

Senate Finance Subcommittee

Environmental Conservation Overview

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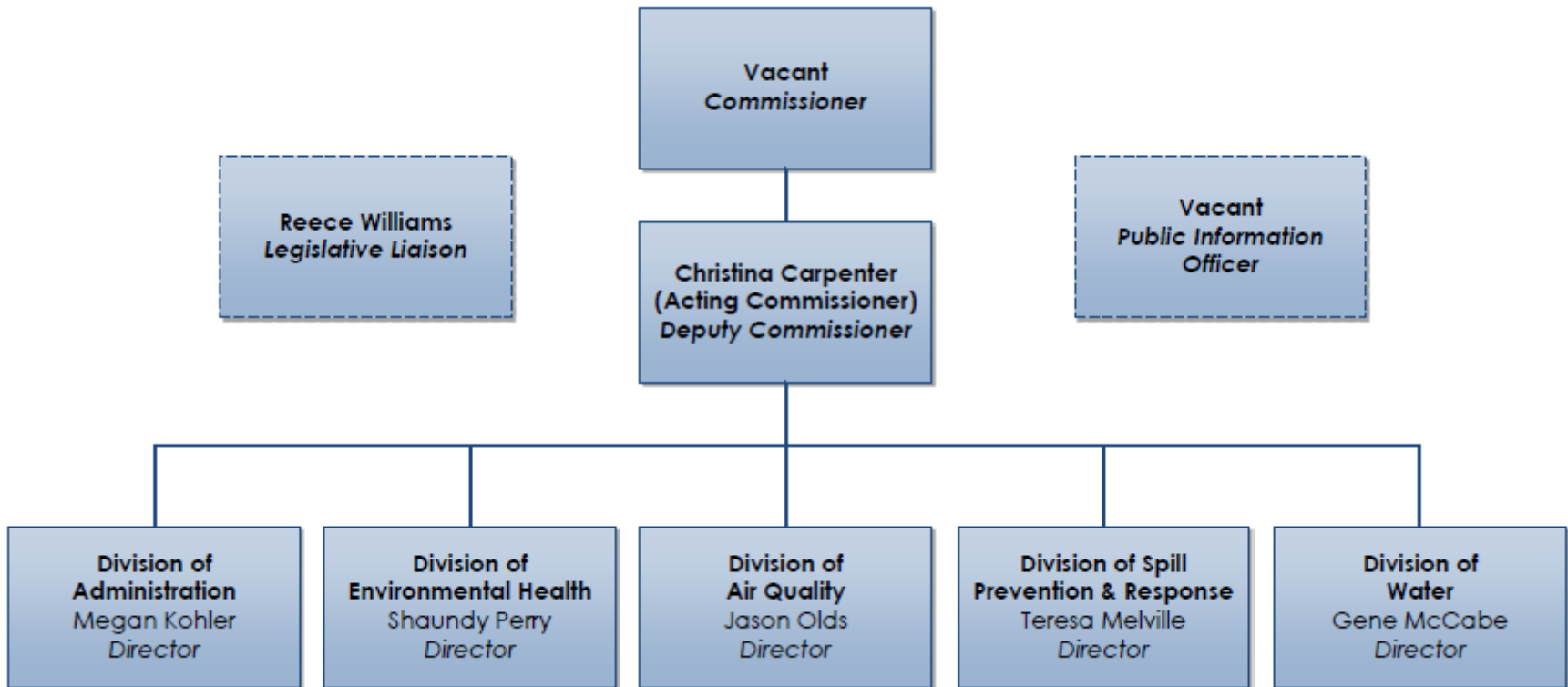


DEC's Mission

Conserving, improving, and protecting Alaska's natural resources and environment to enhance the health, safety, and economic and social well-being of Alaskans.



