
Division of Water Quality

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
**WATER
QUALITY**

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Why water quality?



An aerial photograph of a river with white-water rapids flowing over dark, jagged rocks. The top portion of the image is partially obscured by a dark, semi-transparent horizontal band that serves as a background for the text.

Our mission

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Protecting and improving Utah's water while supporting communities and growth statewide.

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Utah's waters

172k
miles

Rivers & streams

1.47 M
acres

Lakes & reservoirs

510k
acres

Wetlands

Extensive

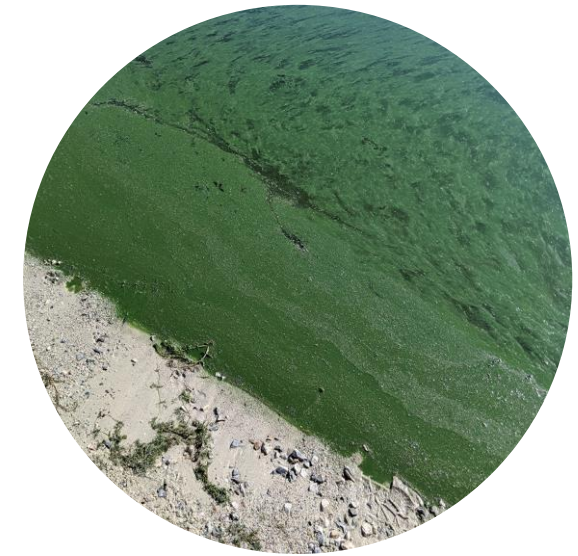
Aquifers



All our programs

Monitoring, Watershed Management / NPS
Financial Assistance, Engineering &
Construction Financial Assistance, General
Permitting, Individual Permitting, Groundwater
Quality Permitting, WQ Standards & Technical
Services, Compliance & Enforcement,
Information & Data Services, Administration,
Financial Services

Stories from the field



Harmful algae blooms happen

Why they happen, and
why education is key.



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Spills happen

Why they happen, and
why coordination is key.



Spills hotline
801-536-4123



Crazy things happen

Why they happen, and
why monitoring is key.

