

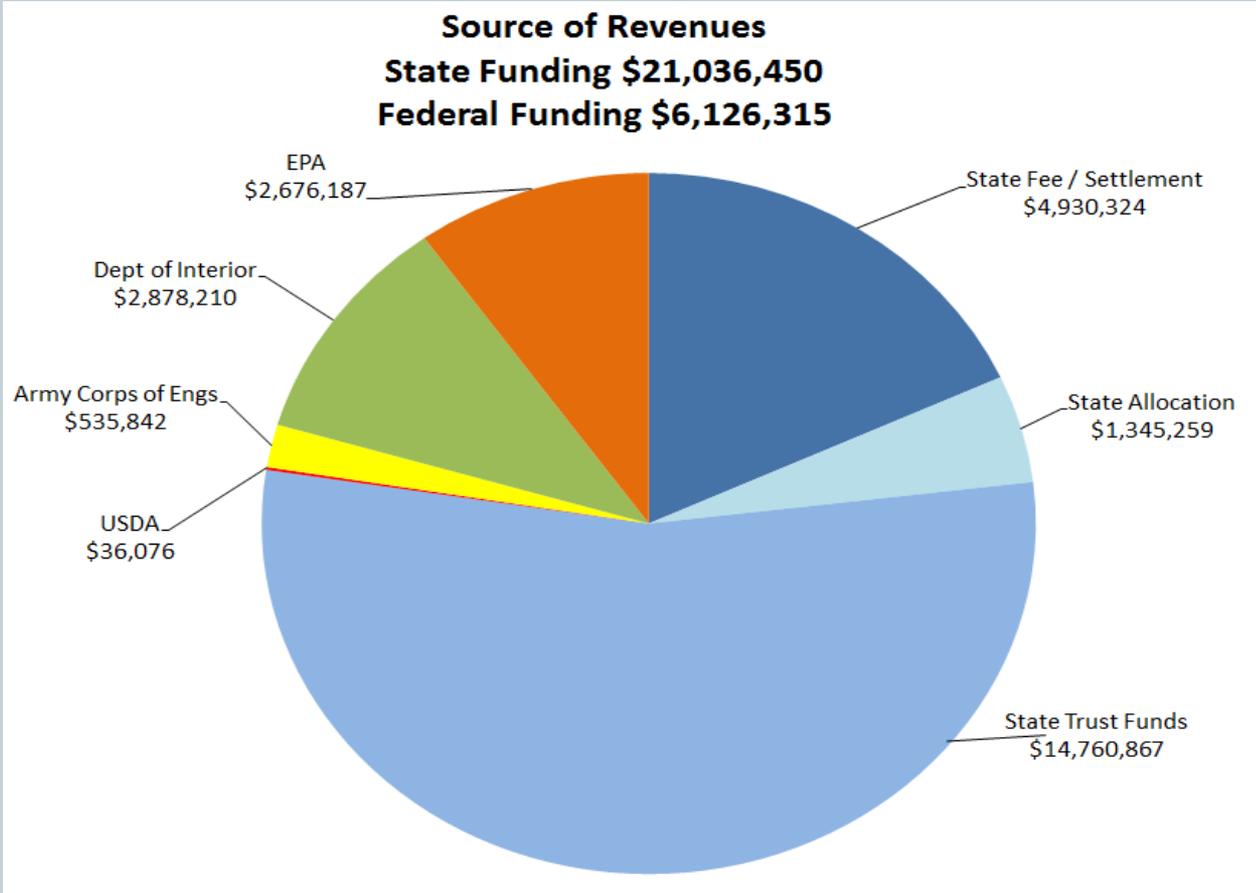
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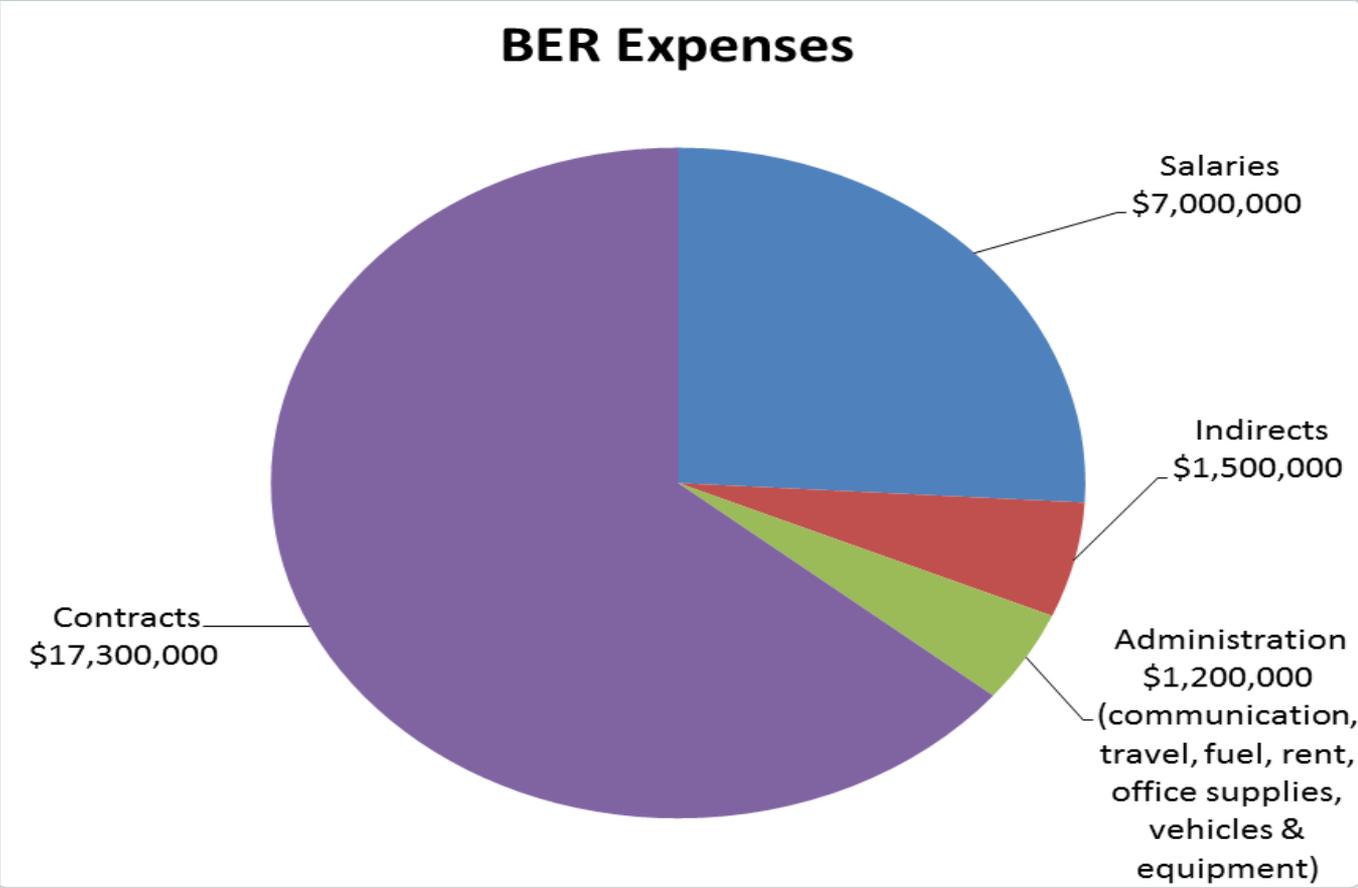
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## BER Expenses



