# CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED MANAGEMENT DECISIONS, POLICIES, AND ACTIONS BY THE REGULATORY AGENCIES THAT MANAGE BAY WATER QUALITY

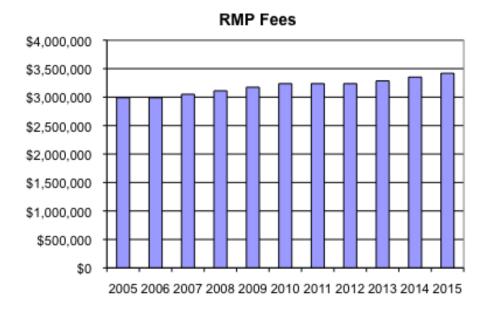
Decisions, Policies, and Actions	Timing			
ONGOING AND EXISTING				
Determination of Permit Limits	Ongoing			
Long-Term Management Strategy for				
Placement of Dredged Material/Dredged	Ongoing			
Material Management Office				
Regional Sediment Management Strategy				
Dredging Permits				
Bioaccumulation testing triggers and in-Bay disposal	Annual			
levels				
Biennial 303(d) List and 305(b) Report	2012-13			
	2014-15			
Copper				
Compare levels to site specific objectives triggers	Annual			
Evaluation of the site-specific objectives	Triennial (2015)			
Cyanide				
Compare levels to site specific objectives triggers	Annual			
Evaluation of the site-specific objectives	Triennial (2015)			
Selenium				
North Bay Selenium TMDL	2013-14			
South Bay Selenium TMDL	> 2015			
Dioxins				
Review/reissue permit requirements	2013-14			
Review 303(d) listings and establish TMDL	2013-14			
development plan				
Mercury				
Review existing TMDL and establish plan to revise	2013-14			
Revised mercury TMDL and/or implementation Plan	2016-18			
PCBs PCBs				
Review existing TMDL and establish plan to revise	2014-15			
Revised PCBs TMDL and/or implementation plan	2019-20			

Decisions, Policies, and Actions	Timing				
NEW AND FUTURE					
Nutrients					
New estuarine numerical endpoints	2012-15				
Assessment of ammonia/ammonium	2012-14				
Legacy Pesticides (DDT, Dieldrin,					
Chlordane)	2012-13				
Delist	2012-13				
Pathogens					
Review Bay beaches 303(d) listings and	2012-13				
establish TMDL development plan					
Sediment Hot Spots	2012-13				
Review 303(d) listings and establish TMDL					
development plan					
Chemicals of Emerging Concern					
State Water Board policy?	2013-14				
Regional Water Board plan or policy	2013-14				
Toxicity					
Adoption of new state policy on effluent and	2013				
receiving water toxicity					
Sediment Quality Objectives					
303(d) listings	2014-15				
Determination of reasonable potential and	Annual				
permit requirements					

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## **BUDGET: Revenue - 2014**

RMP fees were \$2.99 million in 2005 and 2006, increased by 2% per year in 2007-2010, and were \$3.24 million for 2010, 2011 and 2012. Fees increased by 1.5% in 2013, and will increase by 2% in 2014 and 2015.



RMP fee increases have not kept pace with Bay Area inflation rates. This has contributed to a decrease in the amount of work done per year by the Program.

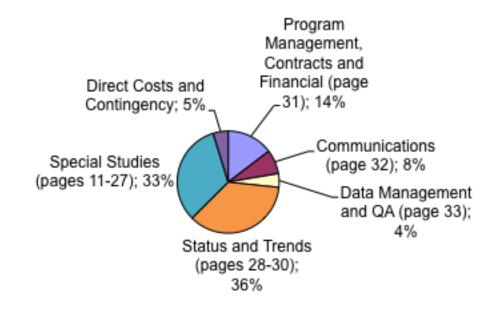
### RMP Fees by Sector: 2014



			Actual			
	Jun Bay Area	% CPI	RMP Fee			
Year	CPI	Increase	Increase	Basis	Target Fees	
2005	201.2				\$	2,990,242
2006	209.1	3.9%	0.0%	Fixed %	\$	2,990,242
2007	216.1	3.3%	2.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,050,047
2008	225.2	4.2%	2.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,111,048
2009	225.7	0.2%	2.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,173,269
2010	228.1	1.1%	2.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,236,734
2011	233.6	2.4%	0.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,236,734
2012	239.8	2.7%	0.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,236,734
2013	245.9	2.5%	1.5%	Fixed %	\$	3,285,285
2014			2.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,350,991
2015			2.0%	Fixed %	\$	3,418,010
	AVERAGE	2.5%				
	22.2%	% INCREASE 2005-2013			9.9%	
Data from ABAG: http://www.abag.ca.gov/planning/research/cpi.html						

## **BUDGET: Expenses – 2014**

December Management Contracts and	_	
Program Management, Contracts and		
Financial (page 31)	\$	567,722
Communications (page 32)	\$	297,378
Data Management and QA (page 33)	\$	167,613
Status and Trends (pages 28-30)	\$	1,390,235
Special Studies (pages 11-27)	\$	1,266,393
Direct Costs and Contingency	\$	185,000



### Unencumbered Reserve

An unencumbered reserve of \$200,000 is maintained to respond to unanticipated urgent priorities.

#### Unencumbered Funds

Higher than anticipated revenues and elimination or reduction of lower priority elements sometimes leads to accumulation of unencumbered funds (\$281,000 as of April 2013, in addition to the \$200,000 unencumbered reserve) that can be used for high priority topics at the discretion of the Steering Committee.

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## **RMP SPECIAL STUDIES: 2011-2018**

RMP expenditures on special study topics. Figures for 2011-2013 are actual amounts. Figures for 2014 and beyond are estimates for planning.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
TOPIC							
Mercury	\$0	\$0	\$0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
PCBs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$80,000	\$160,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Dioxins	\$95,500	\$0	\$24,000	\$40,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Emerging Contaminants	\$117,000	\$141,000	\$183,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000
Small Tributaries	\$428,000	\$468,000	\$488,000	\$475,000	TBD	TBD	TBD
Other SPL	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Exposure and Effects	\$130,000	\$114,000	\$80,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Forecasting	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Nutrients	\$150,000	\$405,000	\$520,000	\$600,000	\$570,000	\$620,000	\$720,000
ANNUAL TOTALS FOR SPECIAL STUDIES	\$1,020,500	\$1,228,000	\$1,295,000	\$1,295,000	\$830,000	\$820,000	\$920,000
ANNUAL TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR SPECIAL STUDIES	\$895,434	\$1,287,280	\$1,197,993	\$1,065,307	\$1,107,204	\$1,166,923	\$1,197,985
REMAINING	-\$125,066	\$59,280	-\$97,007	-\$229,693	\$277,204	\$346,923	\$277,985

TBD – To be determined through synthesis efforts and workgroup discussion.