DEC's Leadership



Air Quality

- Permit industrial air emissions
- Monitor & assess air quality
- Address small & mobile air pollution sources
- Conduct inspections & ensure compliance

Water

- Permit water discharges
- Oversee water quality standards, assessment & restoration
- Provide technical assistance
- Finance sanitation improvements
- Conduct inspections & determine compliance

Environmental Health

- Ensure safe food & drinking water
- Oversee landfills & pesticide applicators
- Provide animal care & importation standards
- Conduct analytical testing
- Conduct inspections & ensure compliance

Spill Prevention & Response

- Respond to spills
- Require spill prevention & response plans
- Evaluate response drills
- Manage cleanup of contamination
- Conduct inspections & ensure compliance



FY2026 Governor Budget Changes

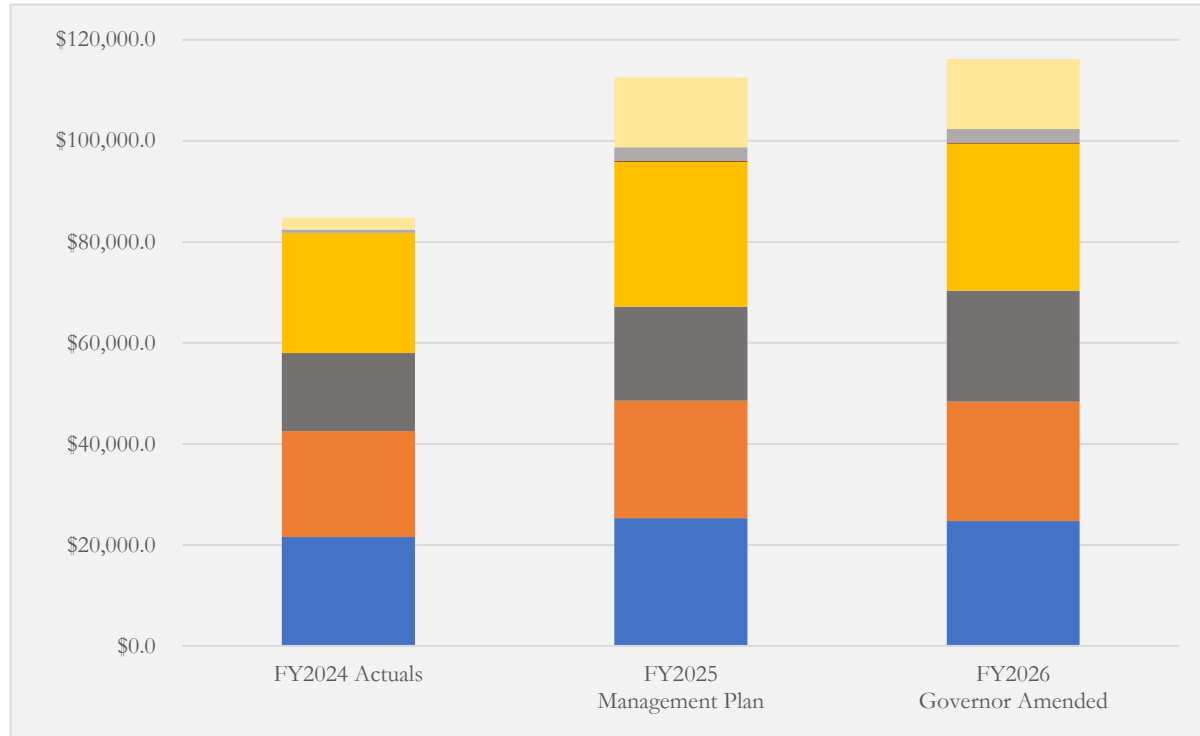
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Line	Division	Change Record Title	Fund Source	Amount
1	Administration	Add Authority to Adhere to Alaska Statute 37.07.020(e)	Inter-Agency Receipts (1007)	\$3,000.0
2	Facilities Operations and Maintenance State Owned	Maintain Environmental Health Lab Operations	Unrestricted General Funds (1004)	\$45.0
3	Water	Align Receipt Authority	General Fund Program Receipts (1005), Statutory Designated Program Receipts (1108), AK LNG Inter-Agency Receipts (1236)	\$0.0
4	Environmental Health	Increased Cost for Shellfish Testing Supplies	Unrestricted General Funds (1004)	\$40.0
5	Water	Clean Water Act Section 404 Dredge and Fill Permitting Program	Unrestricted General Funds (1004)	\$1,450.1



DEC FY2026 Operating Budget:

Department Overview (in thousands)

