

Water and Sewer Rate Model & Recommended 2018 - 2022 Capital Improvement Program



City of Lawrence
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- Recommended 2018 - 2022 CIP
- Preliminary Revenue Requirements
- Questions

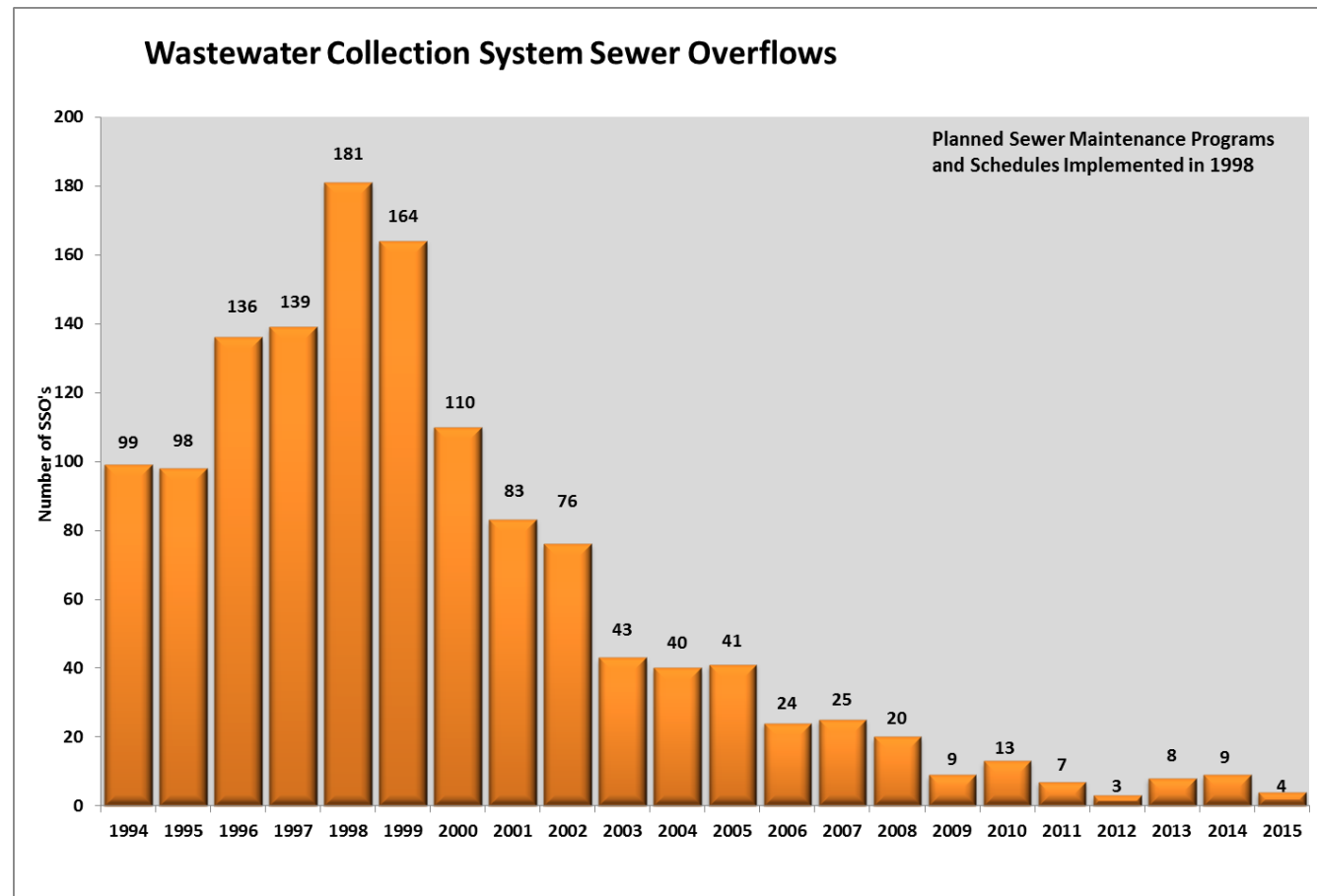
Field Services KPIs

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Collection System - Maintenance

Focus on system maintenance...

