

# Department of Environmental Quality



## Department Description

The mission of the Department of Environmental Quality is to provide service to the people of Louisiana through comprehensive environmental protection in order to promote and protect health, safety and welfare while considering sound policies that are consistent with statutory mandates.

The Department has set six goals to accomplish its mission:

- I. Protect public health, safety, and welfare by protecting and improving the environment (land, water, air)
- II. Increase compliance with environmental laws (both voluntary and mandatory compliance) that meet state and federal mandates
- III. Operate in an efficient and effective manner
- IV. Conduct programs that are consistent with sound policy for employment and economic development
- V. Work to enhance customer service
- VI. Work to provide regulatory flexibility

For additional information, see:

[Department of Environmental Quality](#)

[Environmental Protection Agency Link](#)

## Department of Environmental Quality Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 3,529,624	\$ 3,529,624	\$ 4,560,726	\$ 4,568,830	\$ 1,039,206
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	168,929	3,233,983	3,314,669	4,572,922	4,499,419	1,184,750
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	72,393,734	75,072,092	79,308,852	108,917,602	106,804,064	27,495,212
Statutory Dedications	36,117,844	38,422,956	39,382,781	9,652,099	9,649,471	(29,733,310)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	16,575,815	19,234,301	19,234,301	19,251,909	19,234,301	0
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 125,256,322</b>	<b>\$ 139,492,956</b>	<b>\$ 144,770,227</b>	<b>\$ 146,955,258</b>	<b>\$ 144,756,085</b>	<b>\$ (14,142)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Office of Environmental Quality	\$ 125,256,322	\$ 139,492,956	\$ 144,770,227	\$ 146,955,258	\$ 144,756,085	\$ (14,142)
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 125,256,322</b>	<b>\$ 139,492,956</b>	<b>\$ 144,770,227</b>	<b>\$ 146,955,258</b>	<b>\$ 144,756,085</b>	<b>\$ (14,142)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	701	698	698	698	698	0
Unclassified	9	9	9	9	9	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>0</b>



## 13-856 — Office of Environmental Quality

### Agency Description

The mission of the Office of Environmental Quality (OEQ) is to provide strategic administrative oversight necessary to advance and fulfill the role, scope, and function of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). As the managerial and overall policy coordinating agency for the Department, the Office of Environmental Quality will facilitate achievement of environmental improvements by promoting initiatives that serve a broad environmental mandate, and by representing the Department when dealing with external agencies. OEQ fosters improved relationships with DEQ's customers, including community relationships and relations with other governmental agencies. OEQ reviews program objectives and budget priorities to assure they are in accordance with DEQ mandates. The Office of Environmental Quality provides executive oversight and leadership to the five program functions of the Department of Environmental Quality. They are: Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental Compliance, Office of Environmental Services, Office of Management and Finance, and Office of Environmental Assessment.

The goal of the Office of Environmental Quality is to improve Louisiana's environment by serving as the policy arm of the Department and coordinating agency wide efforts to advance the department's mission, whose central focus is to provide the people of Louisiana with comprehensive environmental protection while considering sound economic development and employment policies.

For additional information, see:

[Office of Environmental Quality](#)

### Office of Environmental Quality Budget Summary

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Statutory Dedications	36,117,844	38,422,956	39,382,781	9,652,099	9,649,471	(29,733,310)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	16,575,815	19,234,301	19,234,301	19,251,909	19,234,301	0
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 125,256,322</b>	<b>\$ 139,492,956</b>	<b>\$ 144,770,227</b>	<b>\$ 146,955,258</b>	<b>\$ 144,756,085</b>	<b>\$ (14,142)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Office of the Secretary	\$ 7,810,473	\$ 8,074,890	\$ 8,074,890	\$ 8,943,018	\$ 8,824,816	\$ 749,926
Office of Environmental Compliance	23,288,948	24,033,897	24,109,305	26,927,266	26,314,630	2,205,325



## Office of Environmental Quality Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Office of Environmental Services	15,175,373	16,361,616	16,361,616	17,728,464	17,214,751	853,135
Office of Management and Finance	50,082,662	53,262,240	54,753,372	51,850,541	51,771,207	(2,982,165)
Office of Environmental Assessment	28,898,866	37,760,313	41,471,044	41,505,969	40,630,681	(840,363)
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 125,256,322</b>	<b>\$ 139,492,956</b>	<b>\$ 144,770,227</b>	<b>\$ 146,955,258</b>	<b>\$ 144,756,085</b>	<b>\$ (14,142)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	701	698	698	698	698	0
Unclassified	9	9	9	9	9	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>0</b>



## 856\_1000 — Office of the Secretary

Program Authorization: La R.S. 30:2011.C(1)(a)(i)(ii)

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of the Secretary is to provide strategic administrative oversight necessary to advance and fulfill the role, scope and function of DEQ. As the managerial and overall policy coordinating agency for the Department, the Office of the Secretary will facilitate achievement of environmental improvements by promoting initiatives that serve a broad environmental mandate, and by representing the Department when dealing with external agencies. OSEC will ensure the Department meets its performance and policy objectives by working and coordinating with all program offices.

The goal of the Office of the Secretary is to improve Louisiana's environment by serving as the policy arm of the Department and coordinating agency wide efforts to advance the department's mission, whose central focus is to provide the people of Louisiana with comprehensive environmental protection.

Executive Administration provides executive oversight and leadership of the five agency functions of the Department of Environmental Quality. They are: Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental Compliance, Office of Environmental Services, Office of Management and Finance and Office of Environmental Assessment.

