

Docket 58-0114-2401

Rules Governing Fees for Environmental Operating Permits, Licenses, and Inspection Services

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Meeting Objectives

- Zero-Based Regulation
- Rulemaking process and timeline
- Examples of potential changes to 58.01.14
- Suggestions & Recommendations





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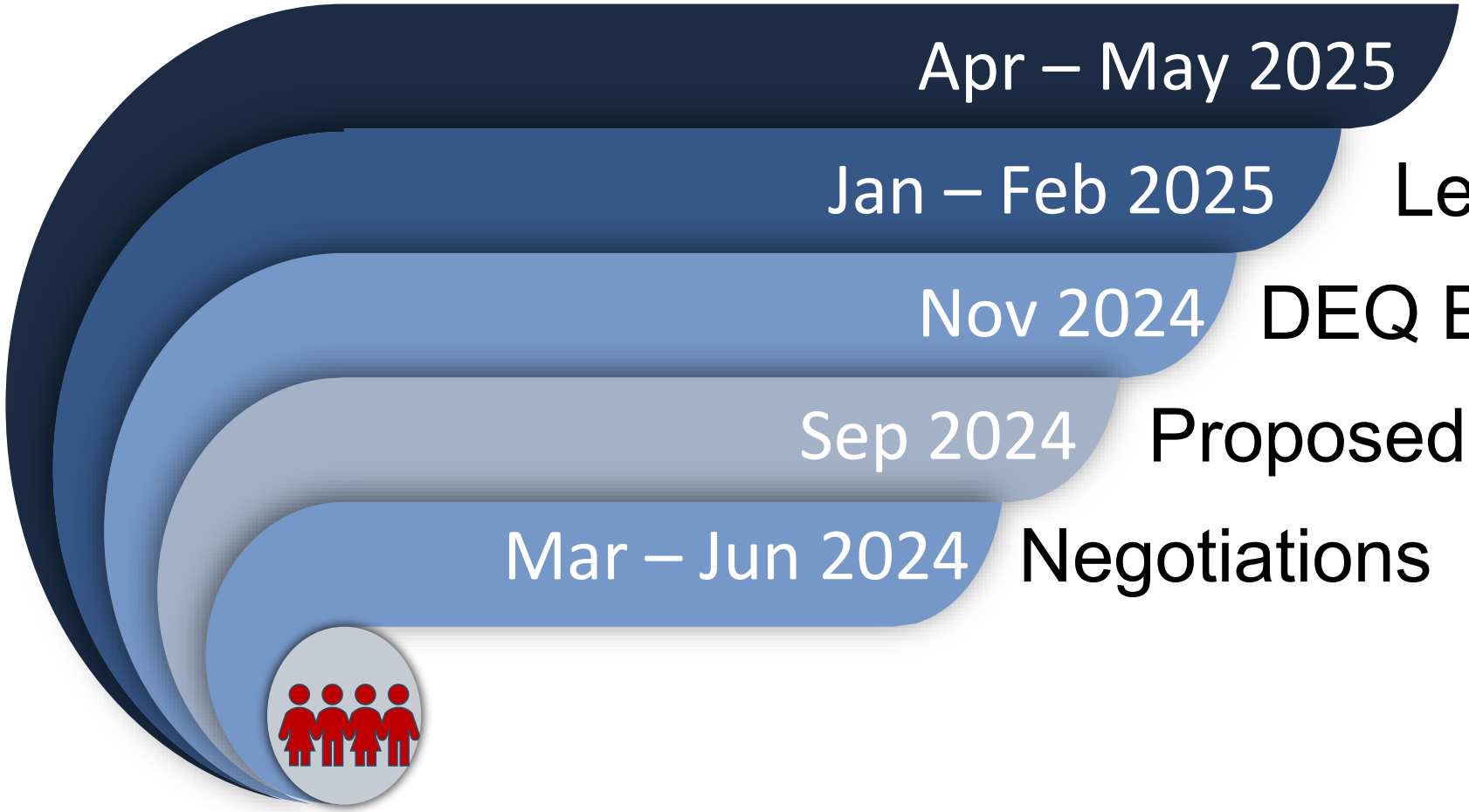
Zero-Based Regulation (ZBR)

- Purpose
  - Critical and comprehensive review of all rule chapters
  - Reduce regulatory burden
  - Increase clarity and ease of use
- Goals
  - Remove obsolete, outdated, unnecessary regulations
  - Simplify rules
  - Review each ruleset every 5 years