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Rate Model Background



- Water Rate Methodologies
- Sewer Rates – Average Winter Consumption (AWC)
- First Rate Model 2004
- New Model - June 2015
- American Water Works Association (AWWA) Principles of Water Rates, Fees, and Charges manual.
- Commission Input
 - Encourage water conservation
 - Rate relief for low income/elderly customers

Rate Methodologies



- Declining Block Rate

Rate Methodologies



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- Uniform Rate

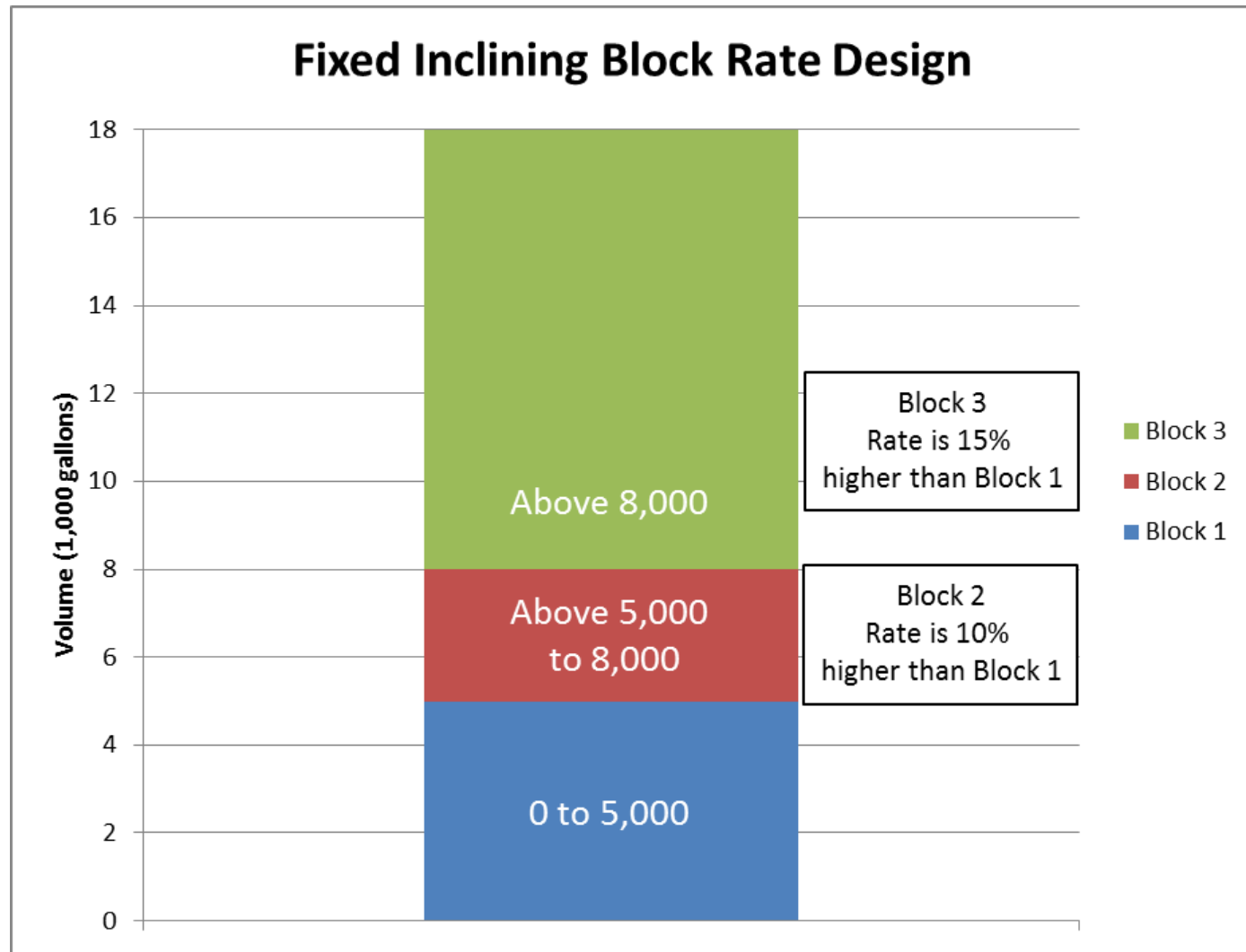
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- Residential Fixed Inclining Block Rate