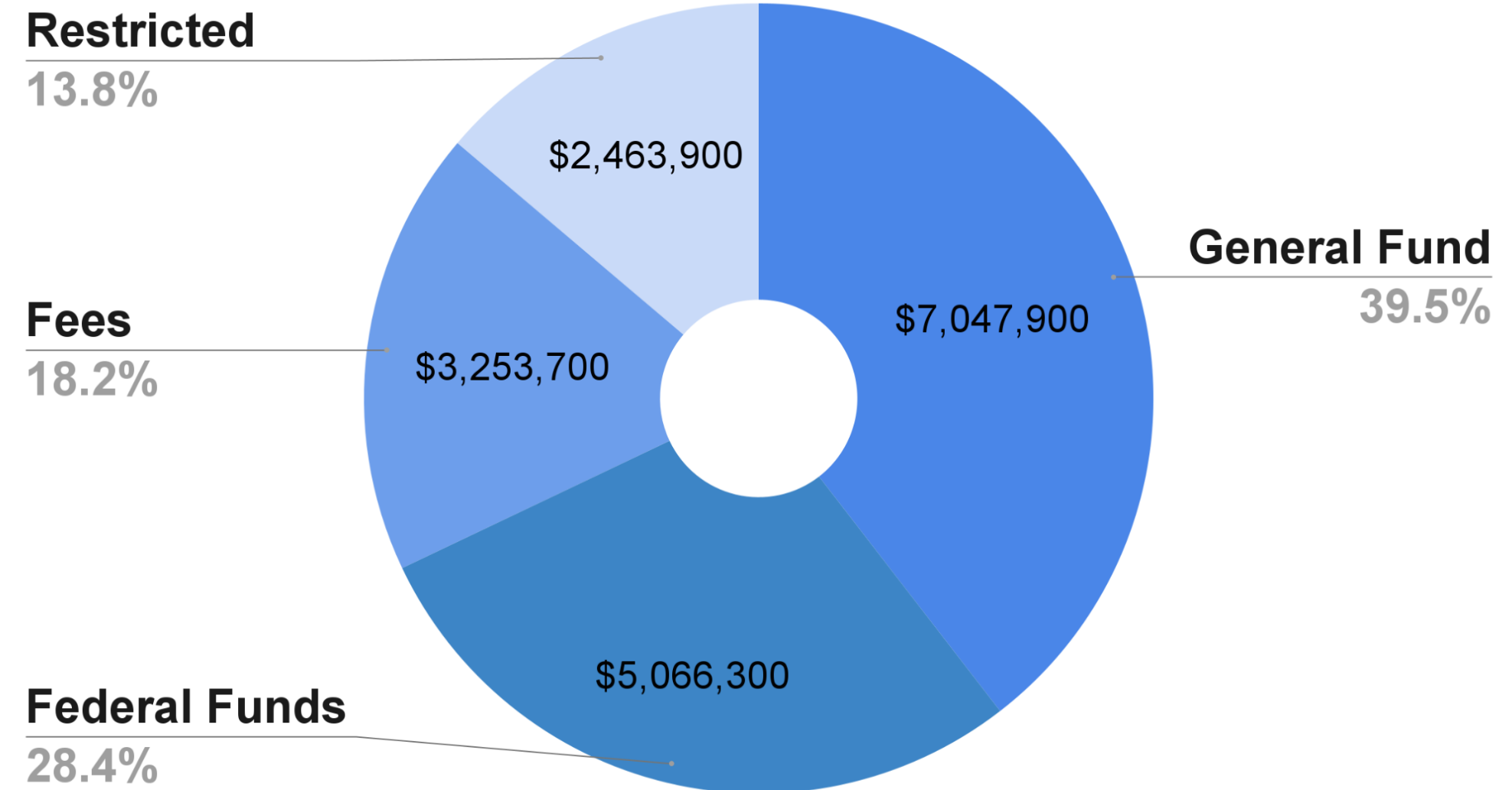


**Budget, fees,
performance
measures,
oh my!**



Division Funding

Appropriated Budget



Proposed fee changes



Modernization of structure



5% increases



Changes from hourly to flat fees



Tiered fees