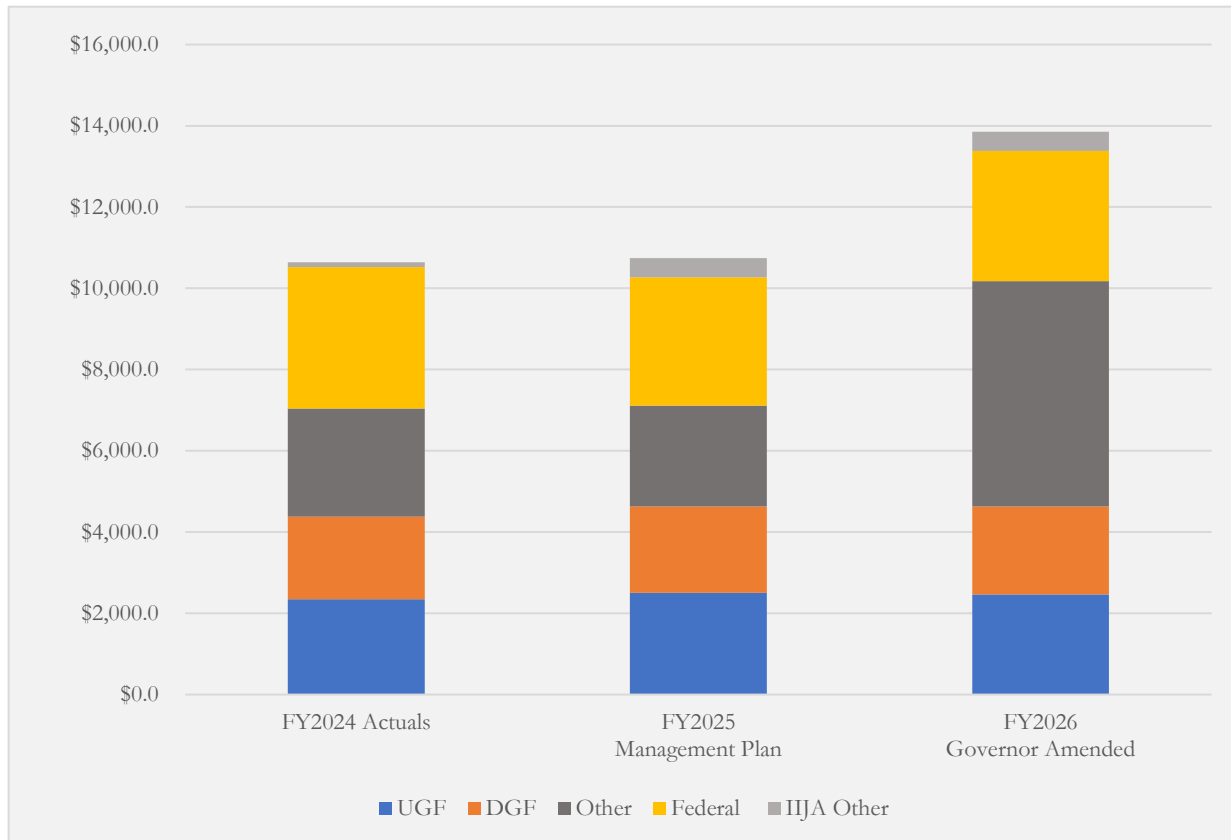


	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Amended	Difference FY2025 and FY2026	% Difference FY2025 and FY2026
UGF	\$21,579.8	\$25,323.6	\$24,707.9	(\$615.7)	-2.4%
DGF	\$20,921.0	\$23,240.1	\$23,672.1	\$432.0	1.9%
IIJA DGF	\$31.5	\$250.0	\$250.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Other	\$15,466.3	\$18,643.1	\$21,972.1	\$3,329.0	17.9%
IIJA Other	\$661.6	\$2,668.8	\$2,668.8	\$0.0	0.0%
Federal	\$23,796.5	\$28,574.6	\$29,084.4	\$509.8	1.8%
IIJA FED	\$2,314.6	\$13,828.6	\$13,828.6	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$84,771.3	\$112,528.8	\$116,183.9	\$3,655.1	3.2%



DEC FY2026 Operating Budget:

Division of Administration (in thousands)



