

Item K: Legislative and Budget Update

March 25-26, 2021

EQC meeting

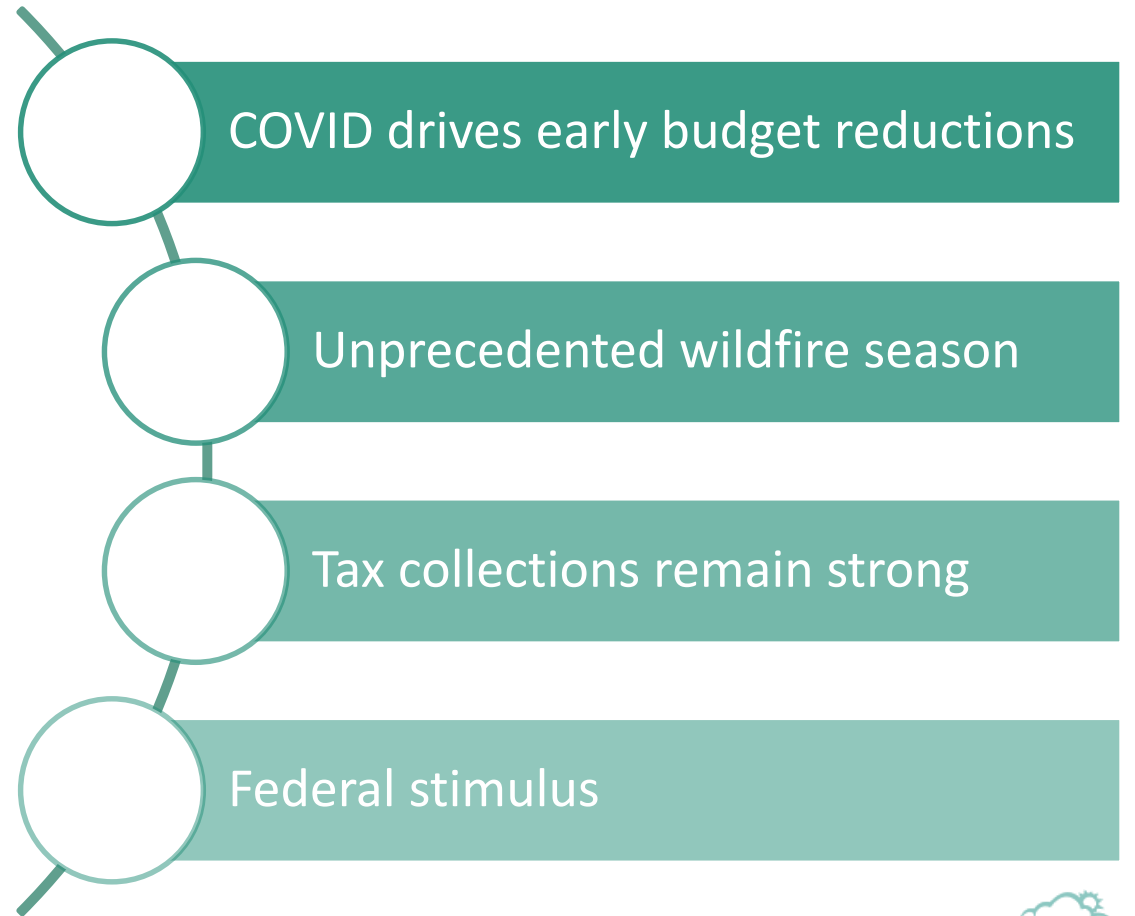


2021 Legislative Session Challenges



- 19 new members
- Intense workload
- All committees meeting remotely
- Continued political polarization

