

House Finance Committee

FY2027 Budget Overview

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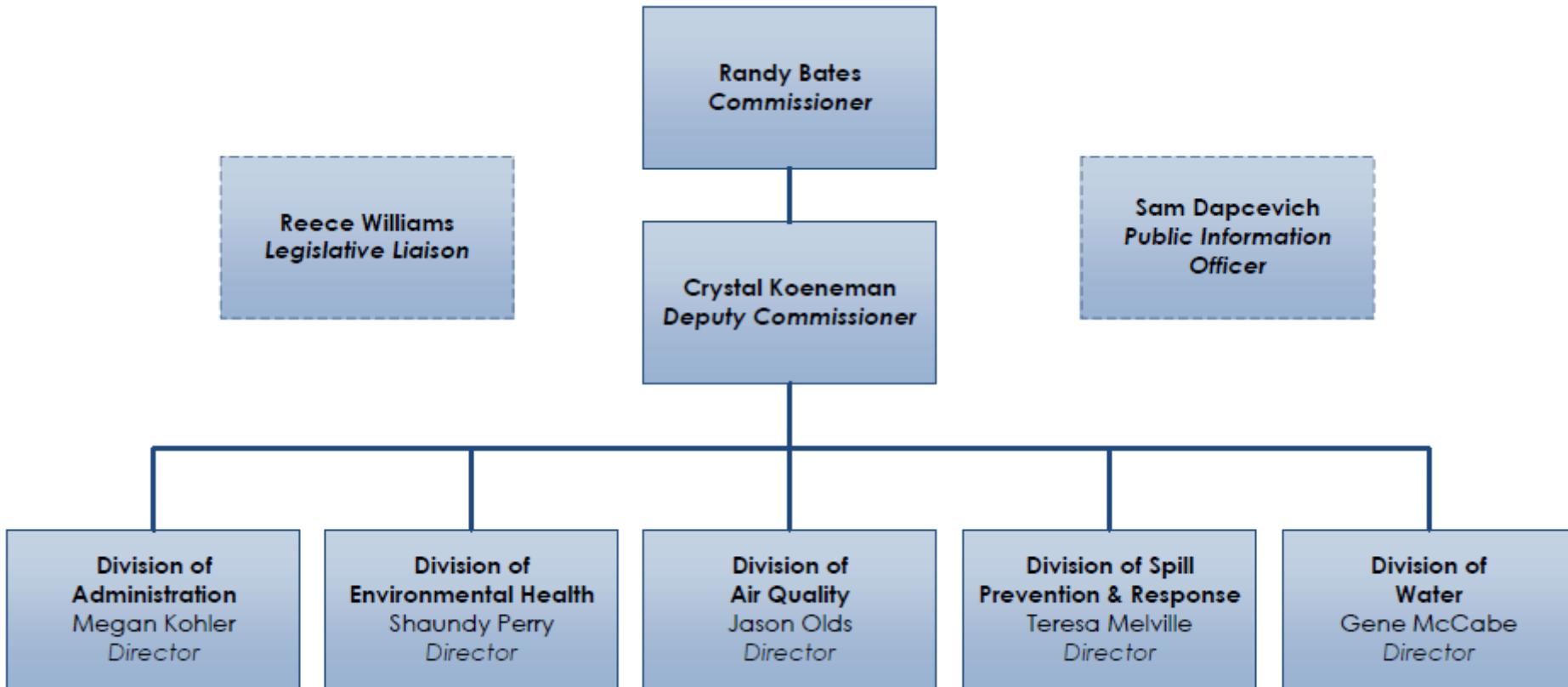


DEC's Mission

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 & ensure 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 Enacted Budget Changes

(\$ in thousands)