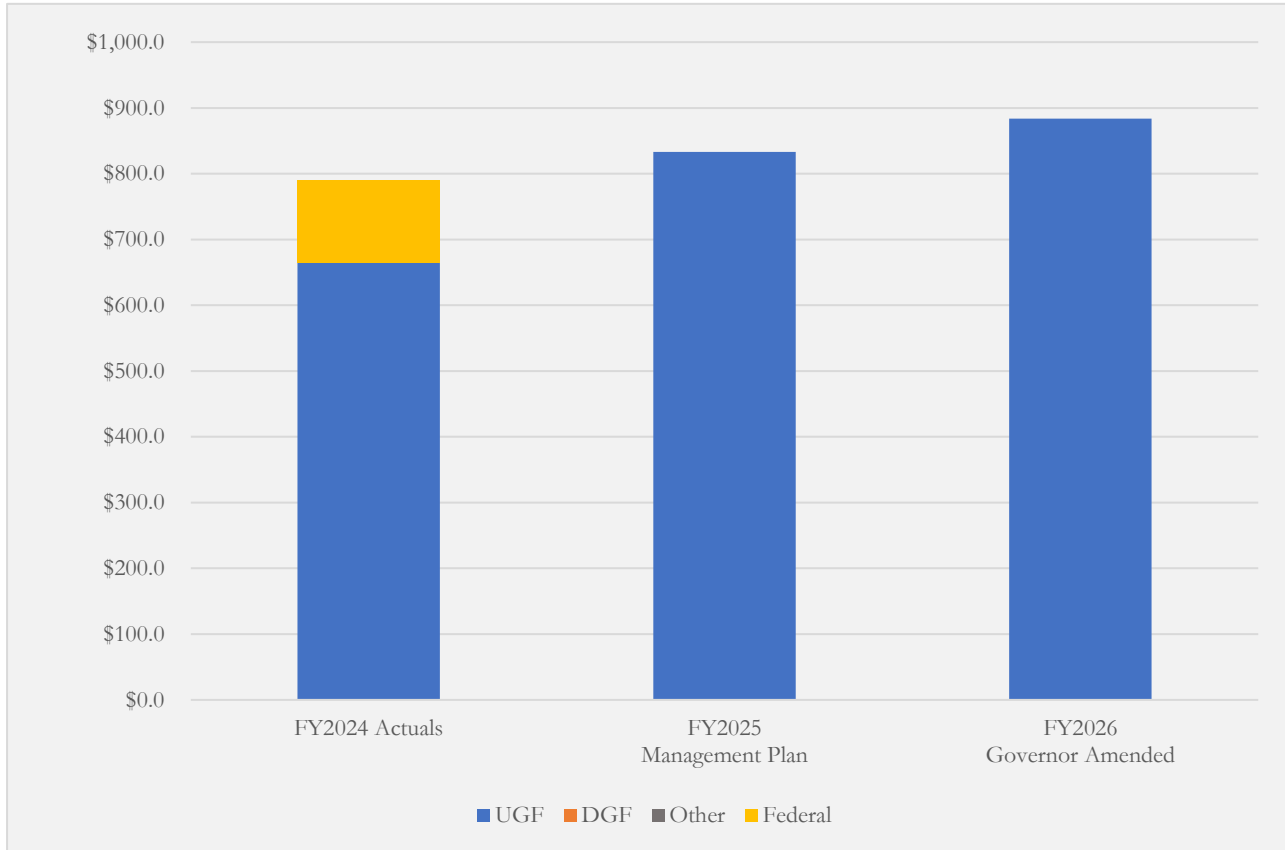
	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Amended	Difference FY2025 and FY2026	% Difference FY2025 and FY2026
UGF	\$2,346.0	\$2,505.2	\$2,461.4	(\$43.8)	-1.7%
DGF	\$2,029.4	\$2,127.9	\$2,167.0	\$39.1	1.8%
Other	\$2,667.3	\$2,479.6	\$5,544.6	\$3,065.0	123.6%
IIJA Other	\$119.9	\$471.7	\$471.7	\$0.0	0.0%
Federal	\$3,479.5	\$3,161.4	\$3,209.9	\$48.5	1.5%
Total	\$10,642.1	\$10,745.8	\$13,854.6	\$3,108.8	28.9%