The Business and Community Outreach activity provides both regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to ensure protection and improvement of the environment through technical assistance, outreach and partnership building. This activity serves as the outreach arm for the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) by providing educational outreach and technical compliance assistance to businesses, municipalities/communities, non-governmental organizations, schools and the public at large. The activity provides outlets for organizations to go above and beyond regulatory requirements by implementing voluntary waste reduction programs and building partnerships with neighboring communities.

The Legal Affairs Division provides advice, consultation, and representation to all offices of the Department and is organized to provide attorneys with expertise and experience for every major type of environmental (and internal) action. Attorneys litigate corrective and compensatory actions to repair environmental damage, pursue environmental violators, collect penalties and fees owed to the department, and defend permit and other agency actions in administrative hearings and in both state and federal courts. The Division also routinely draft, review, and negotiate contracts, agreements, and settlements, and research and prepare legal opinions, reports, and other documentation to support agency decisions and actions.



The Criminal Investigations Division operates in compliance with La. R.S. 30:2025.F (4). Once a determination has been made that a criminal violation of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act may have occurred, the Department is required to notify the district attorney in whose jurisdiction such possible violation has occurred. The Department is required to provide the district attorney with any and all information necessary to evaluate the alleged violation for criminal prosecution. In doing so, the Criminal Investigations Division supports the overall mission of the Department and acts as the ultimate deterrent to would-be criminal violators of environmental laws. Deterrence is accomplished through arrests, serving search warrants, and developing and investigating environmental criminal cases for prosecution. The Criminal Investigations Division compliments the Department’s civil enforcement efforts by focusing on the most egregious, habitual violators and escalating leads to criminal referrals to the district attorney when civil enforcement remedies fail or fall short. The Criminal Investigations Division partners with various state and federal law enforcement agencies on criminal cases with an environmental nexus.

Audit Services conducts performance, operational, investigative, and financial audits of the operations of the Department. Also, Audit Services audits those private entities that do not appear to be paying fees to the Department on a self-reporting basis. These include new and used tire dealers and motor fuel distributors. Audit Services assesses fees and interest on delinquent accounts. These audits provide the Department with assurances that fees are remitted promptly and accurately.

The Communications section handles all media functions including media inquiries, press releases, the LDEQ website, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. These activities provide valuable information to the public on LDEQ environmental activities that are of interest to or that impact them. The section has video capabilities and produces educational and informational videos for public outreach and provides support for public hearings, workshops, environmental projects and outreach activities. These include a monthly e-newsletter Discover DEQ, the LDEQ Annual report and informational and education material and brochures.

### Office of the Secretary Budget Summary

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<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	6,372,247	6,366,229	6,366,229	7,458,853	7,341,155	974,926
Statutory Dedications	286,231	250,000	250,000	25,000	25,000	(225,000)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Office of the Secretary Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Federal Funds	1,151,994	1,458,661	1,458,661	1,459,165	1,458,661	0
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 7,810,473</b>	<b>\$ 8,074,890</b>	<b>\$ 8,074,890</b>	<b>\$ 8,943,018</b>	<b>\$ 8,824,816</b>	<b>\$ 749,926</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 7,508,434	\$ 7,703,639	\$ 7,703,639	\$ 8,384,549	\$ 8,271,543	\$ 567,904
Total Operating Expenses	139,114	201,694	201,694	206,536	201,694	0
Total Professional Services	2,792	14,750	14,750	15,104	14,750	0
Total Other Charges	142,414	154,807	154,807	220,829	220,829	66,022
Total Acq & Major Repairs	17,719	0	0	116,000	116,000	116,000
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 7,810,473</b>	<b>\$ 8,074,890</b>	<b>\$ 8,074,890</b>	<b>\$ 8,943,018</b>	<b>\$ 8,824,816</b>	<b>\$ 749,926</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	64	61	61	61	60	(1)
Unclassified	9	9	9	9	9	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>(1)</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. The Environmental Trust Fund Account (formerly Environmental Trust Fund) was re-classified as Fees and Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 404 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session. The Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account consists of all fees pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2015, and any other provisions of law authorizing the department to assess fees. Such fees are used only for the purpose for which they are assessed. The Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Waste Tire Management Fund - R.S. 30:2418) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of fees assessed pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2418, and any other provisions of the law authorizing the department to assess fees. These fees are utilized only for the purposes for which they are assessed. The Oil Spill Contingency Fund (RS 30:2459) consists of monies derived from fees, taxes, penalties, and grants which are paid to the office of the oil spill coordinator as cost recoveries from responsible parties. The HWSCF revenues are derived from the proceeds of the Hazardous Waste Tax and fines and penalties collected from the environmental offenders in accordance with R.S. 30:2205. (Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund). The Federal Funds are from the Environmental Protection Agency to receive funding for Performance Partnership Grant.



### Office of the Secretary Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund	\$ 0	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 0
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	11,277	0	0	0	0	0
WasteTireManagementFund	274,954	225,000	225,000	0	0	(225,000)
OilSpillContingencyFund	0	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0

### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 0	\$ 8,074,890	70	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	152,215	0	Market Rate Classified
0	40,410	0	Unclassified Pay Increase
0	13,426	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	105,026	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	45,222	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	10,398	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
0	61,527	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(84,133)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	116,000	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	66,022	0	Administrative Law Judges
0	293,096	0	27th Pay Period
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	(69,283)	(1)	Technical adjustment to transfer an Administrative Assistant 5 position from Office of the Secretary to Office of Management and Finance to ensure that Office of Management and Finance has adequate staff to perform all recurring administrative tasks.
\$ 0	\$ 8,824,816	69	<b>Recommended FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 0	\$ 8,824,816	69	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 0	\$ 8,824,816	69	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>





## Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$4,750	Legal Services - To provide legal research and consultation for issues, strategy and litigation as required by the Secretary.
\$10,000	Court Reporting - Services required to officially record and transcribe testimony and proceedings for discovery, appeals and hearings. This includes litigation and hearings to receive public comments on proposed permits and settlements, rule-making hearings and other scheduled department meetings and hearings.
<b>\$14,750</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>

## Other Charges

Amount	Description
	<b>Other Charges:</b>
	This program does not have funding for Other Charges
<b>\$0</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
	<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>
\$149,739	Division of Administrative Law - Administrative Hearings
\$24,453	Division of Administration - For publication of regulations
\$28,835	Division of Administration - State Printing Fees
\$17,802	Office of Technology Services
<b>\$220,829</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$220,829</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$116,000	Replacement of four vehicles.
<b>\$116,000</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS</b>

## Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Executive Administration Activity, to ensure that 95% of the department's program objectives are met annually.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Link(s): (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of DEQ programs meeting objectives (LAPAS CODE - 6867)	95%	89%	95%	95%	95%	95%

**2. (KEY) Through the Business and Community Outreach Activity, to improve environmental compliance and protection among small businesses, municipalities/communities and non-governmental organizations by providing statewide educational outreach and technical assistance services in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

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K	Percent of EnviroSchool class participants who demonstrate comprehension of the core subject matter (LAPAS CODE - 23688)	96%	98%	96%	96%	96%	96%
K	Percent increase in Environmental Leadership Program participants committed to voluntary pollution reduction beyond regulatory compliance (LAPAS CODE - 23689)	10%	5%	10%	10%	10%	10%
K	Percent of responses to requests for compliance assistance within 90 days (LAPAS CODE - 9768)	96%	100%	96%	96%	96%	96%



## Office of the Secretary General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of enviroschool class participants (LAPAS CODE - 26325)	162	385	179	88	809
Number of enviroschool training sessions (LAPAS CODE - 26326)	9	6	3	2	9

### 3. (KEY) Through the Legal Affairs Activity, to respond to all (100%) legal challenges to DEQ actions so that human health and the environment are protected without interruption, and to ensure compliance of all environmental regulatory operations with applicable laws and regulations in FY 2022-2023.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

### Performance Indicators

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K	Percent of referrals for which an initial legal review is provided within 30 business days of receipt (LAPAS CODE - 9747)	96%	99%	96%	96%	96%	96%
K	Percent of legally supported decisions sustained after challenge (LAPAS CODE - 23142)	95%	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
K	Percent of responses by Ombudsman to complaints involving public participation and environmental justice within 5 business days (LAPAS CODE - 23686)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



**4. (KEY) Through the Criminal Investigations Activity, to ensure that 100% of the criminal cases investigated by LDEQ CID, which meet established criteria, are referred to the appropriate district attorney as required by La. R.S. 30:2025(F)(4) and the Environmental Quality Act in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links: (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

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K	Percent of criminal cases which meet established criteria and pursuant to La. R.S.30:2025 (F)(4) are referred to appropriate district attorney for criminal prosecution (LAPAS CODE - 3727)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**Office of the Secretary General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021	
Number of criminal investigations conducted (LAPAS CODE - 12450)	29	23	23	44	88	
Criminal cases are opened from leads (or complaints) which show possible criminal violations.						
Number of criminal leads (LAPAS CODE - 24418)	76	76	86	75	115	
Number of criminal referrals (LAPAS CODE - 24419)	11	13	11	7	13	



## Office of the Secretary General Performance Information (Continued)

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of criminal investigations assisted (LAPAS CODE - 12452)	40	36	13	17	13
Criminal investigations assisted are those in which the case is under the direction of another state or federal agency, and the program provides assistance as requested.					
Number of administrative cases assisted (LAPAS CODE - 22205)	14	14	26	6	15
Administrative cases are those for which investigators' assistance is requested for situations where 1) a particular or advanced level of expertise is needed to assist a department process, 2) a criminal investigation results in a non-criminal disposition with regulatory violation(s), 3) the urgency of the situation requires immediate response by all available qualified personnel.					
Number of law enforcement network/ stakeholder development contacts (LAPAS CODE - 24420)	70	62	75	68	24

**5. (KEY) Through the Audit Activity, to improve compliance with the department's rules and regulations, including those among the state's waste tire dealers and motor fuel distributors by conducting 96% of external compliance audits in the DEQ annual audit plan.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

## Performance Indicators

L e v e l Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K Percent of compliance audits conducted of those identified in the annual audit plan (LAPAS CODE - 9744)	96%	99%	96%	96%	96%	96%



**Office of the Secretary General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Total dollar amount of unremitted fees assessed (LAPAS CODE - 12444)	\$ 210,210	\$ 178,289	\$ 178,897	\$ 295,473	\$ 653,018
Total dollar amount of unremitted fees collected (LAPAS CODE - 15702)	\$ 211,516	\$ 104,194	\$ 148,941	\$ 136,100	\$ 171,056
Dollar amount of delinquent motor fuel delivery fees and penalties assessed (LAPAS CODE - 12446)	\$ -1,008	\$ -81,632	\$ -16,956	\$ 14,253	\$ 1,625
Dollar amount of delinquent motor fuel delivery fees and penalties collected (LAPAS CODE - 22021)	\$ 10,412	\$ 5,732	\$ 6,034	\$ 17,451	\$ 2,488
Dollar amount of delinquent waste tire fees, late fees, and interest assessed (LAPAS CODE - 12448)	\$ 211,218	\$ 259,921	\$ 195,853	\$ 281,220	\$ 651,393
Dollar amount of delinquent waste tire fees, late fees and interest collected (LAPAS CODE - 13913)	\$ 201,104	\$ 98,462	\$ 142,907	\$ 118,649	\$ 168,568

**6. (KEY) Through the Communications Activity, to communicate environmental awareness information statewide to the public through all media formats in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of responses to media requests within 5 business days (LAPAS CODE - 23140)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



## Office of the Secretary General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of media mentions regarding DEQ's actions on environmental issues (LAPAS CODE - 23685)	6,049	4,322	8,189	6,325	9,751
Language revised for clarification because mentions are pulled from other sources in addition to the newspaper.					