ZBR Objectives



Rulemaking



Apr – May 2025 Final rule

Jan – Feb 2025 Legislative review

Nov 2024 DEQ Board review

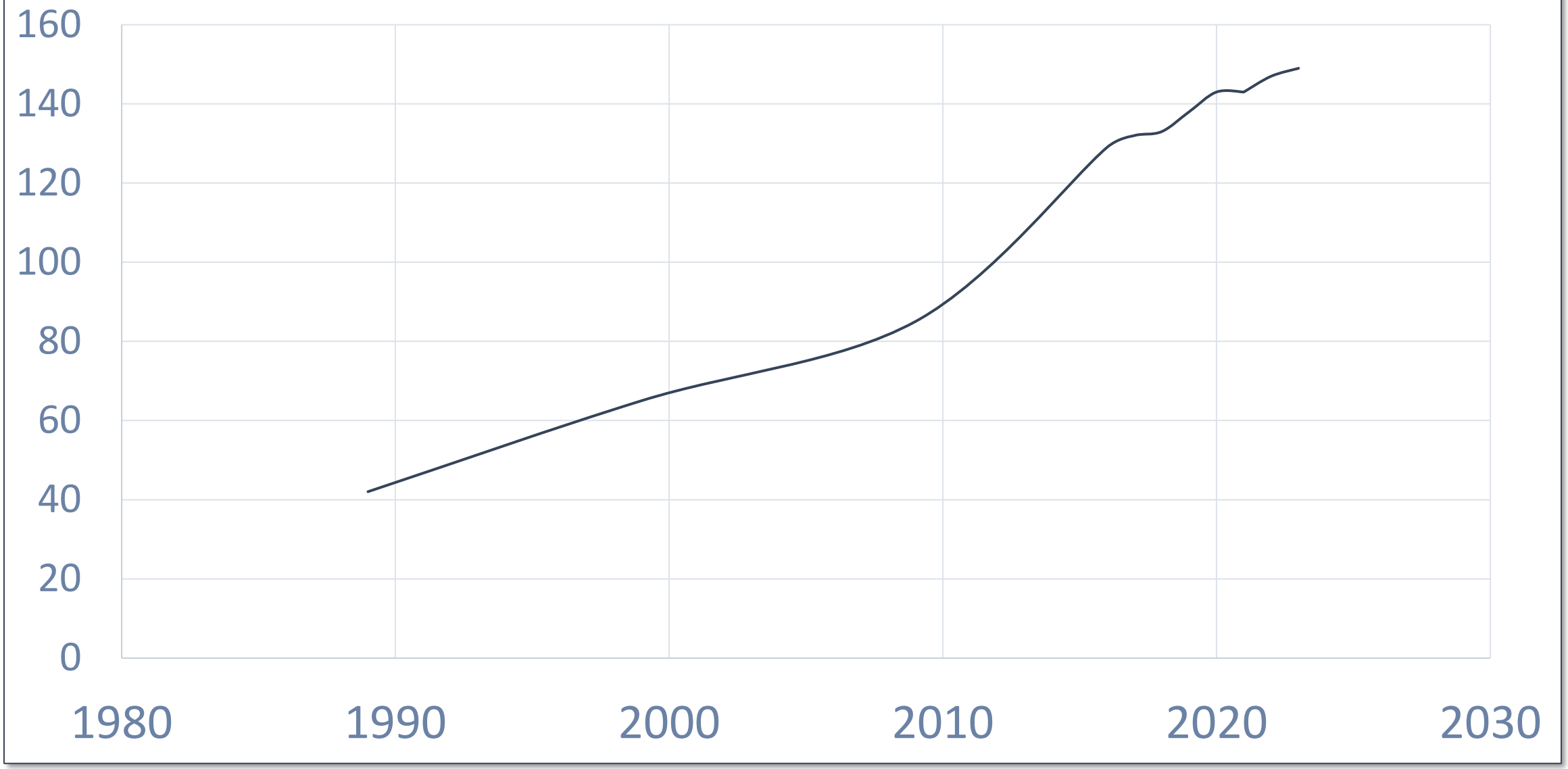
Sep 2024 Proposed rule

Mar – Jun 2024 Negotiations

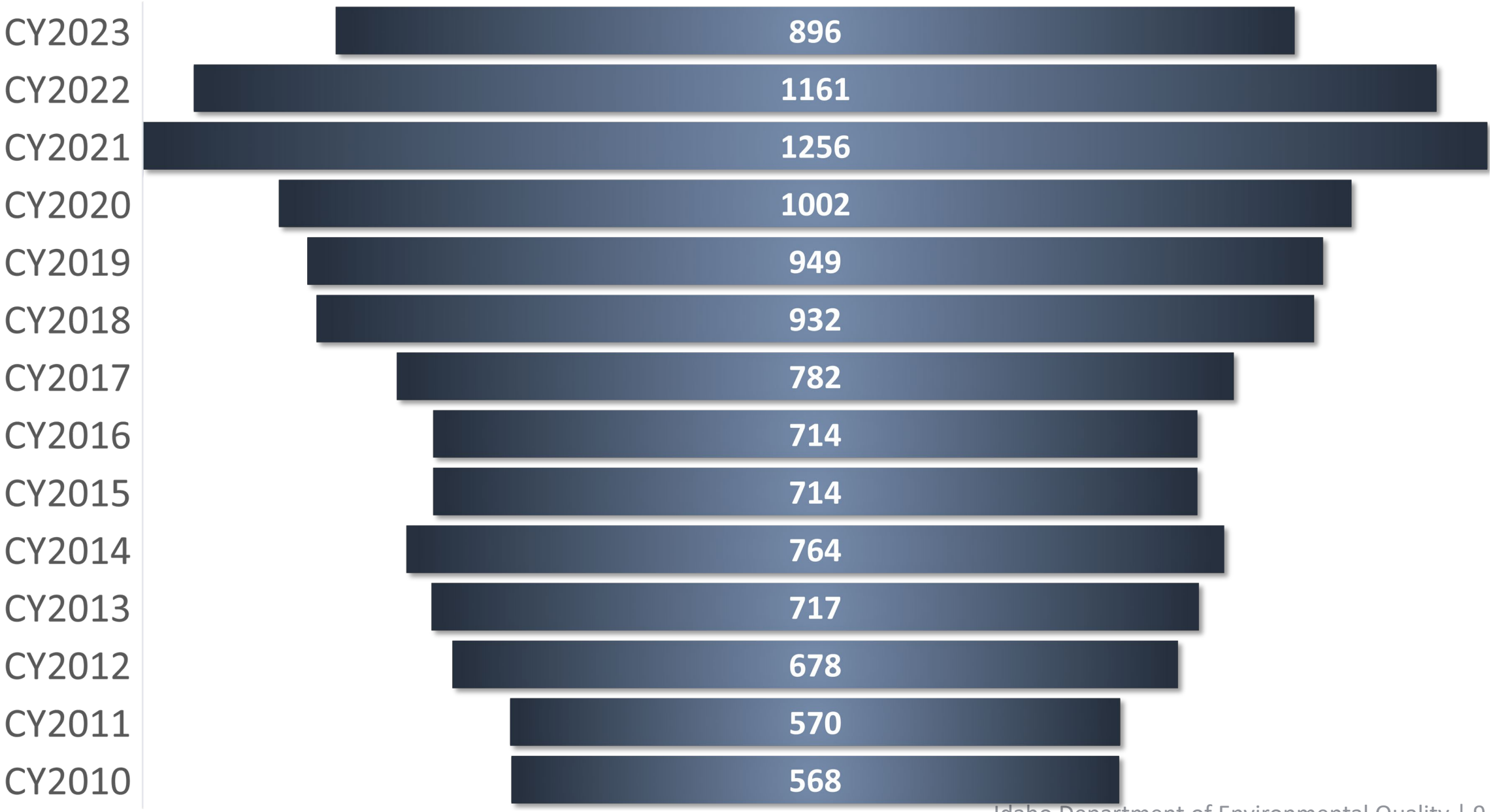
DRAFT RULE

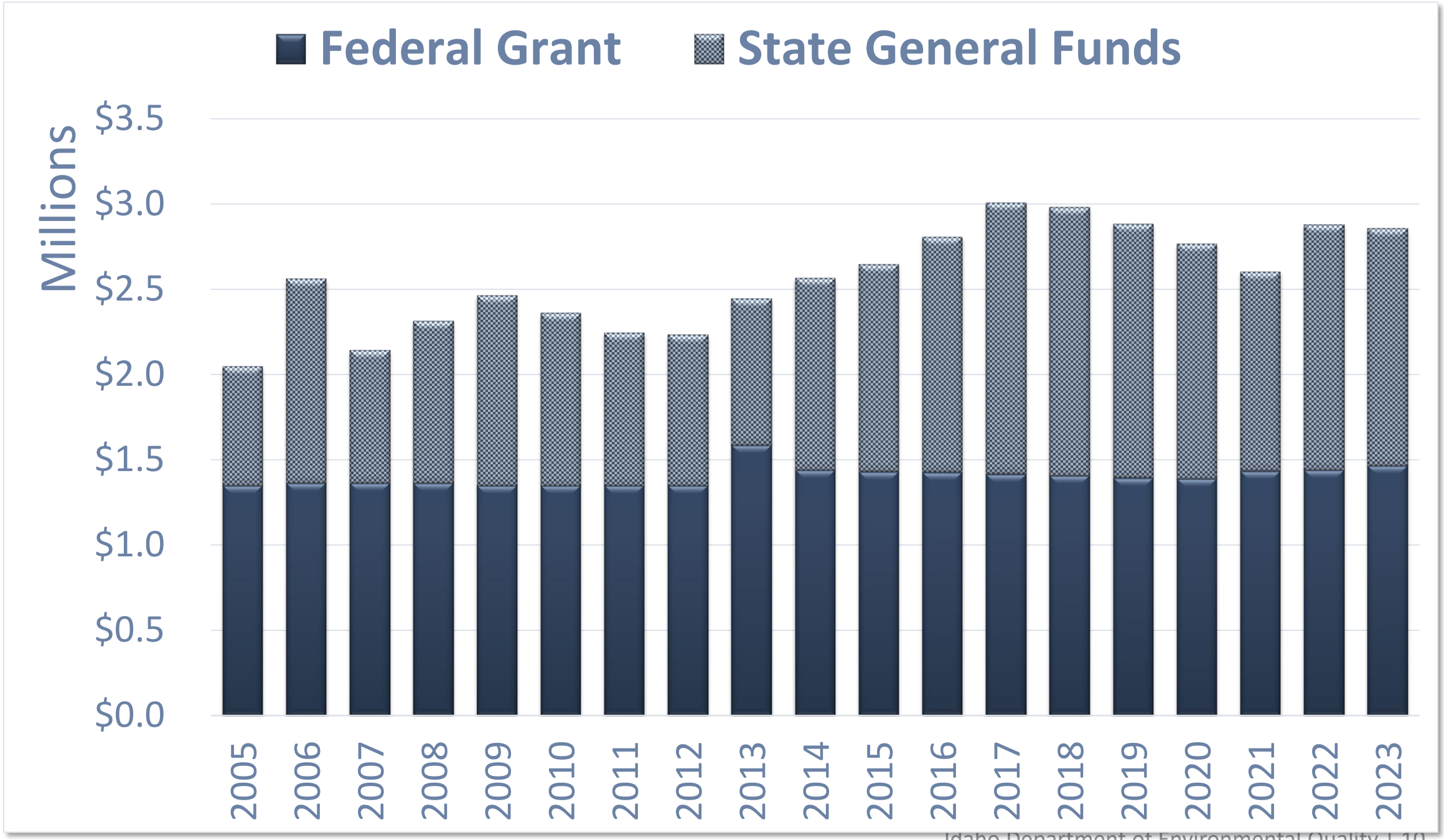
REUSE PERMIT FEES

Idaho Reuse Permits

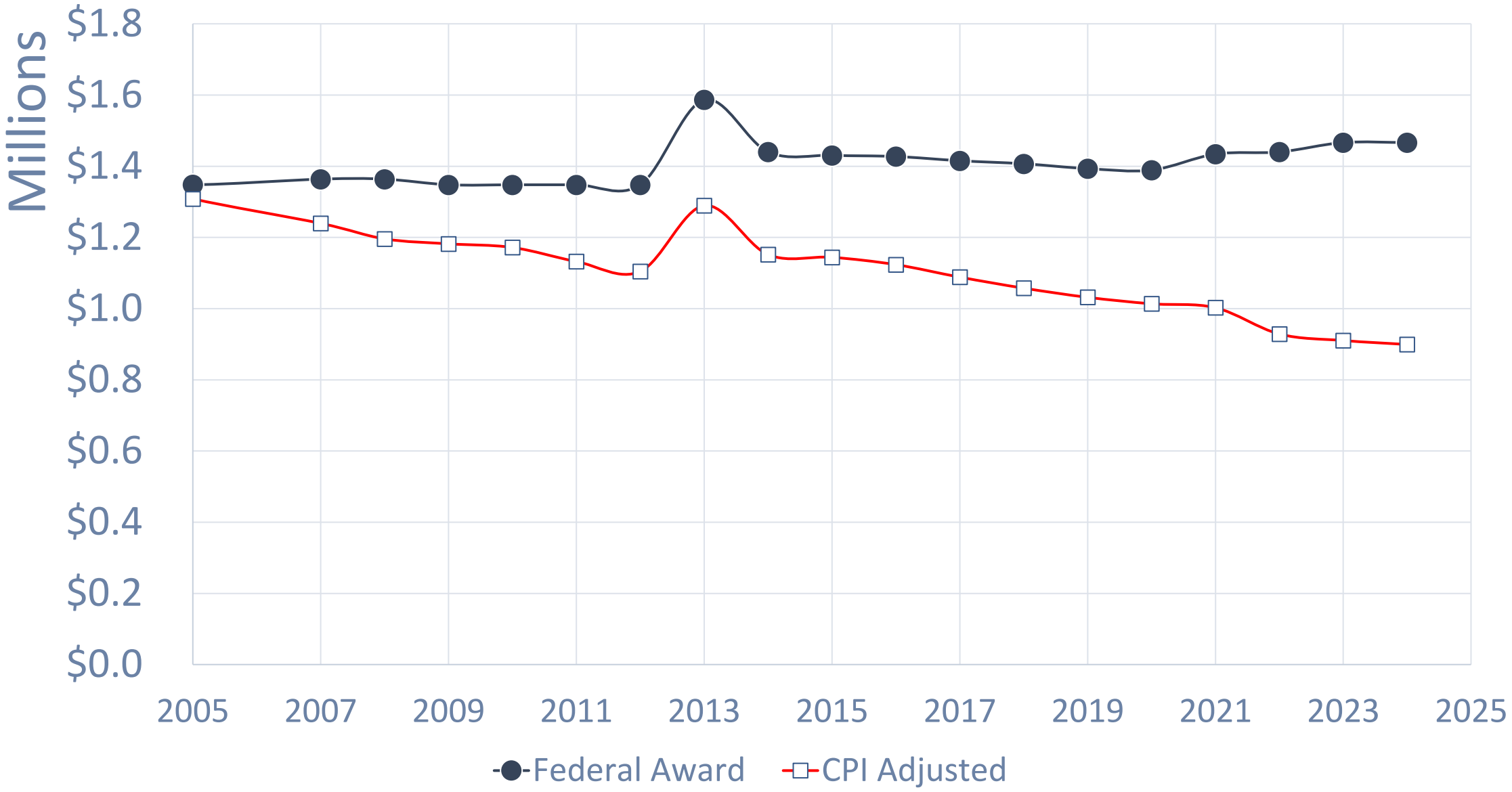


Engineering Reviews




Federal Grant
State General Funds
Millions
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CWA 106 Grant Award



Proposal 1

Type	Fee	#	Total
De minimis Permits	$500	6	$3,000
Industrial	$3,000	39	$117,000
Municipal Over 15,000	$3,000	6	$18,000
Municipal Between 1,000 and 15,000	$1,000	11	$11,000
Municipal Under 1,000	$500	28	$14,000
Private or Other:	$750	58	$43,500

Proposal 2

- Application fee - $10,000
- Permit modification requests would also be treated as a permit application.
- At 20 applications/year = $200,000

Proposal 3

Application Fee:

- Flat rate for all applications: $550 presuming 20 applications/year = $11,000

Adjusted Annual Fees to achieve the remainder of the $200,000 goal:

Type	Fee	#	Total
De minimis Permits	$450	6	$2,700
Industrial	$2,800	39	$109,000
Municipal Over 15,000	$2,800	6	$16,800
Municipal Between 1,000 and 15,000	$900	11	$9,900
Municipal Under 1,000	$450	28	$12,600
Private or Other:	$650	58	$37,700

Implementation

- Discounted Fee for Dual Permit Holders
- Bundled Permitting Option
- Staggered Payment Plans

Questions?



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