DEC FY2026 Operating Budget:

Facilities Operations and Maintenance State Owned

(in thousands)

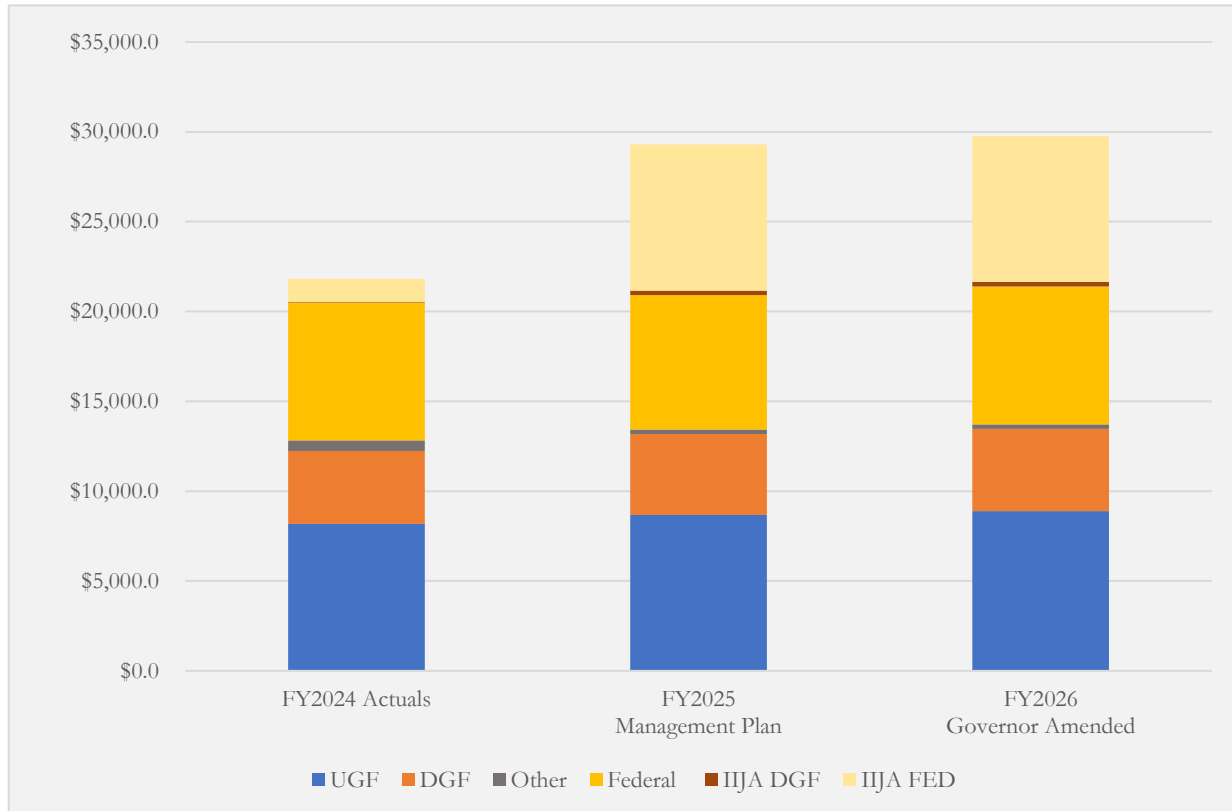


	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Amended	Difference FY2025 and FY2026	% Difference FY2025 and FY2026
UGF	\$665.0	\$833.2	\$883.8	\$50.6	6.1%
DGF	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Other	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Federal	\$125.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$790.0	\$833.2	\$883.8	\$50.6	6.1%



DEC FY2026 Operating Budget:

Division of Environmental Health (in thousands)

