg at 651-290-5327

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Applications should be 2 to 3 pages and should address the following items:

Project title and location

Non-federal sponsor

Contact person

Infrastructure needs

Project type

Design (Corps assists in the design of the project)

Construction (design has already been completed; Corps assists with only construction)

Design/Construct (Corps assists with design and construction of the project)

Schedule

Funding

Median household income (water and wastewater projects only)

Number of homes/people impacted (water and wastewater projects only)

Cost per household (water and wastewater projects only)

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A project selection committee prioritizes the applications, considering such factors as public health and safety, environmental benefits, and the communities' ability to pay. The project selection committee is made up of members of other federal and state funding agencies.