## 856\_2000 — Office of Environmental Compliance

Program Authorization: La R.S. 30:2011.C(1)(c)

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Environmental Compliance (OEC), consisting of the Surveillance, Emergency and Radiological Services, and Enforcement Divisions, is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the people and environmental resources of Louisiana. OEC protects the citizens of the state by conducting inspections of permitted and non-permitted facilities, assessing environmental conditions, responding to environmental incidents such as unauthorized releases, spills and citizen complaints, and by providing compliance assistance to the regulated community when appropriate.

The OEC establishes a multimedia compliance approach; creates a uniform approach for compliance activities; assigns accountability and responsibility to appropriate parties; and provides standardized response training for all potential responders. The OEC provides for vigorous and timely resolution of enforcement actions.

The goals of the OEC are to operate in an open, fair, and consistent manner; to strive for and assist in attaining environmental compliance in the regulated community; and to protect environmental resources and the health and safety of the citizens of the State of Louisiana.

The function of the Surveillance Division is to inspect facilities for compliance with their permits or other authorizations (regulations, or enforcement actions) by the department and to respond to complaints. The Surveillance activity includes mandated compliance inspections, incident and complaint investigations, and water sampling. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authorized DEQ to administer, implement, and enforce federal statutes for air, water and hazardous waste. Surveillance, through effective planning, uses an inspection strategy that requires in-depth inspections that focus on achieving meaningful environmental results that promote compliance statewide while also meeting the requirements of state and federal statutory mandates and funding commitments. Planning flexibility allows opportunities to inspect and evaluate unpermitted facilities, and when needed, provide compliance assistance to small and medium facilities to ensure they understand the requirements of environmental regulations. Incident and complaint investigations/inspections are initiated based on information received from citizens, required upset/release notifications, and from other sources of information (such as sister agencies). Ambient water monitoring is conducted statewide under Clean Water Act requirements and policies to ensure there is adequate data to evaluate and set standards related to uses for specific water bodies (swimming, fishing, drinking water supplies). The data is provided to the Water Planning & Assessment Division (who set standards), and also to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (for habitat and aquatic propagation), and Department of Health and Hospitals Drinking Water program, as needed.

The Emergency & Radiological Division function is to respond to chemical and environmental emergencies, provide a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) for reporting spills and complaints to the



Department, and provide administrative services for radiation sources. Emergency Response (ER) conducts monitoring at incidents where chemicals have been released or have the potential to be released into the environment or to affect public health. ER reviews and monitors cleanup activities at incidents to ensure the protection of the environment and the safety of Louisiana's citizens. Single Point of Contact (SPOC) receives and processes spill and complaint notifications from the general public and routes them to either ER responders or Surveillance inspectors. Chemical Accident Prevention (CAP) inspects specially designated facilities, which if involved in a catastrophic release, would affect a significant segment of a population with life-threatening chemical exposure. CAP inspections verify these facilities are conducting required maintenance, have sufficient response resources allocated, and have trained personnel and up-to-date plans in place to protect the public in the event of a catastrophic release. Radiological Emergency Planning & Response (REP&R) plans, coordinates and implements training to meet Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) requirements for three nuclear power plants. REP&R provides training to first responders that would come in contact with low level radiation shipments that routinely travel Interstate-20. Radiation administers testing of radiographers that certify competency to safely and knowledgeably handle and utilize radioactive sources. In addition, Radiation registers licenses and inspects all radioactive sources in the state. These sources, found extensively in medical and industrial settings, are used for the treatment and identification of disease, to locate flaws in construction where conventional inspection means would be inadequate and in maintenance of the thousands of miles of pipelines throughout the state.

The Enforcement Division function is to ensure compliance with the environmental permitting laws and regulations and to deter future non-compliance by issuing the appropriate enforcement actions, thus encouraging a level playing field. Enforcement activity strives to ensure that the government, the private sector, and the public comply with federal and state laws designed to protect human health and the environment and sustain the environmental resources of the state. Enforcement works to achieve this goal by: 1) comprehensive review of inspection reports generated during inspections; 2) assign accountability to violators; 3) issue timely and appropriate enforcement actions designed to effectively obtain compliance; 4) assess and collect penalties issued to violators of state and federal environmental laws and regulations; 5) maintain environmental compliance databases; 6) provide regulatory expertise in the negotiation, litigation, and settlement of cases; and 7) provide awareness of environmental compliance. Priority is given to cases posing the greatest risk to human health or environmental resources in order to ensure prompt mitigation of any damages caused by the noncompliance.