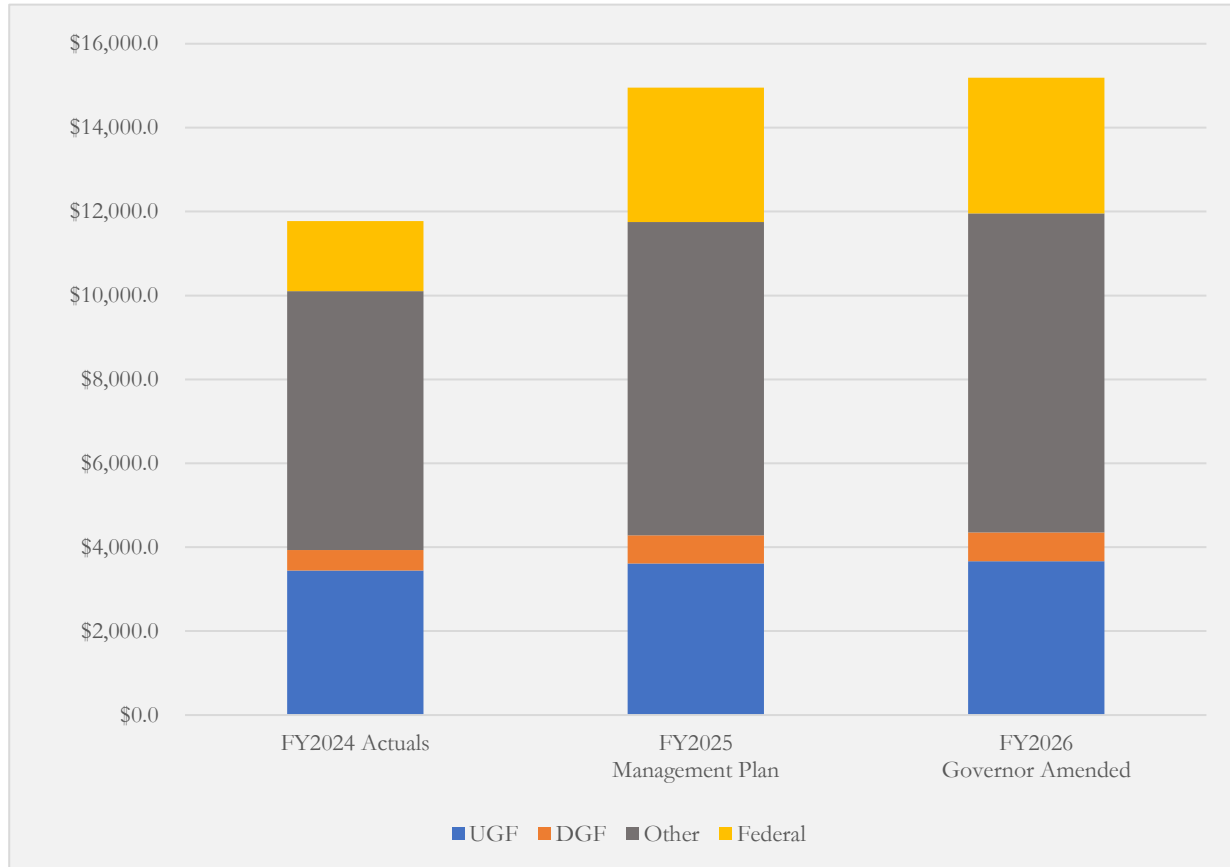


	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Amended	Difference FY2025 and FY2026	% Difference FY2025 and FY2026
UGF	\$8,182.5	\$8,681.0	\$8,895.2	\$214.2	2.5%
DGF	\$4,062.9	\$4,494.2	\$4,572.2	\$78.0	1.7%
IIJA DGF	\$31.5	\$250.0	\$250.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Other	\$574.3	\$249.0	\$250.7	\$1.7	0.7%
Federal	\$7,683.9	\$7,493.3	\$7,667.4	\$174.1	2.3%
IIJA FED	\$1,288.6	\$8,126.1	\$8,126.1	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$21,823.7	\$29,293.6	\$29,761.6	\$468.0	1.6%



DEC FY2026 Operating Budget:

Division of Air Quality (in thousands)

