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## 23. GENERAL SUPPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING

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### **Budget Analysis**

Programs periodically conduct budget analyses to determine the level and source of funding allocated to monitoring functions. This information is shared with the Monitoring Team and its Co-Sponsors.

### **State Laboratory of Hygiene (SLOH)**

In existence since 1903, the State Lab of Hygiene (SLOH) is the WDNR's primary source for sample analysis. WDNR has a Basic Agreement with the SLOH for approximately \$2,658,000 annually, which is allocated from GPR and covers all WDNR programs. Of this, \$175,000 is allocated to the Bureau of Fisheries Management, \$321,775 to the Bureau of Watershed Management, and \$875,000 to the Bureau of Drinking Water & Groundwater (FY 2008 budget). The SLOH provides clinical, environmental, and industrial analytical services, specialized public health procedures, reference testing, training, technical assistance and consultation for private and public health agencies. The SLOH Environmental Health Division specializes in analytical chemistry and environmental biology. Their services include analysis for:

- Organic Chemistry
- Inorganic Chemistry
- Biomonitoring
- Water Microbiology
- Toxicity
- Environmental Virology
- Radiochemistry
- Environmental Proficiency

The SLOH is part of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, through which they perform research and instruction related to public and environmental health protection. More information is available online at <http://www.slh.wisc.edu/>.

### **Research Support**

The Monitoring Program is directly supported by both internal and external research functions. WDNR monitoring staffs work closely with the Bureau of Integrated Science Services to develop projects that support monitoring. Funding from the monitoring program is often provided to our research partners to address specific problems. Bureau of Integrated Science Services staff serve on the program specific teams. WDNR also routinely develops contracts with the University of Wisconsin System to fund research on monitoring issues.