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



FY2027 Governor's Proposed Budget

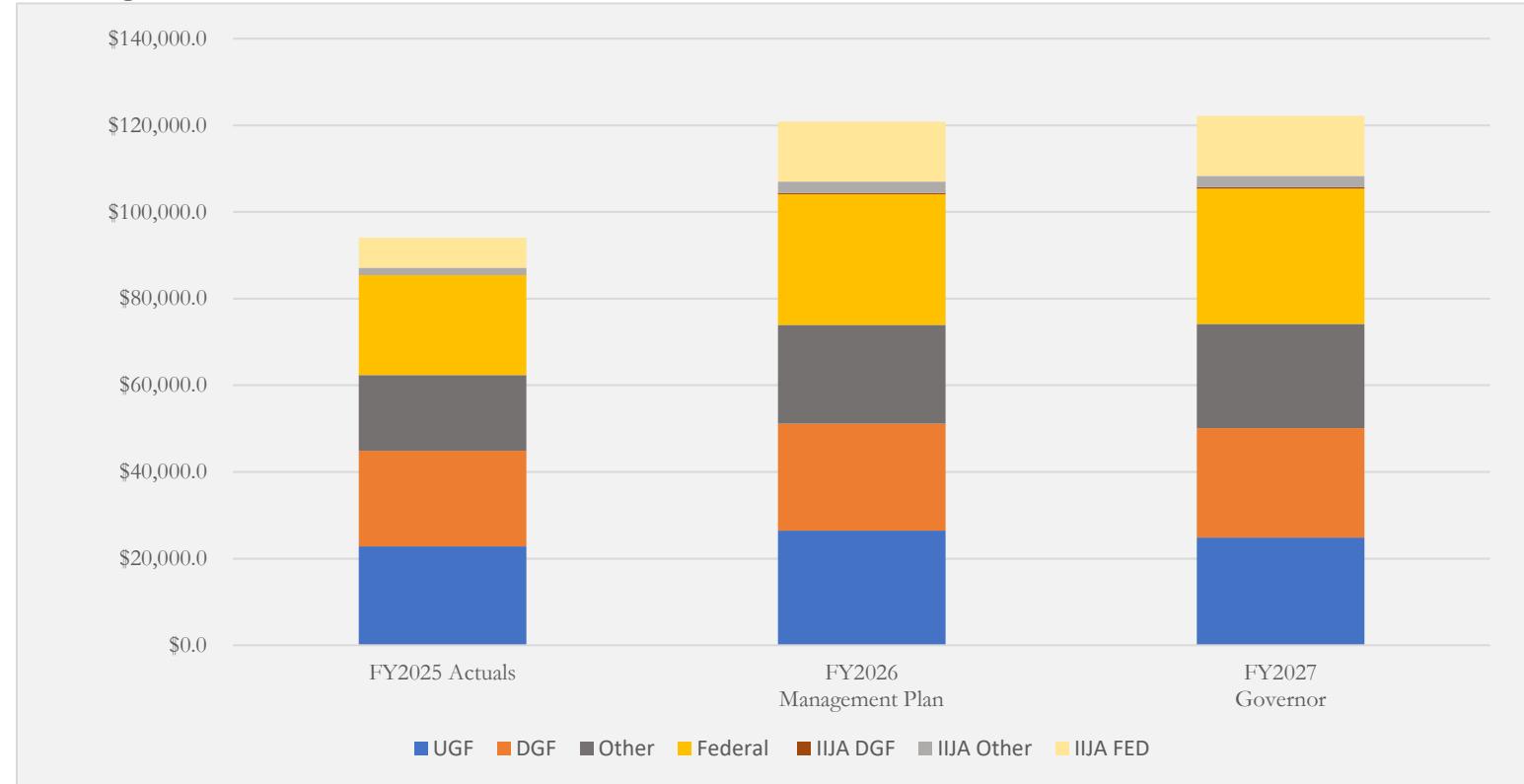
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Line	Division	Change Record Title	Fund Source	Amount
1	Administration	Realign Authority with Federally Approved Indirect Cost Rate	Various (No UGF Increase)	\$0.0
2	Administration, Environmental Health, Spill Prevention and Response, and Water	Information Technology Classification Study Implementation	Various	\$395.2
3	Environmental Health	Restructure Facilities Operations and Maintenance State Owned to Environmental Health	None	\$0.0
4	Administration	Transfer One Position from Department of Administration for Accounts Payable and Travel	None	\$0.0



DEC FY2027 Operating Budget:

Department Overview (\$ in thousands)