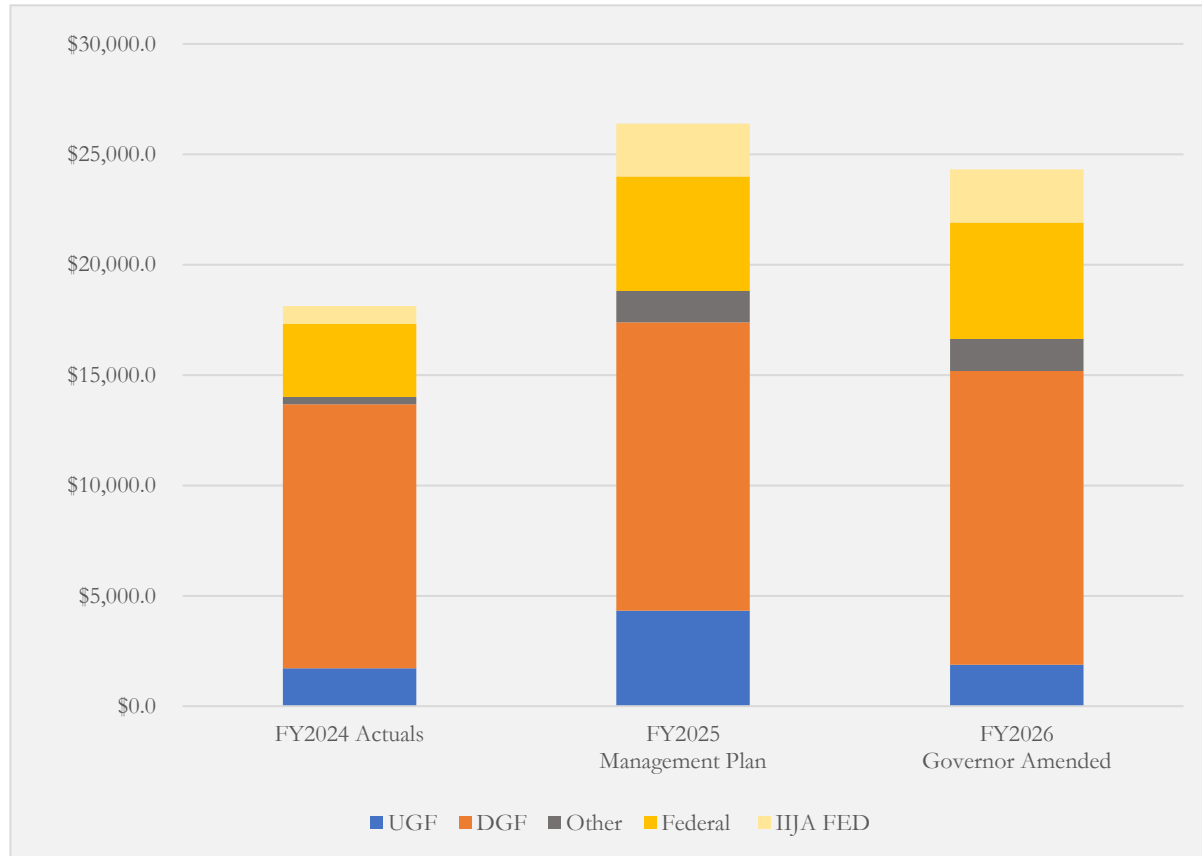


	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Amended	Difference FY2025 and FY2026	% Difference FY2025 and FY2026
UGF	\$3,442.9	\$3,612.0	\$3,669.3	\$57.3	1.6%
DGF	\$490.4	\$674.2	\$681.4	\$7.2	1.1%
Other	\$6,168.8	\$7,467.0	\$7,604.4	\$137.4	1.8%
Federal	\$1,672.9	\$3,201.8	\$3,235.9	\$34.1	1.1%
Total	\$11,775.0	\$14,955.0	\$15,191.0	\$236.0	1.6%



DEC FY2026 Operating Budget:

Spill Prevention and Response (in thousands)