## Office of Environmental Compliance Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,720	\$ 30,000	\$ 0
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	1	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	19,546,859	20,709,694	20,785,102	23,839,016	23,090,427	2,305,325
Statutory Dedications	529,671	281,229	281,229	31,286	31,229	(250,000)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	3,212,417	3,012,974	3,012,974	3,026,244	3,162,974	150,000
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 23,288,948</b>	<b>\$ 24,033,897</b>	<b>\$ 24,109,305</b>	<b>\$ 26,927,266</b>	<b>\$ 26,314,630</b>	<b>\$ 2,205,325</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 20,593,795	\$ 21,026,480	\$ 21,026,480	\$ 23,351,840	\$ 22,656,219	\$ 1,629,739
Total Operating Expenses	1,120,744	1,575,307	1,575,307	1,713,114	1,675,307	100,000
Total Professional Services	1,377,247	1,217,000	1,255,532	1,246,207	1,366,999	111,467
Total Other Charges	172,312	215,110	215,110	215,110	215,110	0
Total Acq & Major Repairs	24,850	0	36,876	400,995	400,995	364,119
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 23,288,948</b>	<b>\$ 24,033,897</b>	<b>\$ 24,109,305</b>	<b>\$ 26,927,266</b>	<b>\$ 26,314,630</b>	<b>\$ 2,205,325</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	235	235	235	235	235	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>0</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account, the Lead Hazard Reduction Dedicated Fund Account, Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account, Statutory Dedications and Federal Funds. The Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Environmental Trust Fund) was re-classified as Fees and Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 404 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session. The Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account consists of all fees pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2015, and any other provisions of law authorizing the department to assess fees. Such fees are used only for the purpose for which they are assessed. The Lead Hazard Reduction Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Lead Hazard Reduction Fund) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of fees assessed pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2351, and any other provisions of the law authorizing the department to assess fees. The

Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Waste Tire Management Fund - R.S. 30:2418) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of fees assessed pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2418, and any other provisions of the law authorizing the department to assess fees. The Statutory Dedicated Oil Spill Contingency Fund (RS 30:2459) consists of monies derived from fees, taxes, penalties, and grants which are paid to the office of the oil spill coordinator as cost recoveries from responsible parties. (Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund). Federal Funds consist of grants issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for contractual and operational costs associated with: Performance Partnership Grants; Transuranic Waste Shipment; and Air Quality Asbestos.

### Office of Environmental Compliance Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund	\$ 69,578	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	192,202	0	0	0	0	0
WasteTireManagementFund	241,958	230,000	230,000	0	0	(230,000)
LeadHazardReductionFund	19,606	20,000	20,000	0	0	(20,000)
OilSpillContingencyFund	6,327	31,229	31,229	31,286	31,229	0

### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 75,408	0	Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):
\$ 30,000	\$ 24,109,305	235	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	567,703	0	Market Rate Classified
0	66,385	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	316,283	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	121,492	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	39,223	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
0	422,810	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(695,621)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	400,995	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(1)	0	Non-Recurring Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(75,408)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
0	791,464	0	27th Pay Period
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	150,000	0	Technical adjustment to transfer Federal Funds from Office of Environmental Assessment to Office of Environmental Compliance to realign budget based upon actual expenditures and trends. This funding is needed due to the increased cost of lab contracts.



### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	100,000	0	Provides for an increase in the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account for the Southwest Regional Office in Lake Charles, LA. The current lease is due to expire on 6/30/22.
\$ 30,000	\$ 26,314,630	235	<b>Recommended FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 30,000	\$ 26,314,630	235	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 30,000	\$ 26,314,630	235	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

### Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$671,999	Laboratory Analysis - Outsourced Analytical Services to provide the analysis of samples collected by the department in support of permitting, surveillance and other department activities.
\$665,000	Federal portion of Lab Analysis Contracts
\$30,000	Lab analysis for Mercury Samples
<b>\$1,366,999</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>

### Other Charges

Amount	Description
	<b>Other Charges:</b>
\$53,000	Transuranic Waste Shipment - Training of emergency personnel at the state and local levels and preparation of procedures to successfully deal with any radiological emergencies.
\$40,000	Multi Purpose Grnt for inspection activities
<b>\$93,000</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
	<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>
\$7,450	Division of Administration - State Printing Fees
\$6,250	LSU - Calibration of Survey Meters
\$104,910	Office of Technology Services
\$3,500	Department of Public Safety - Vehicle Applications
<b>\$122,110</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$215,110</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>



## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$400,995	Replacement of eight vehicles, AreaRAE Plus Rapid Deployment Lite, Air samplers, one boat, Aqua TROLLs, and ice machine.
<b>\$400,995</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS</b>

## Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Surveillance Activity, to inspect regulated facilities related to air emissions, solid and hazardous waste, waste tires, water discharges, and asbestos statewide following procedures outlined in the Compliance Monitoring Strategy in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

### Performance Indicators

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of air Title V facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 9756)	25%	37%	25%	25%	25%	25%
K	Percent of operating hazardous waste treatment, storage and disposal (HW TSD) facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 9757)	50%	47%	50%	50%	50%	50%
Performance indicator name changed to match EPA Performance Partnership Grant language.							
K	Percent of permitted solid waste facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 9758)	50%	45%	50%	50%	50%	50%
K	Percent of major water facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 6886)	30%	46%	30%	30%	30%	30%
K	Percent of significant minor water facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 6887)	20%	21%	20%	20%	20%	20%
K	Percent of waste tire generators inspected (LAPAS CODE - 9759)	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%



**Office of Environmental Compliance General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of top-rated asbestos projects inspected (LAPAS CODE - 25180)	299	360	329	241	269
The universe of top-rated asbestos projects is continuously changing depending on when or if asbestos is found, and the project start dates are controlled by the contractor performing the work and not DEQ. EPA currently requests the actual number of these projects inspected.					
Number of air synthetic minor, minor source, and minor source general permitted facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 26737)	32	18	18	46	238
The additional inspection types are part of the Alternative Inspections Strategy approved by EPA in July, 2020 to meet CAA, CWA, and RCRA Performance Partnership Grant Commitments. EPA currently requests the actual number of facilities inspected.					
Number of hazardous waste large quantity, small quantity, and very small quantity generator facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 26738)	143	159	141	149	174
The additional inspection types are part of the Alternative Inspections Strategy approved by EPA in July, 2020 to meet CAA, CWA, and RCRA Performance Partnership Grant Commitments. EPA currently requests the actual number of facilities inspected.					
Number of Class II water facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 26739)	5	2	2	3	124
The additional inspection types are part of the Alternative Inspections Strategy approved by EPA in July, 2020 to meet CAA, CWA, and RCRA Performance Partnership Grant Commitments. EPA currently requests the actual number of facilities inspected.					