Budget Landscape 2021-23

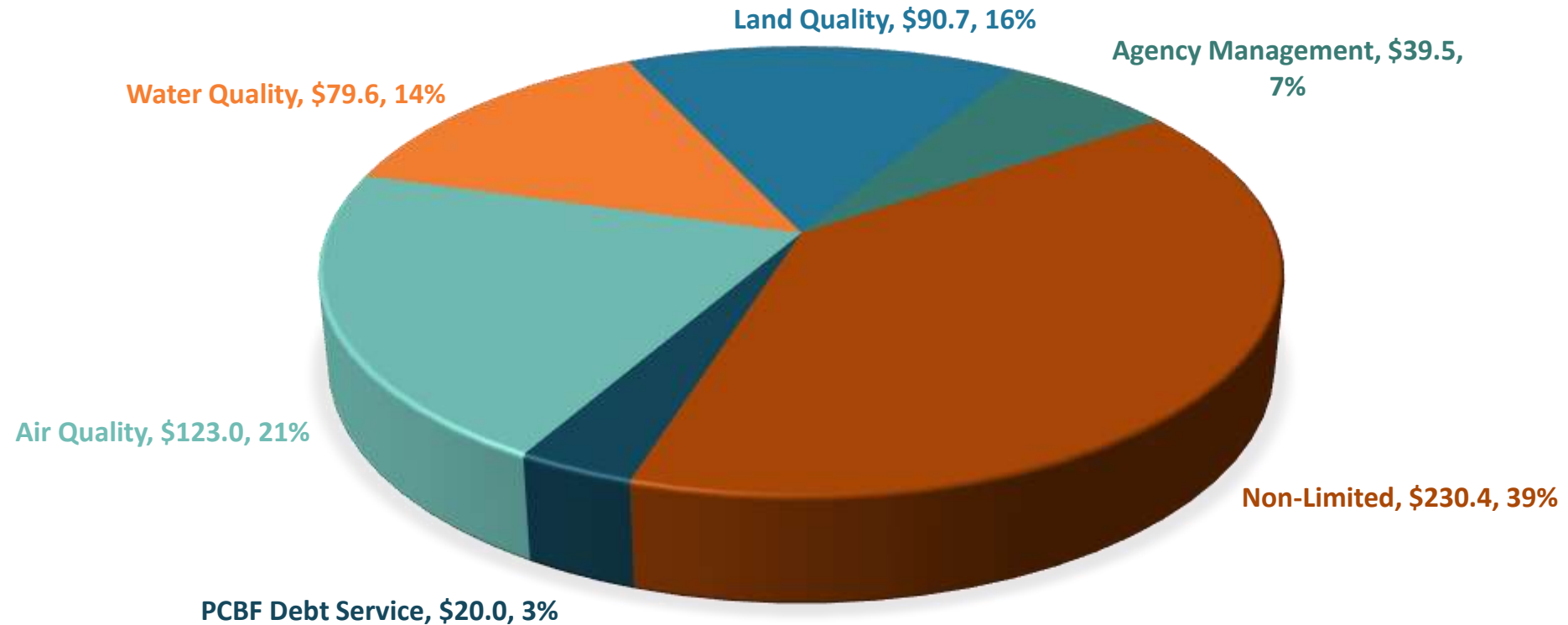


Budget Summary (19-21) vs (21-23)

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality
Program Comparison of 2019-21 LAB and 2021-23 GRB Limitation



21-23 GRB Expenditures (in millions)



Air Quality – Legislative and Budget Highlights

Bills of Interest

- **HB 2814** - Indirect Source
- **HB 2021** - 100% Clean Energy
- **HB 2165** - EV rebate extension
- **SB 392** and **HB 2479** – Climate studies
- **SB 248** – Wildfire

Budget Priorities

- **POP 110** -- Vehicle Inspection Program fee ratification
- **POP 111** -- Greenhouse Gas Office
- **POP 113** -- Clean Diesel
- **POP 114** – Asbestos Fee

Land Quality – Legislative and Budget Highlights

Bills of Interest

- **HB 582** – Recycling
- **SB 57** – Hazardous Waste Fee
- **HB 3269** – Emergency Response Funding Study

Budget Priorities

- **POP 131**- Modernize Recycling
- **POP 132**- Industrial Orphan Bond
- **POP 133** – Haz Waste Fee
- **POP 134** – Solid Waste Orphan Fund

Recycling Modernization

Challenges

Public confusion

Increasing costs and less recycling

Inequities throughout system

No assurance of responsible recycling

No role for producers



Recycling Modernization

Solution

Balanced proposal

Shared responsibility – public and producers

Expanded recycling access statewide

Reduced plastic pollution

Restore public confidence and participation



Water Quality – Legislative and Budget Highlights

Bills of Interest

- **HB 2143** – Hydroelectric Program Fee Update
- **HB 3090** – Onsite Septic Repair/Replace Loan Assistance
- **HB 3102 & 3093** – Harmful Algal Blooms
- **HB 2594** – Drinking Water Source Area Protection

Budget Priorities

- **Hydroelectric Program Fee** (joint request WRD/ODFW)
- **POP 121** - Clean Watershed Plans
- **POP 124** - Clean Water SRF Software
- **POP 125** - Lottery Fund Restoration

Agency Management - Legislative and Budget Highlights

Bills of Interest

- **SB 58** – EDMS Credit Card/Surcharge
- **SB 286** – Environmental Justice
- **HB 3372** – Compliance History

Budget Priorities

- **POP 141** - Environmental Data Management System
- **POP 143** - Enhanced Agency Staffing
- **Environmental Justice Office** (Governor's proposal)