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Residential



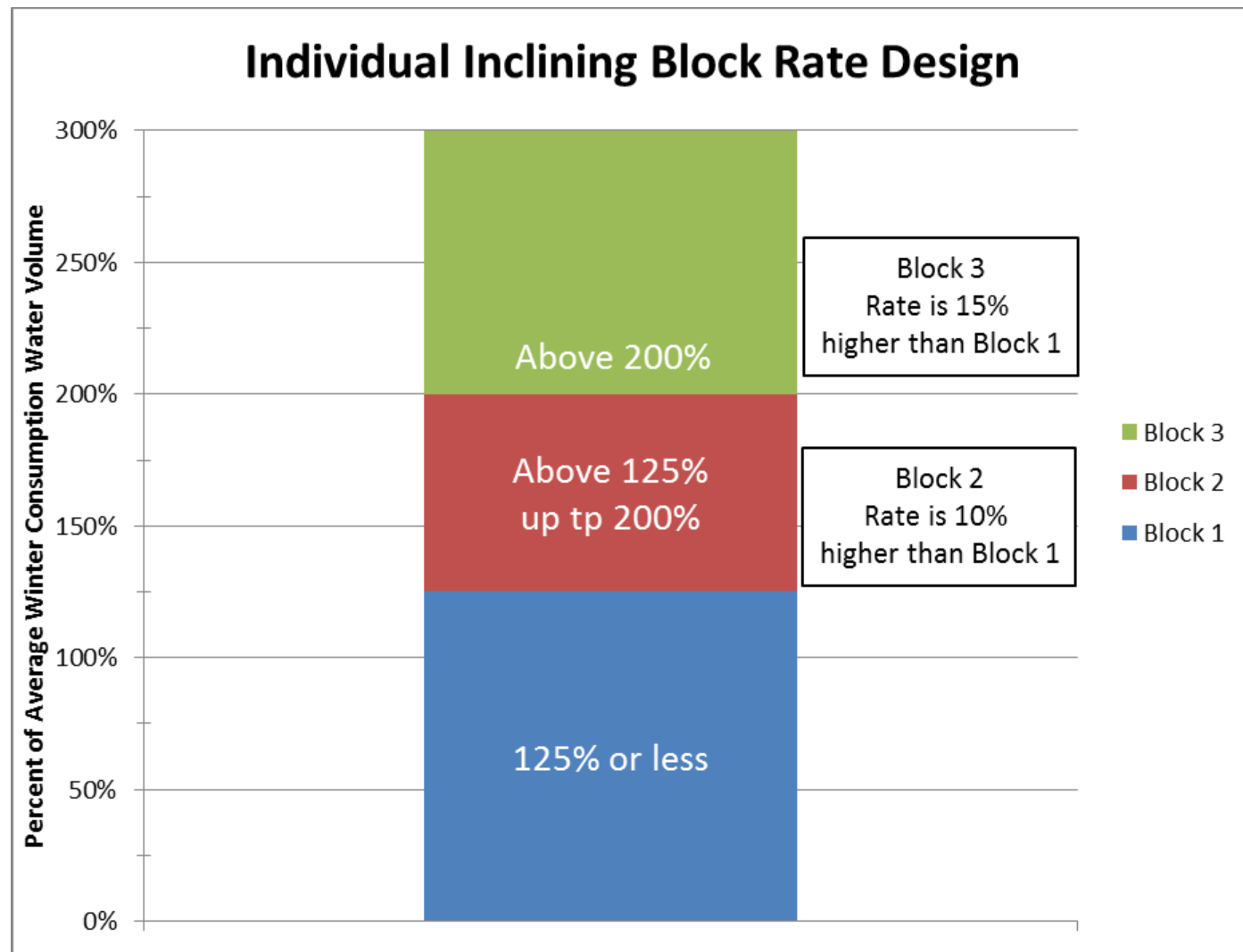
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Rate Methodologies