**2. (KEY) Through the Surveillance Activity, to monitor and sample approximately 25% of targeted surface water subsegments from 496 named waterbody subsegments statewide annually.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of waterbody subsegments monitored and sampled (LAPAS CODE - 9751)	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%	25%

This indicator is reported based on the federal fiscal year.



**3. (KEY) Through the Surveillance Activity, to address 85% of reported environmental incidents and citizen complaints within 10 business days of receipt of notification from Single Point of Contact (SPOC) in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Indicator Values			
				Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of environmental incidents and citizen complaints addressed within 10 business days of receiving notification (LAPAS CODE - 9764)	85%	95%	85%	85%	85%	85%

**Office of Environmental Compliance General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of spill notifications (LAPAS CODE - 15801)	3,265	3,133	2,881	2,925	2,632
Number of citizen complaints (LAPAS CODE - 15802)	3,268	3,270	3,085	2,359	2,917

**4. (KEY) Through the Emergency and Radiological Services Activity, to assess and protect the general public's safety regarding the operation of nuclear power plants and the use of radiation sources and radiological and chemical emergencies statewide in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of emergency planning objectives demonstrated (LAPAS CODE - 3672)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
K	Percent of radioactive material applications for registration, licensing, and certification processed within 30 business days of receipt (LAPAS CODE - 9767)	95%	99%	95%	95%	95%	95%
K	Percent of radiation licenses inspected (LAPAS CODE - 9760)	90%	76%	90%	90%	90%	90%
K	Percent of x-ray registrations inspected (LAPAS CODE - 9761)	85%	53%	85%	85%	85%	85%
K	Percent of mammography facilities inspected (LAPAS CODE - 9762)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**5. (KEY) Through the Enforcement Activity, to increase compliance with environmental laws and regulations statewide by implementing a comprehensive enforcement process including regulatory awareness in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of enforcement actions issued within the prescribed timelines (LAPAS CODE - 9765)	80%	98%	80%	80%	80%	80%





## Office of Environmental Compliance General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of air quality enforcement actions issued (LAPAS CODE - 15803)	312	319	366	349	226
Number of solid waste enforcement actions issued (LAPAS CODE - 15804)	470	496	561	649	431
Number of hazardous waste enforcement actions issued (LAPAS CODE - 15805)	94	114	89	85	67
Number of water quality enforcement actions issued (LAPAS CODE - 15806)	463	437	498	490	499
Number of radiation enforcement actions issued (LAPAS CODE - 15807)	304	264	193	114	105
Number of underground storage tanks actions issued (LAPAS CODE - 26485)	219	227	86	88	56
GPI created in FY2020-2021 during strategic planning process.					



## 856\_3000 — Office of Environmental Services

Program Authorization: La R.S. 30:2011.C (1)(d)

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Environmental Services (OES) is to ensure that the citizens of Louisiana have a clean and healthy environment to live and work in for present and future generations. This will be accomplished by establishing and assessing environmental standards, regulating pollution sources through permitting activities which are consistent with laws and regulations, by providing interface between the department and its customers, by providing improved public participation. The permitting activity will provide single entry/contact point for permitting, including a multimedia team approach; providing technical guidance for permit applications; improve permit tracking; and allow focus on applications with the highest potential for environmental impact.

The goal of OES is to maintain, protect and enhance the environment of Louisiana through establishing and assessing environmental standards, permitting and licensing, and by issuing multimedia accreditations, notifications and registrations.

The Air Permits Division's (APD's) function is to ensure the protection of air quality by issuing permits protective of human health and the environment. APD maintains and protects Louisiana's environment and natural resources by conducting comprehensive technical evaluations of incoming air permit applications. Permits must be compliant with the Clean Air Act (CAA) and the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act; accurately reflect all applicable laws and regulations; ensure compliance with federal and state air quality standards; and contain testing, monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements sufficient to assure compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit. Permit decisions are based on sound, comprehensive information that is scientifically and economically supported. Louisiana has been delegated by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement the air permitting program established by Title V of the CAA.

Other federal requirements implemented by the APD include the Prevention of Significant Deterioration program, the Non-attainment New Source Review program, and the permitting aspects of the Acid Rain Program. The APD also processes applications for other actions such as administrative amendments, authorizations to construct, changes of tank service, exemptions to test, variances, Emission Reduction Credits, and issues applicability determinations and other letters of response. The APD also reviews and performs air quality modeling for air permits to ensure that emissions from permitted facilities will not cause a violation of air quality standards. While EPA retains oversight of the APD's Part 70 Operating Permits Program, no activities duplicate or overlap with those of federal government or another state agency. Nor are APD's services available elsewhere in the public sector or in the private sector. DEQ has been given jurisdiction over matters affecting the regulation of the environment within the state, including the regulation of air quality (R.S. 30:2011(A)(1)).