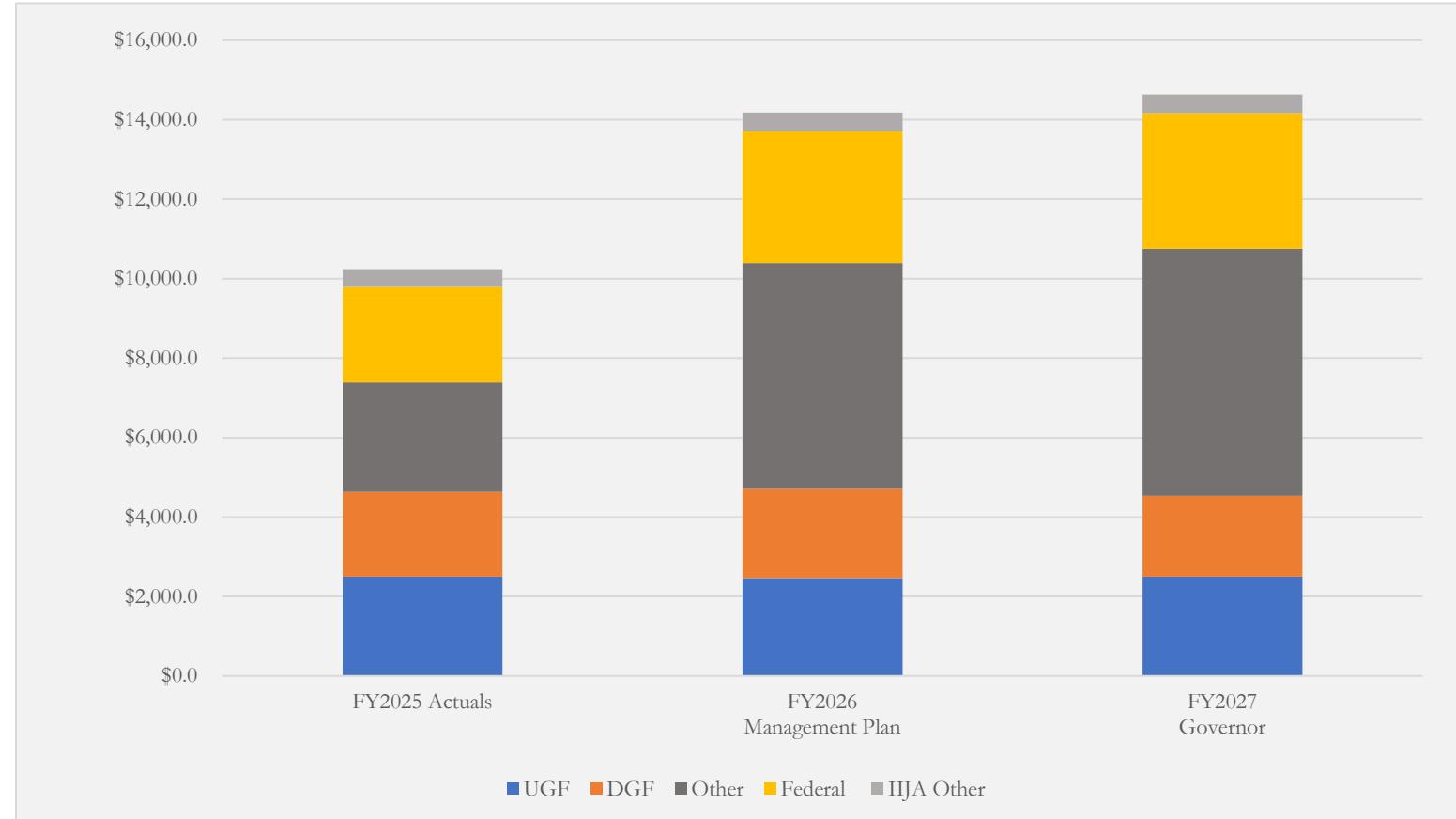


	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Management Plan	FY2027 Governor	Difference FY26 and FY27	% Difference FY26 and FY27
UGF	\$22,815.3	\$26,473.4	\$24,849.7	(\$1,623.7)	-6.1%
DGF	\$22,093.4	\$24,638.5	\$25,287.5	\$649.0	2.6%
IIJA DGF	\$35.2	\$250.0	\$250.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Other	\$17,452.4	\$22,842.9	\$24,035.9	\$1,193.0	5.2%
IIJA Other	\$1,680.0	\$2,668.8	\$2,668.8	\$0.0	0.0%
Federal	\$23,087.9	\$30,152.9	\$31,247.5	\$1,094.6	3.6%
IIJA FED	\$6,908.9	\$13,828.6	\$13,828.6	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$94,073.1	\$120,855.1	\$122,168.0	\$1,312.9	1.1%