Comparison

	Residential			Multifamily	Commercial	Industrial
	Uniform	Fixed IB	Individual IB			
Block 1	Current	0 to 5K	0 to 125% of AWC	Uniform	Uniform	Uniform
Block 2		> 5K to 8K	> 125% to 200% of AWC			
Block 3		> 8K	> 200% of AWC			
Irrigation*	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
* Irrigation requires a separate meter and service connection						

Rate Methodologies



Residential Bill Increase - Comparison to Uniform Rate

Residential

	Uniform	Fixed Inclining Block	Individual Inclining Block	Irrigation*
Excessive Irrigation	Current	More increase	More increase	Optional
Large Household	Current	More; > Individual IB	More; < Fixed IB	Optional
Small Household	Current	Less increase	Less increase	Optional
Low or Fixed Income	Current	Less increase	Less increase	Optional

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2018 - 2022 CIP Drivers



The 2018 - 2022 Capital Improvement Program addresses the needs of the Department in the following areas:

- Maintenance of Infrastructure
- Regulatory and Public Health
 - Integrated Planning
 - Nutrients at Kansas River WWTP
 - Inflow & Infiltration Control
 - Water Quality - (Lead, Algal Toxins, & Unregulated Contaminants)
- Efficiency & Quality of Service
- Community Growth
 - Expands capacities to support projected community growth and future economic development

Recommended 2018 - 2022 CIP

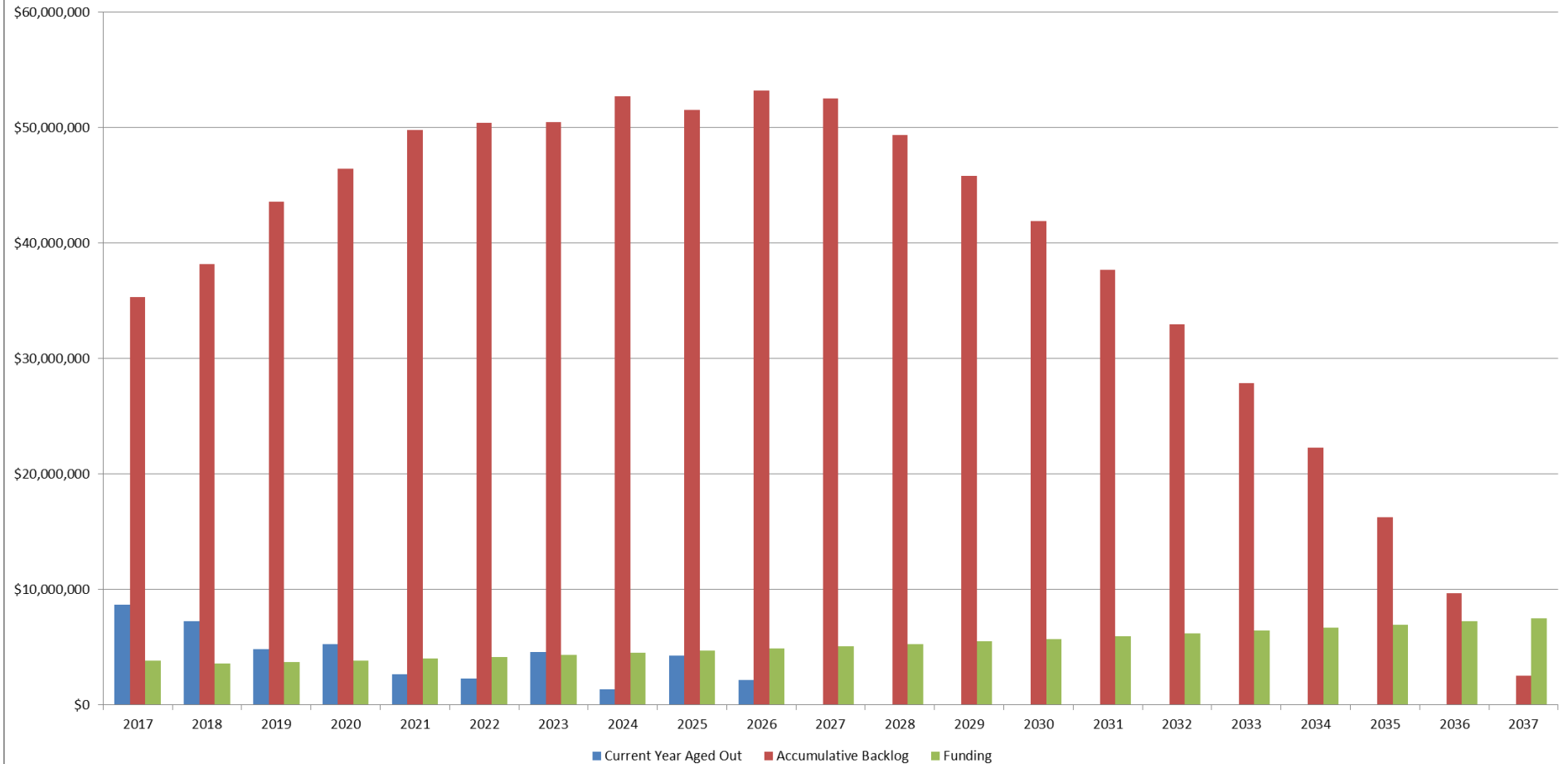
A \$130 million program consisting of the following programs and projects:

