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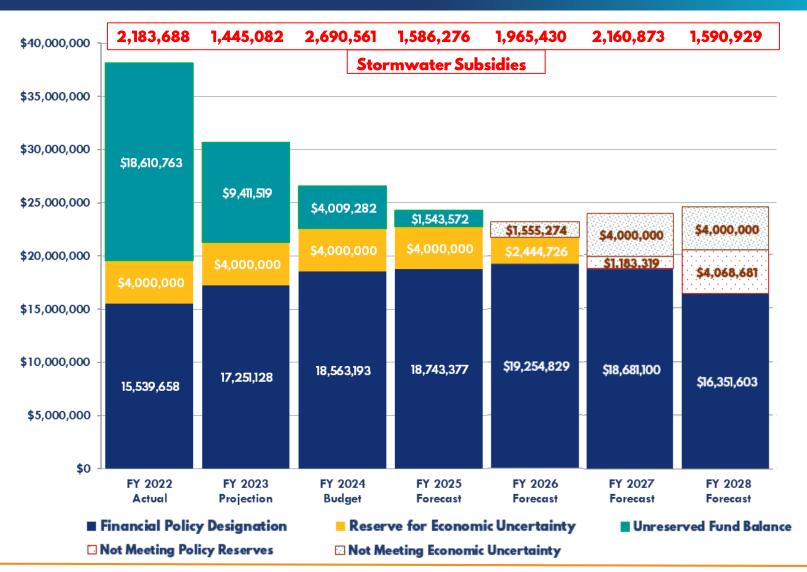
OVERVIEW

- Stormwater Fund
 - Fees have not changed since 1996
 - Fiscal Impacts
 - General Fund
 - Reserves
- Previous Analysis conducted in 2019
- Ballot Options and 218 Process
 - Timeline
 - Obstacles
- Proceed with Engineer's Report and Survey



GENERAL FUND FORECAST

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IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND

<u>Inflation</u>

- Decrease purchasing power
- Outpacing revenue growth

Capital Projects

- Bids coming in over budget
- Insufficient funding for critical projects
- State/Federal Mandated projects
 - Potential grant offset

Stormwater Subsidies

Estimated \$11.4 million in the next 6 years



STORMWATER FUND



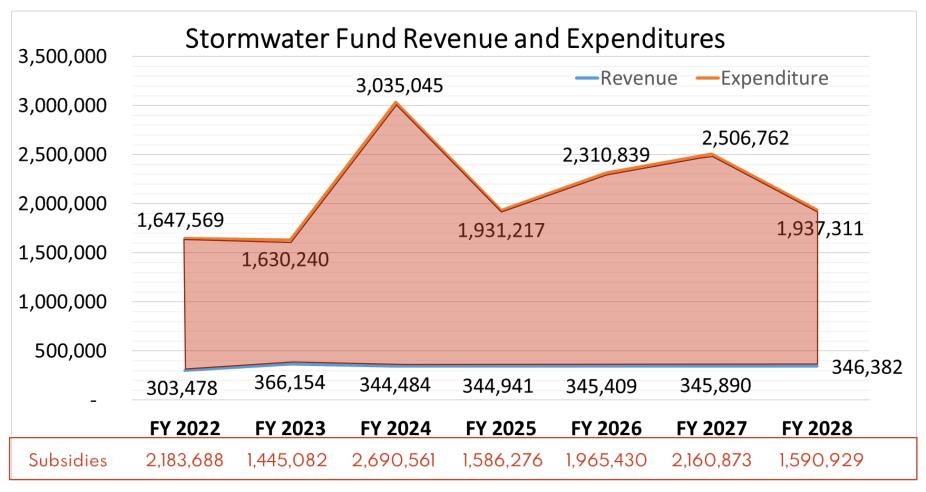
<u>Purpose</u>

Prevent flooding by diverting storm water off streets; prevent trash & debris from reaching surface waters.

City currently maintains 7 full capture systems to capture runoff debris from storm drains.

Requirements also limit bacteria and metals.

STORMWATER FUND



Source: FY 2024 Proposed Budget



2019 STORMWATER REPORT

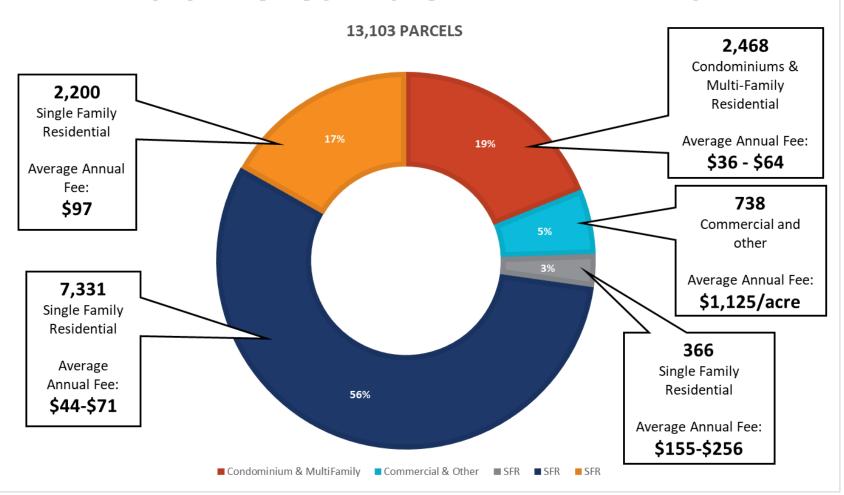
- Current flat rate of \$19.12 annually on SFR
 - Fees have not changed since 1996; no CPI adjustments
- Rate analysis conducted in 2019 proposed rates based on impervious square footage
 - Average SFR, would pay \$70 annually, an increase of \$50 annually
- Statistically valid survey resulted in 60% of voter support
- Upon City Council approval, staff will:
 - Obtain an Engineer's report with updated information
 - Conduct public outreach and obtain a new survey



2019 STORMWATER REPORT

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2019 PROPOSED STORMWATER RATES





BALLOT OPTIONS

Nov. 2024 Election

Including the fee increase in the November 2024 election. Requires two-thirds vote of local population.

Proposition 218

Proposition 218 process which involves public outreach, a 45-day protest period, and then a 45-day ballot process. Requires majority vote of property owners.

On April 20, 2023, Finance Subcommittee unanimously recommended proceeding with a Proposition 218 process.



| DATE | DESCRIPTION |
|----------|---|
| May 16 | Approval to proceed with obtaining updated Engineer's report and survey. |
| Jun-Jul | Staff works on obtaining updated Engineer's report and survey. |
| Aug 15 | Staff return to CC with Engineer's report and survey results. Obtain authority to proceed with Proposition 218 process. |
| Aug-Oct | 45-Day Protest Period. |
| Oct 17 | Conduct Public Hearing. |
| Oct-Dec | 45-Day Ballot Period. |
| Jul 2024 | New Rates effective for FY 2024-2025. |

POTENTIAL OBSTACLE

<u>Taxpayer Protection and Government</u> <u>Accountability Act</u>

- November 2024 ballot measure
- Retroactive to January 1, 2022
- Requires two-thirds vote
- Applies to taxes and fees



NEXT STEPS

<u>May 16</u>

Approval to proceed with obtaining an updated Engineer's Report and Survey

August 15

Present Engineer's Report and Survey results. City Council can then decide on whether to proceed with a ballot measure.



QUESTIONS