New fees



Intent language for nonlapsing fund appropriations



Database
modernization



Water quality
monitoring



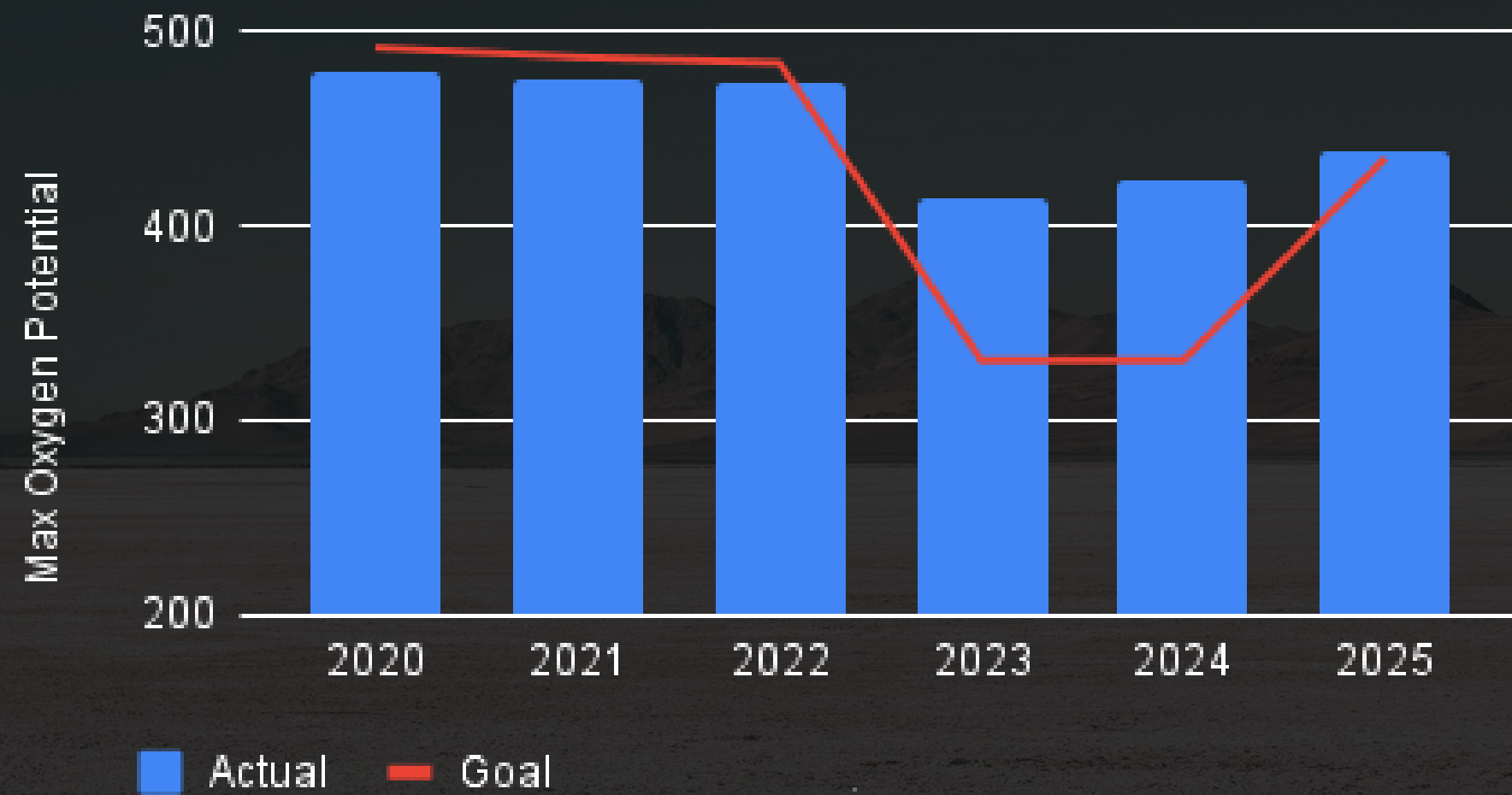
Stormwater education
and outreach



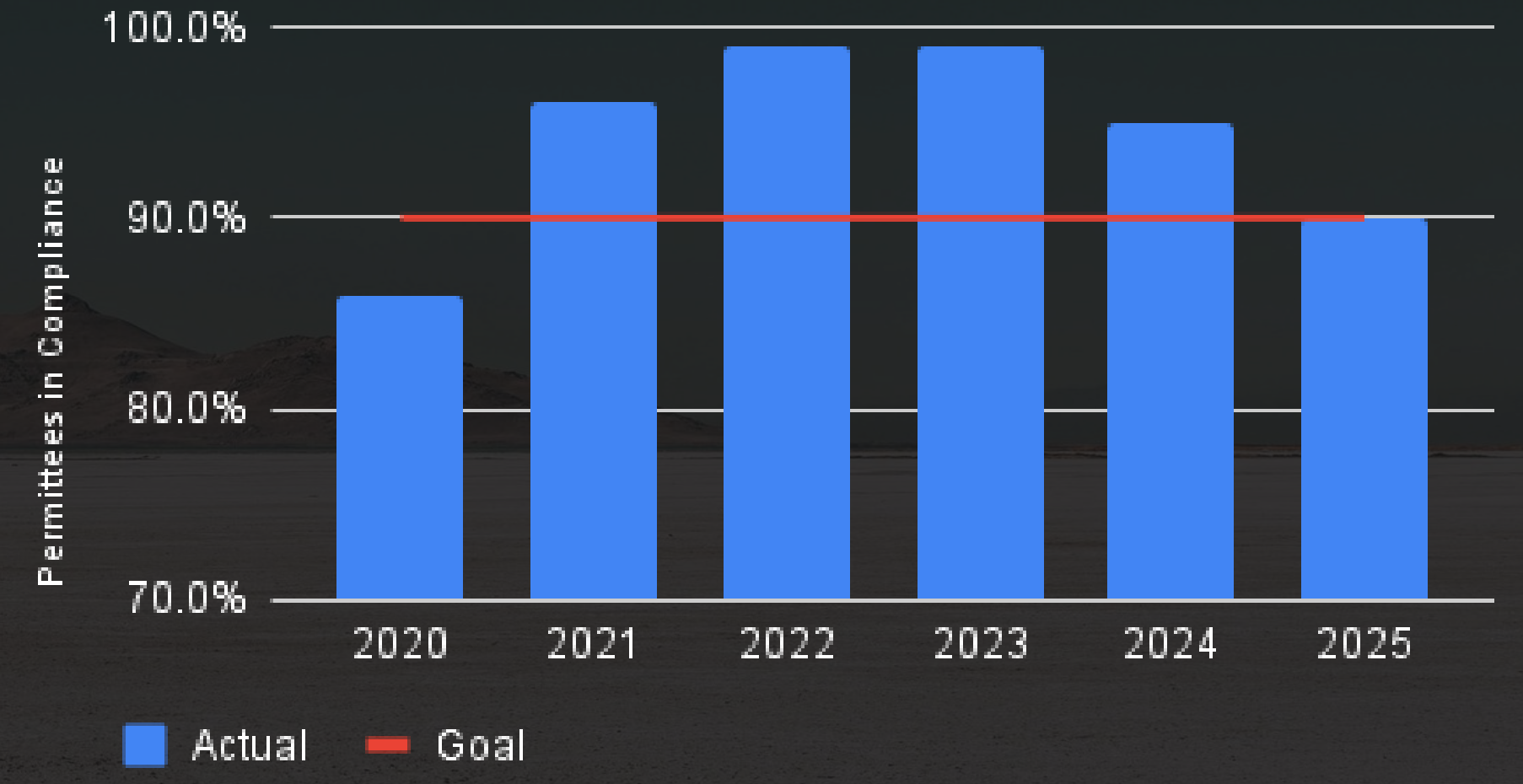