- Water Tower Maintenance - \$ 6.6 Million
- Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) - \$10.9 Million
- Water Distribution System - \$23.1 Million
- Water Plant Infrastructure- \$18.5 Million
- Sewer Collection System - \$26.3 Million
- Ecoflow & CIPP (I&I Control) - \$21.4 Million
- Field Operations Building - \$ 7.2 Million
- Kansas River WWTP Nutrient Removal Design- \$ 8.5 Million
- Wastewater Plants & Pump Stations - \$ 5.8 Million
- Bowersock Dam Repairs - \$ 1.0 Million

Watermain Replacement



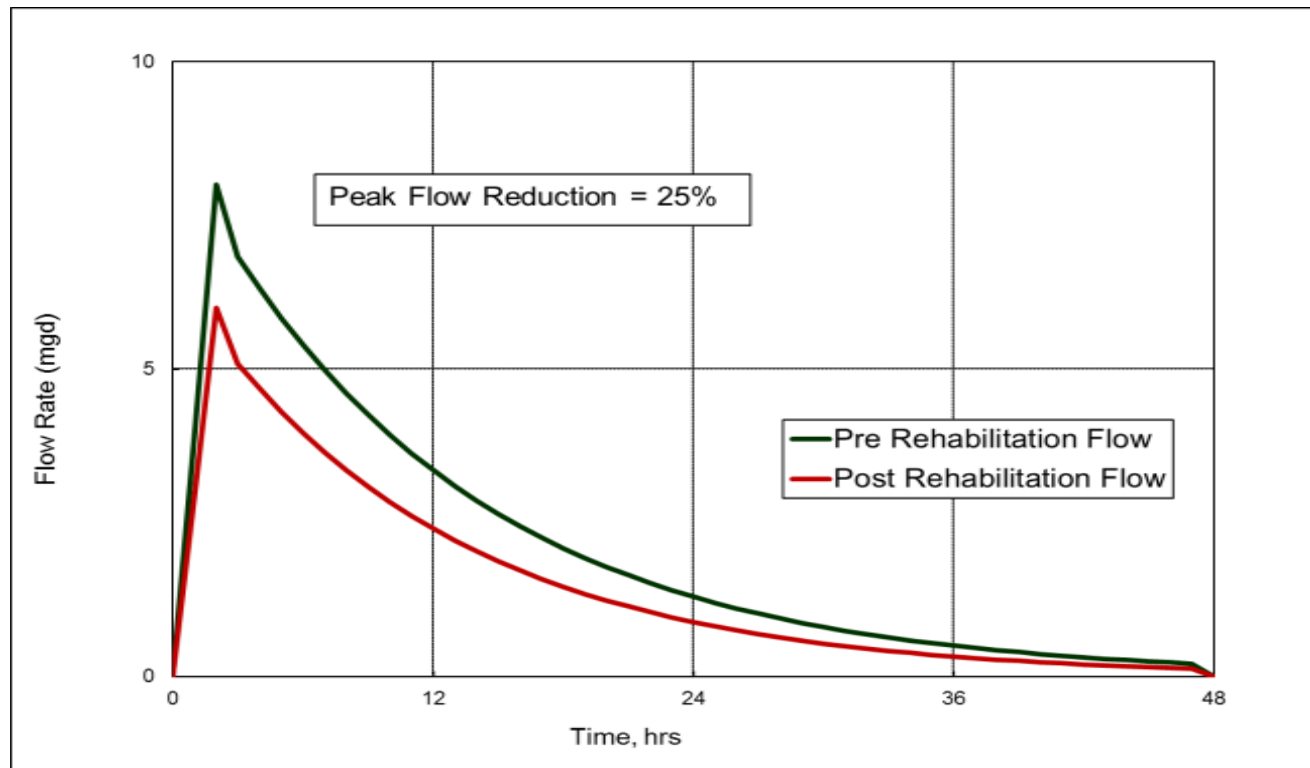
Watermain Replacement Curve for Pipe in 50 Year Life Cycle Group