The Waste Permits Division (WSTPD) function is to ensure protection of the soil and groundwater resources by issuing permits and standards that are protective of human health and the environment. WSTPD performs comprehensive technical reviews of permit requests and regulatory determinations for generators, processors, and disposers of solid and hazardous waste. WSTPD issues operating and post-closure permits for hazardous waste treatment, storage, and/or disposal facilities. For solid waste, the WSTPD issues operating permits to municipal landfills, industrial landfills, construction and demolition debris landfills, surface impoundments, processors, processing transfer stations, composting facilities, and separation, woodwaste processing facilities, and waste tire processors. The WSTPD also supervises the proper closure of solid and hazardous waste management facilities. The WSTPD reviews, comments on, and approves closure plans requiring monitoring of groundwater in the vicinity of closed landfills and surface impoundments. Additionally, the WSTPD provides technical expertise and reviews groundwater monitoring reports, monitoring well installation and construction plans, assessment and corrective action monitoring reports and work plans, groundwater statistical evaluations, and plugging and abandonment of groundwater monitoring wells via the geology section. All permit applications and submittals are reviewed to ensure compliance with the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act and applicable local, state, and federal regulations. Permit decisions are based on sound scientific and economic principles, and are balanced to protect the natural resources of the state while providing an important benefit to the general public, municipalities, and industry for allowing waste to be handled in a manner that is protective of human health and the environment. The WSTPD also reviews, processes, and responds to other requests such as solid waste beneficial reuse, one-time soil reuse, waste tire beneficial reuse, household hazardous waste collection events and facilities, local recycling collections, waste minimization plans, technical inquiries from the public, elected officials, and the regulated community. The WSTPD reviews and approves hazardous waste transfer stations and regulated used oil processors. Act 662 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature enacted as LA R.S. 30:2413.1 and directed the DEQ to develop and implement a comprehensive debris management plan for certain debris generated by natural disasters. The WSTPD issues pre-approvals to emergency debris sites that aid in a more efficient and effective response to natural disasters.

The Water Permits Division (WPD) function is to ensure protection of water quality by issuing permits protective of human health and the environment. WPD is delegated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination (LPDES) program. WPD is responsible for the issuance of LPDES water permits. Other responsibilities, not related to the LPDES program, include bio-solids/sewage sludge permits and registrations, and Clean Water Act water quality certifications. WPD is responsible for coordinating all water permitting and other related activities of the State's LPDES Program for approximately 15,000 permits. Water permits incorporate monitoring, record-keeping, and reporting requirements, to ensure that waters of the state meet all water quality standards, thus protecting human health and the environment. Point source entities which discharge pollutants into surface waters of the state must apply for and obtain a water discharge permit prior to any actual discharge. WPD manages water quality certification activities; these certifications are required for all federal permits and licenses which includes every United States Army Corps of Engineers permit which involves "discharge of fill material into the



waters of the United States”. The DEQ 401 Water Quality Certification assures that all dredge and fill activity permitted under a 404 permit will be protective of site specific water quality standards. WPD oversees the regulation and permitting of generators of sewage sludge and bio-solids for use or disposal. This affects selected domestic wastewater treatment facilities; and industrial facilities that prepare, treat, dispose and/or land apply bio-solids. Additionally, WPD manages the registration of sewage sludge haulers. DEQ has been given jurisdiction over matters affecting the regulation of the environment within the state, including the regulation of water quality (La. R.S. 30:2001, et seq.).

The Public Participation and Permit Support Division (PPPSD) function is to facilitate public participation and provide administrative, database and certification notifications support to the media-based permit divisions. PPPSD consists of 2 Sections: Permit Support and LELAP Section (PLS) and Notifications *and* Accreditations Section (NAS). PLS provides administrative services to the media permit divisions in processing applications and issuing permits within statutory and regulatory timelines. PLS also processes notifications for Name and Ownership changes. Within the PLS, Permits Application Administrative Review (PAAR) Group receives and analyzes all incoming documents for OES to ensure proper placement into the DEQ’s Electronic Document Management System (EDMS). PAAR conducts all initial administrative reviews, creates permitting records in DEQ’s database, Advantage RM, and ensures that all permit fees received are properly handled.

The Public Participation Database Support Group (PPDSG) in the PLS ensures that permits generated by OES are properly public noticed as required by state/federal regulation. The group also organizes and conducts all public hearings and/or public meetings for OES. PPDSG manages Advantage RM, which is used by permits, inspections, enforcement divisions, and fiscal staff to perform many of their duties. PPDSG also converts federal and state regulations into standard database language for use in permits, inspection checklists, and enforcement documents. The Laboratory Accreditation Group (LAG) within the PLS accredits and audits commercial laboratories to confirm approved methods and quality to ensure accuracy, precision, and reliability of data provided to DEQ. NAS processes multi-media accreditations, notifications, and registrations. Within NAS, the Certifications and Accreditations Group (CAG) registers Solid Waste (SW) Generators and Transporters, and, conducts certification testing for SW Operators; CAG oversees providers of asbestos and lead training courses, verifies qualifications of individuals conducting training course, and accredits asbestos and lead workers to ensure that they are trained to follow proper work practice controls to protect the public from asbestos and lead exposure. CAG also reviews asbestos and lead project notifications to ensure contractors are licensed. CAG used manifests to ensure proper handling of asbestos-related waste by approved transporters and landfills. In addition, CAG reviews Asbestos Management Plans for schools and State buildings to ensure safety of children and adults learning and working in these buildings. The Waste Notifications and Reporting Group (WNRG) in NAS ensures Annual Hazardous Waste (HW) Report information submitted by Large Quantity Generators and Treatment, Storage and Disposal facilities (TSDs) is properly maintained by managing the process for the information upload into the EPA’s Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Information database. The WNRG also processes all Hazardous Waste notifications for Large Quantity Generators, Small Quantity Generators, Very Small Quantity Generators, Transporters, and other



notifications required by regulation. The WNRG prepares the annual Hazardous Waste Import/Export Report for the Legislature.