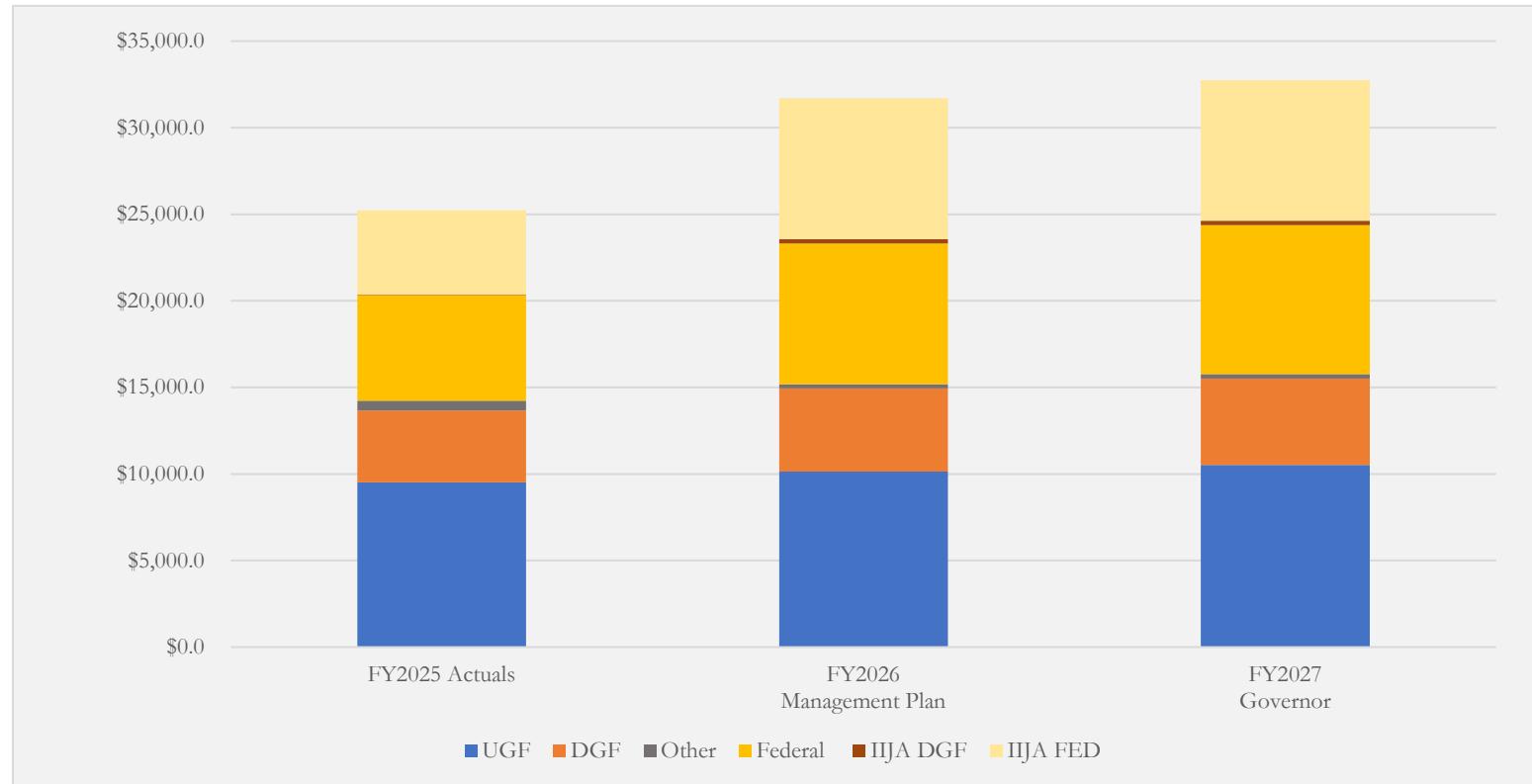
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Division of Administration (\$ in thousands)