Collection System - Flow Monitoring

Results 2014, 2015, and 2016

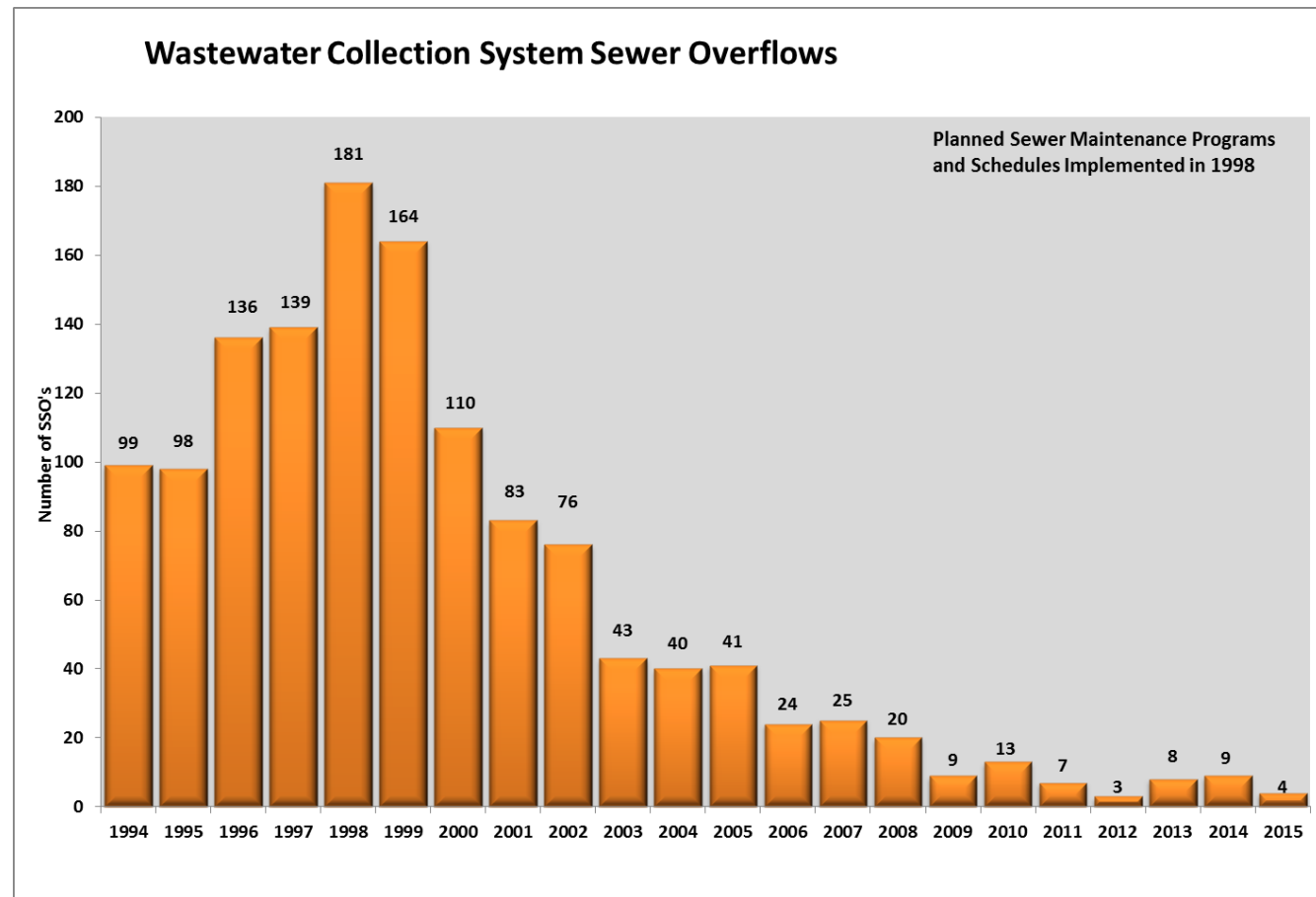
- **Peak Flow Reduction 2014 to 2015: 25% in Phase 1 area**
- 2016 Flow Monitoring Data Analysis is not yet completed.