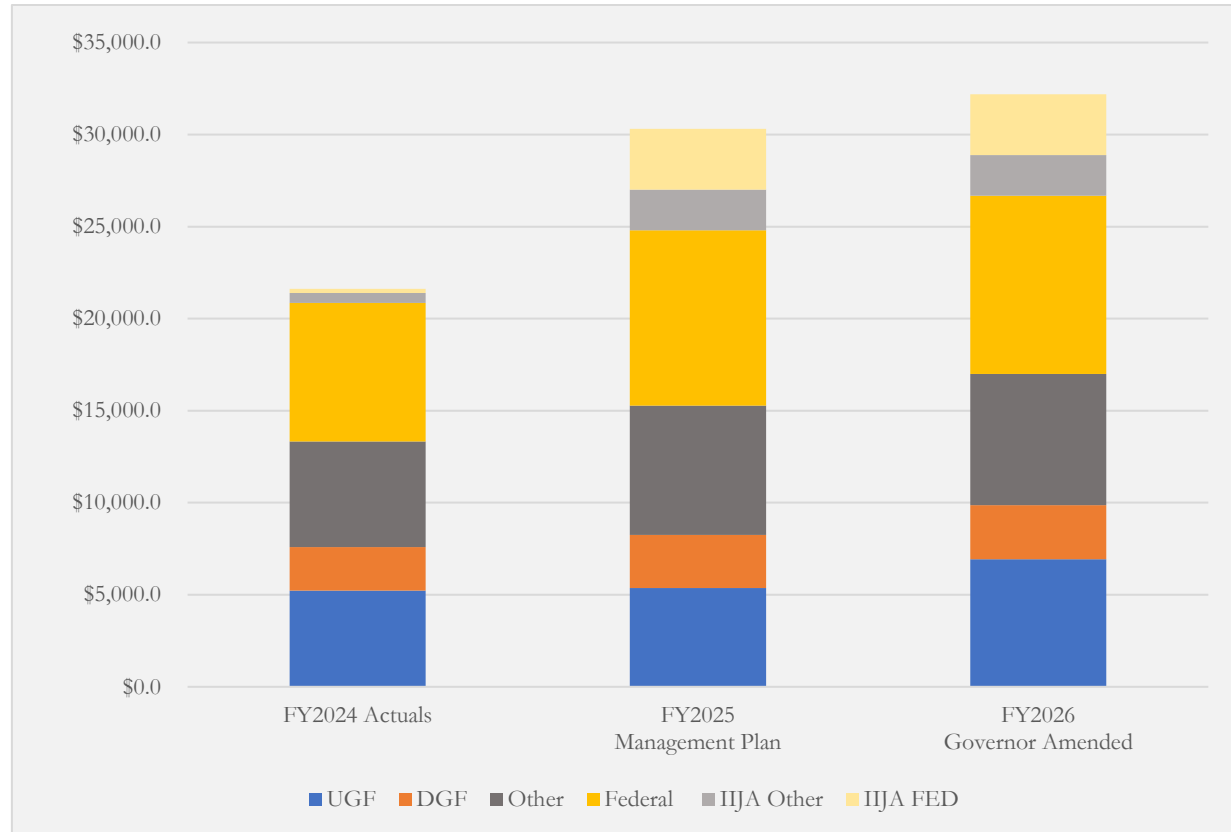


	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Amended	Difference FY2025 and FY2026	% Difference FY2025 and FY2026
UGF	\$1,711.9	\$4,319.8	\$1,870.8	(\$2,449.0)	-56.7%
DGF	\$11,970.9	\$13,065.0	\$13,317.2	\$252.2	1.9%
Other	\$330.7	\$1,426.2	\$1,442.4	\$16.2	1.1%
Federal	\$3,307.2	\$5,181.8	\$5,279.8	\$98.0	1.9%
IIJA FED	\$801.0	\$2,400.0	\$2,400.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$18,121.7	\$26,392.8	\$24,310.2	(\$2,082.6)	-7.9%



DEC FY2026 Operating Budget:

Division of Water (in thousands)



	FY2024 Actuals	FY2025 Management Plan	FY2026 Governor Amended	Difference FY2025 and FY2026	% Difference FY2025 and FY2026
UGF	\$5,231.5	\$5,372.4	\$6,927.4	\$1,555.0	28.9%
DGF	\$2,367.4	\$2,878.8	\$2,934.3	\$55.5	1.9%
Other	\$5,725.2	\$7,021.3	\$7,130.0	\$108.7	1.5%
IJJA Other	\$541.7	\$2,197.1	\$2,197.1	\$0.0	0.0%
Federal	\$7,528.0	\$9,536.3	\$9,691.4	\$155.1	1.6%
IJJA FED	\$225.0	\$3,302.5	\$3,302.5	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$21,618.8	\$30,308.4	\$32,182.7	\$1,874.3	6.2%



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