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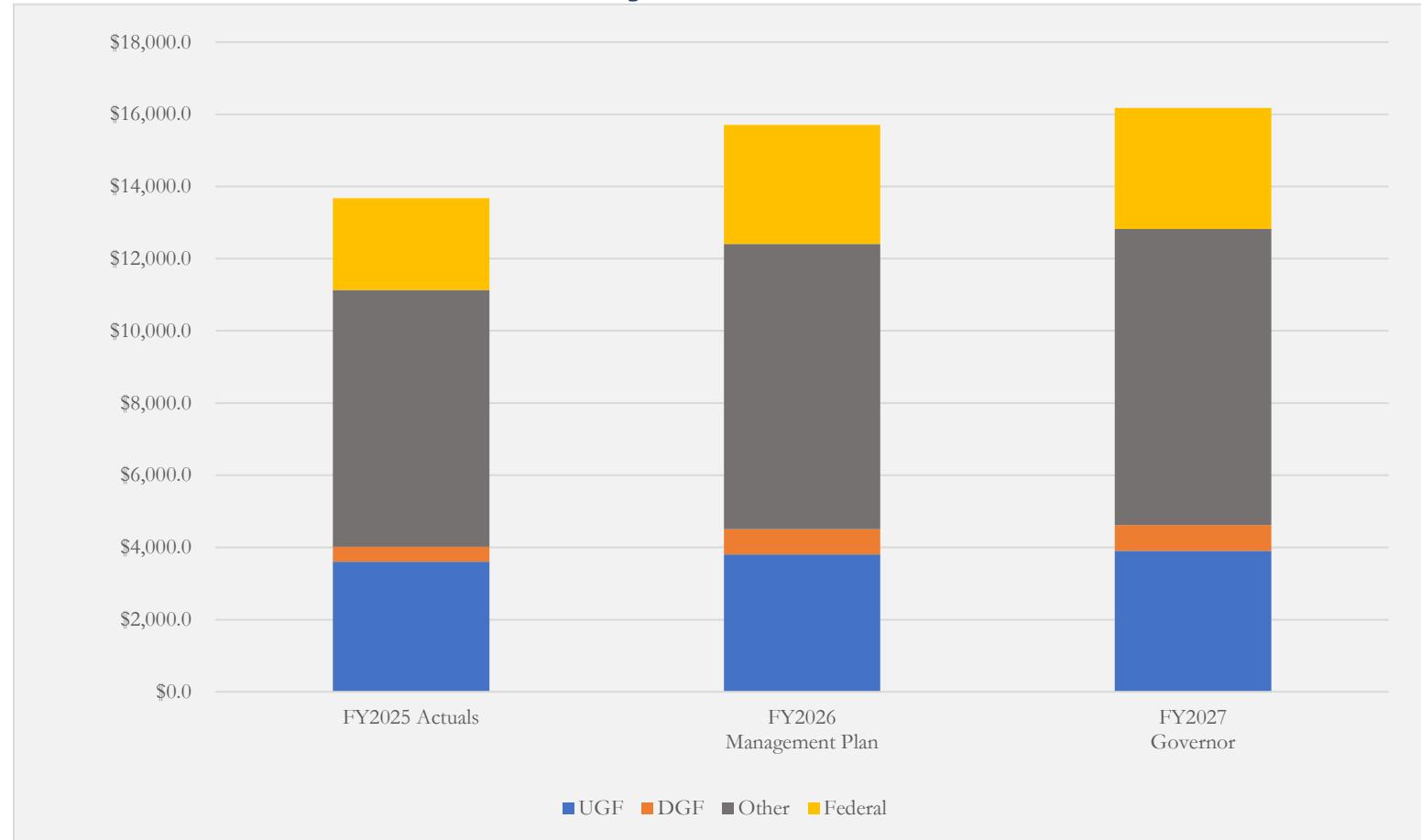
Division of Environmental Health* (\$ in thousands)