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Area Rate Comparison

2017 Typical Residential Monthly Utility Bill Comparison (4,000 gal)

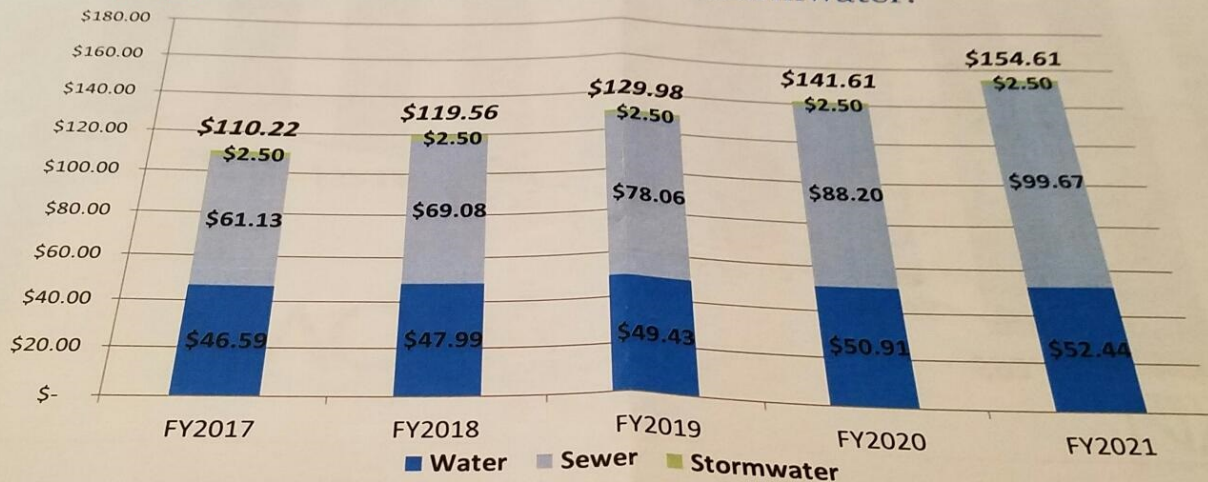


Shaded bars indicate currently available 2016 rates for comparison purposes - 2017 rates to be determined.