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## Legislation – Environmental Stewardship Fund

New use of existing \$.01/gallon gasoline fee

New fund for:

- Emergency Response
- Superfund match and long-term operation and maintenance
- Orphan Sites
- Backlog of Sites in Site Assessment Unit
- Drycleaning Trust Fund Sites

Estimated Revenues of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 per year

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## Legislation – Environmental Stewardship Fund

Underground storage tank incentive program:

- \$50,000 incentive program for underground storage tank owners to replace existing single-walled tanks with new secondary containment system.
- Retroactive to August 8, 2005
- Program ends June 30, 2020

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## Legislation – Voluntary Cleanup Program

Provide Program some flexibility for closing low risk sites

Allow “No Further Action” determination for down-gradient property owners

Regulations are being updated

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## Legislation – Risk Management Program

Created the Risk Management Program:

- Voluntary program
- Low risk sites that can't be closed
- Long-term monitoring/care program
- Reduce costs for responsible party
- Protective of human health and the environment

Regulation are currently being drafted.

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## Policy Revisions

### FY2015 Projects

- TPH/LNAPL Policy; Lead - Maggie Weiser
- Considerations for Groundwater Use (BER-RS-045); Lead - Jorge Jacobs
- Vapor Intrusion Guidance/Policy: Lead - Chris Carey

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## Contracting

- One contract for all BER programs
- Contract will have several modules
- Standardizing internal processes
- Outreach meeting with environmental consulting companies in Sept 2015
- Expected release for proposals is November 2015

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## Storage Tank Program Database

- Update from Lotus Notes Database
- Estimated 2 year project
- Automate portions of the permit renewal process
- Allow for electronic payment
- Looking for process improvements throughout program

Currently in the design phase of the project

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**Thank you**



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