*Includes Facilities Operations and Maintenance State Owned

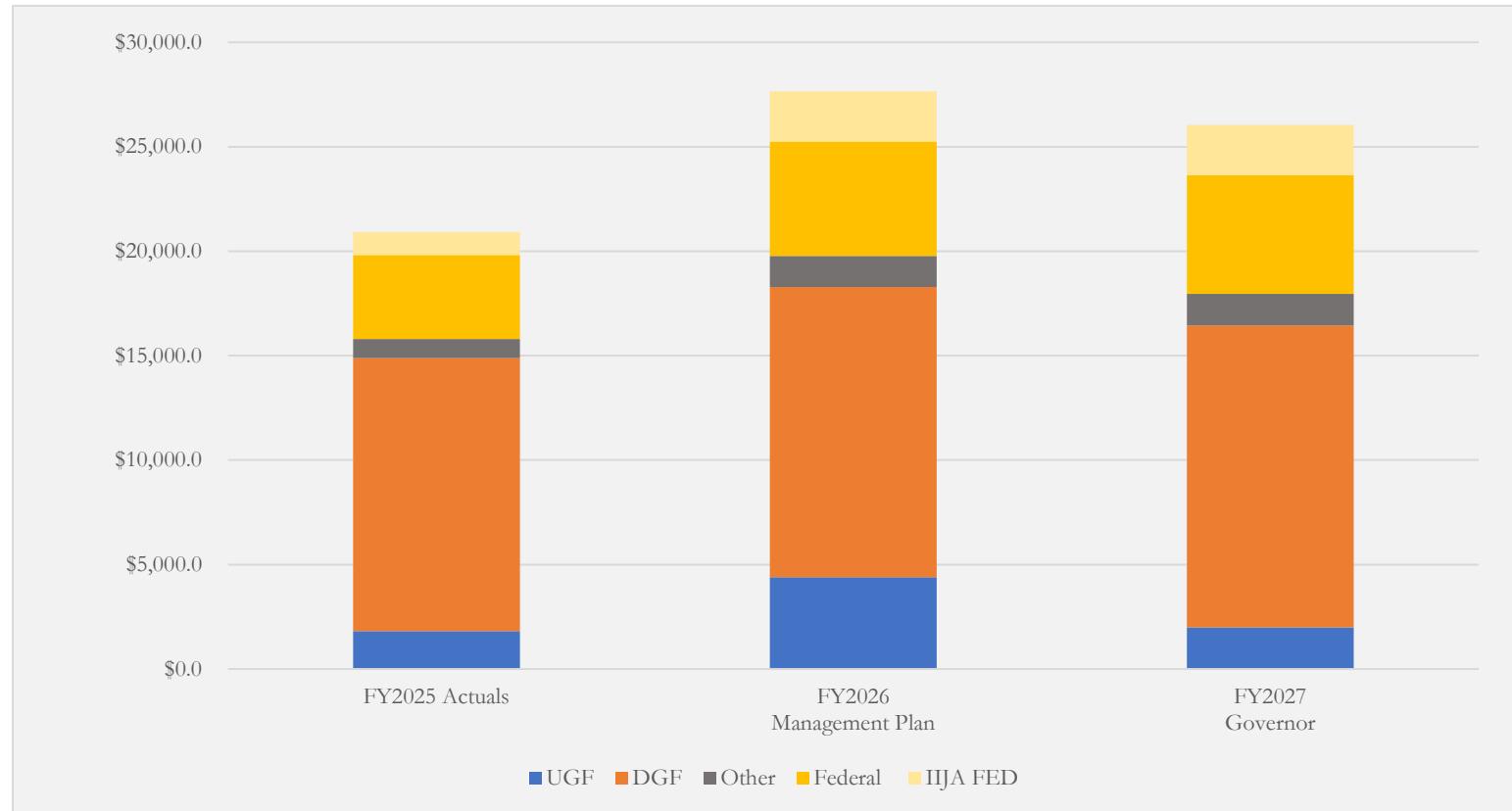
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Division of Air Quality (\$ in thousands)



DEC FY2027 Operating Budget:

Spill Prevention and Response (\$ in thousands)