Performance Metrics

FY 2025

Municipal Wastewater Effluent Quality

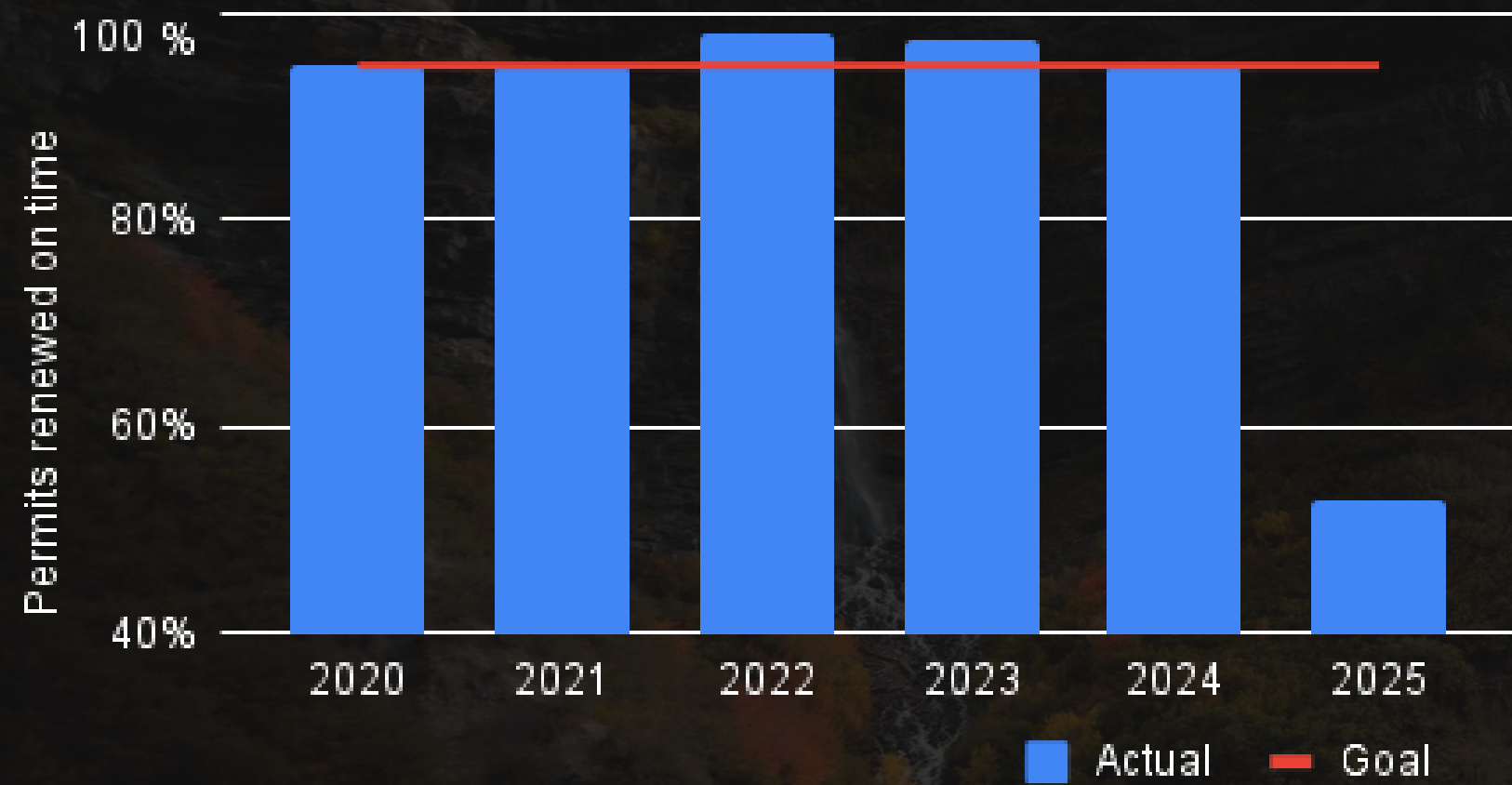


Permit Compliance

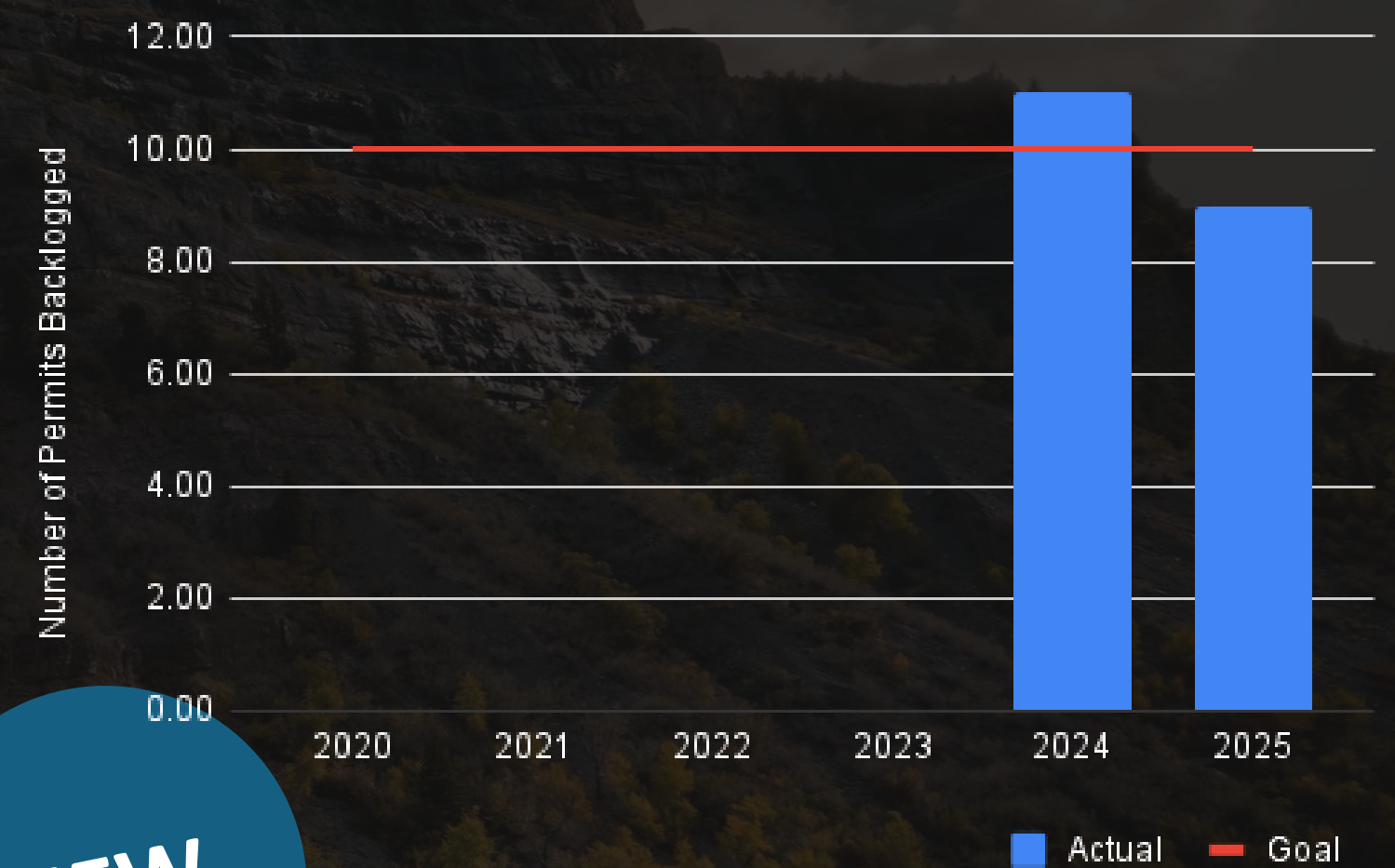


Performance Metrics UPDATE

Permit Renewal



Backlogged Permits



NEW



\$600,000

Water Quality General
Permitting Information
Management System
(E-Permitting)

**One-time
funding
requests
FY 2027**



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Thank you

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