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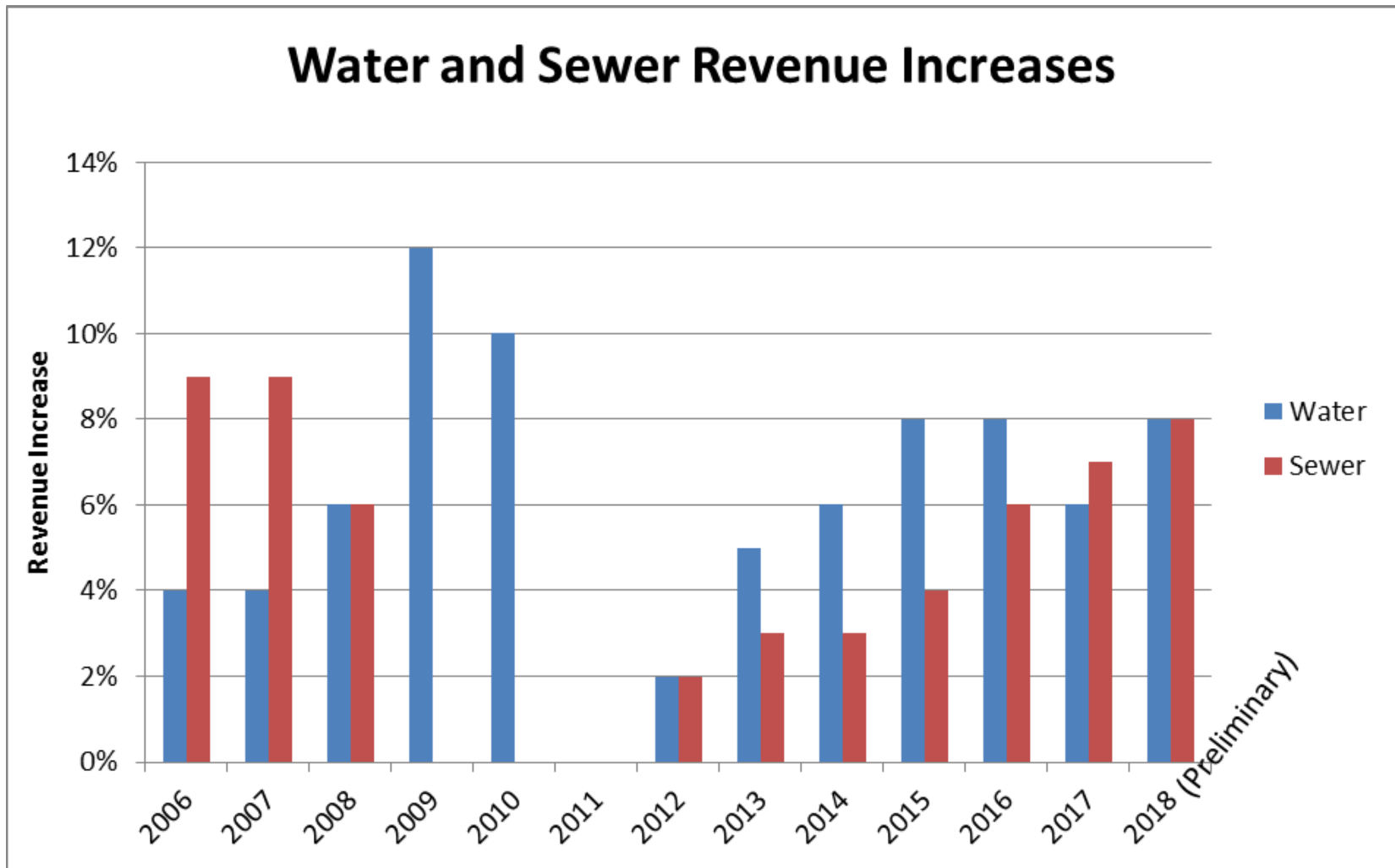
Projected Residential Bill (FY2017-FY2021)

Assumes 3% annual increase for Water, 13% annual increase for Wastewater and 0% annual increase for Stormwater.



Note: Projected rates in future years are based on plan of record as of April 2016. Future rates are subject to change as financial and operating conditions change.

Historical Revenue Increases



Preliminary Revenue Increase

- 8% annual increase 2018 - 2021
 - 4% for Operation & Maintenance
 - 4% for CIP
- 7.5% annual increase 2022 - 2025

Questions