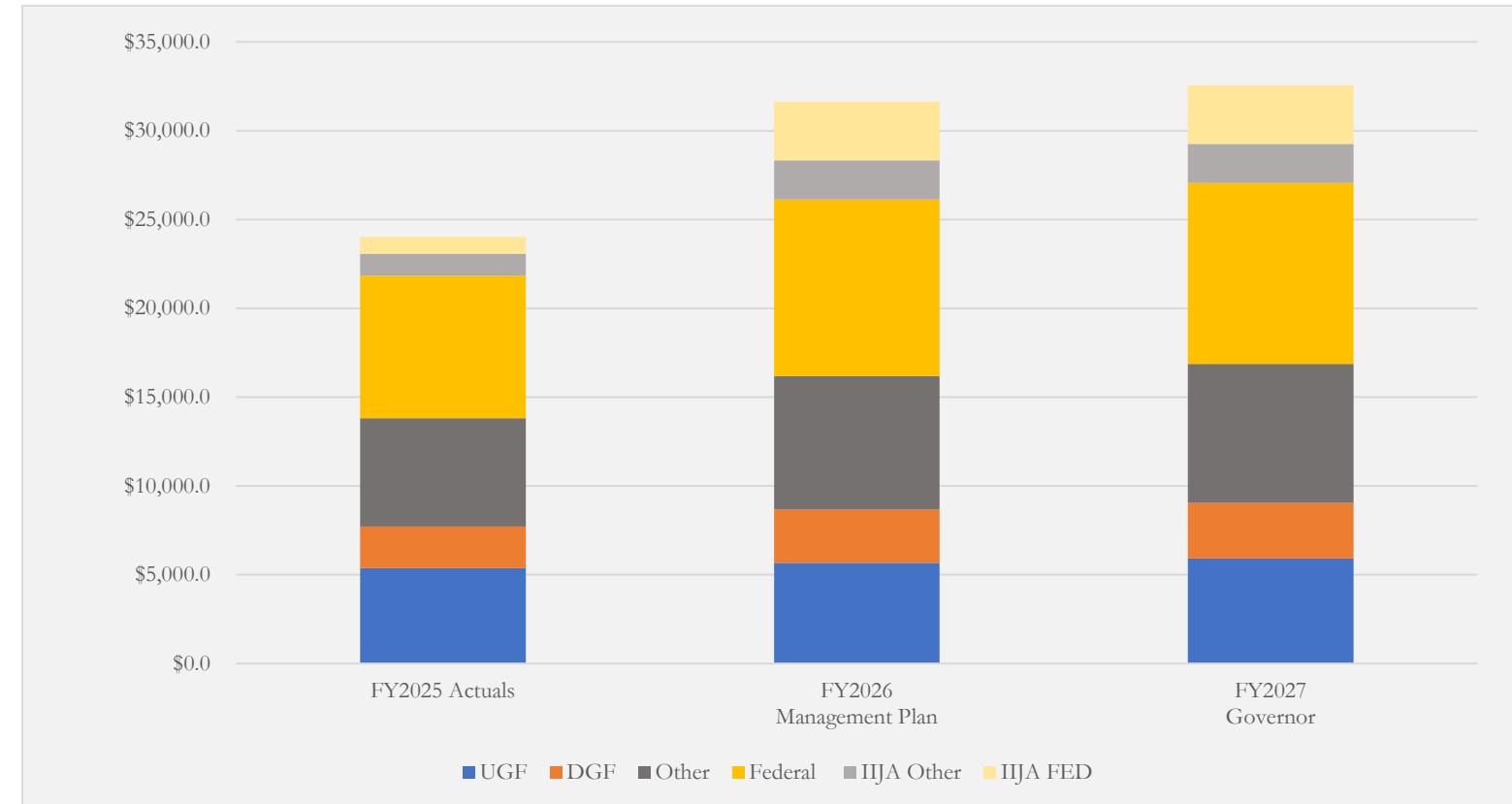
	FY2025 Actuals	FY2026 Management Plan	FY2027 Governor	Difference FY26 and FY27	% Difference FY26 and FY27
UGF*	\$1,819.8	\$4,398.0	\$1,998.1	(\$2,399.9)	-54.6%
DGF	\$13,065.0	\$13,885.6	\$14,437.0	\$551.4	4.0%
Other	\$913.5	\$1,487.4	\$1,525.3	\$37.9	2.5%
Federal	\$4,012.6	\$5,482.7	\$5,682.8	\$200.1	3.6%
IIJA FED	\$1,099.8	\$2,400.0	\$2,400.0	\$0.0	0.0%
Total	\$20,910.7	\$27,653.7	\$26,043.2	(\$1,610.5)	-5.8%

*UGF decrease is related to reversal of One-Time Item for PFAS Reimbursement Program



DEC FY2027 Operating Budget:

Division of Water (\$ in thousands)



Questions?



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