## Office of Environmental Services Budget Summary

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<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	11,094,587	12,059,473	12,059,473	13,804,886	13,291,600	1,232,127
Statutory Dedications	781,927	878,992	878,992	500,000	500,000	(378,992)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	3,298,859	3,423,151	3,423,151	3,423,578	3,423,151	0
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 15,175,373</b>	<b>\$ 16,361,616</b>	<b>\$ 16,361,616</b>	<b>\$ 17,728,464</b>	<b>\$ 17,214,751</b>	<b>\$ 853,135</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 15,083,813	\$ 16,202,235	\$ 16,202,235	\$ 17,566,406	\$ 17,055,370	\$ 853,135
Total Operating Expenses	43,843	111,520	111,520	114,197	111,520	0
Total Professional Services	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Other Charges	47,717	47,861	47,861	47,861	47,861	0
Total Acq & Major Repairs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 15,175,373</b>	<b>\$ 16,361,616</b>	<b>\$ 16,361,616</b>	<b>\$ 17,728,464</b>	<b>\$ 17,214,751</b>	<b>\$ 853,135</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	160	160	160	160	160	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>0</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with the Environmental Trust Fund Account, the Lead Hazard Reduction Dedicated Fund Account, the Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account, Fees and Self-generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications, and Federal Funds. The Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Environmental Trust Fund) was re-classified as Fees and Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 404 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session. The Environmental Trust Fund Account consists of all fees pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2015, and any other provisions of law authorizing the department to assess fees. Such fees are used only for the purpose for which they are assessed. The Lead Hazard Reduction Dedicated



Fund Account (formerly Lead Hazard Reduction Fund) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of fees assessed pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2351, and any other provisions of the law authorizing the department to assess fees. The Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Waste Tire Management Fund) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of fees assessed pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2418, and any other provisions of the law authorizing the department to assess fees. The Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from registration fees paid by participants in seminars conducted by the department. The Statutory Dedicated Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) consists of Federal Funds and state match, which will be used to administer the Clean Water Grant Program. Federal funding consists of grants issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for Performance Partnership Grant, Water Quality Management, Air Quality Asbestos Program; and Lead Program Grant.

### Office of Environmental Services Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund	\$ 1,354	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	452,030	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0
WasteTireManagementFund	300,060	303,992	303,992	0	0	(303,992)
LeadHazardReductionFund	28,483	75,000	75,000	0	0	(75,000)

### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 0	\$ 16,361,616	160	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	387,224	0	Market Rate Classified
0	38,860	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	47,240	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	88,975	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	25,811	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
0	189,401	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(511,036)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	586,660	0	27th Pay Period



### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
\$ 0	\$ 17,214,751	160	<b>Recommended FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 0	\$ 17,214,751	160	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 0	\$ 17,214,751	160	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

### Professional Services

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Professional Services

### Other Charges

Amount	Description
	<b>Other Charges:</b>
	This program does not have funding for Other Charges
<b>\$0</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
	<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>
\$2,650	Division of Administration - State Printing Costs
\$45,211	Division of Administration/Office of Technology Services
<b>\$47,861</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$47,861</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

### Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
	This program does not have funding for Acquisitions and Major Repairs



### Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Air Permits Activity, to provide high quality technical evaluations of air quality permit applications for sources requesting initial or substantially modified permits and take final action in the form of approval or denial within 300 days as established by Louisiana regulations, and take final action in the form of approval or denial for sources requesting renewal or minor permit modifications, thereby ensuring protection of ambient air quality by limiting air pollutant levels to federal and state standards in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of air quality permit applications for which a final action is taken within the regulatory established timeframe of 300 days for initial or substantially modified permits (LAPAS CODE - 23144)	94.0%	89.8%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%

### Office of Environmental Services General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of air quality permits division work products completed (LAPAS CODE - 15733) Such as new, renewal, major and minor modification applications, variances, exemptions, administrative amendments, letters, banking, authorizations to construct, and relocations of portable facilities.	2,795	2,046	2,595	1,767	3,052
Number of air modeling reviews completed (LAPAS CODE - 23690)	73	16	27	27	49





**2. (KEY) Through the Waste Permits Activity, to provide high quality technical evaluations of solid and hazardous waste permit applications for sources requesting initial or substantially modified permits and take final action in the form of approval or denial within 300 days as established by Louisiana regulations, and take final action in the form of approval or denial for sources requesting renewal or minor permit modifications, thereby ensuring statewide control of solid and hazardous waste in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of solid and hazardous waste permit applications for which a final action is taken within the regulatory established timeframe of 300 days for initial or substantially modified permits (LAPAS CODE - 23146)	85.0%	50.0%	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%

**Office of Environmental Services General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of solid waste work products completed (LAPAS CODE - 15734) Such as New, Renewal, Major modification, Minor modification, Other applications, Beneficial use plan, Soil reuse plan, Closure plan, Letters, Orders to close, Groundwater monitoring reports, and Financial Assurance.	751	291	339	360	546
Number of hazardous waste work products completed (LAPAS CODE - 15735) Such as New app-oper per, New app-post-clos per., Ren.app-oper per, Ren.app-post-clos per, Other apps, Mods [Class 1, Class 1(1), Class 2, Class 3], Clos.plans, Variances, Trial burn plans, Trial burn monit, Risk burn plans, and Risk burn monit., Letters and Fin. Assur. Language updated in FY2021-2022 to be consistent with PI 15734 (solid waste work products) HW work products already includes TSD facilities.	155	130	137	126	87



**3. (KEY) Through the Water Permits Activity, to provide high quality technical evaluations of water quality permit applications for sources requesting initial or substantially modified permits and take final action in the form of approval or denial within 300 days as established by Louisiana regulations; and take final action in the form of approval or denial for sources requesting renewal or minor permit modifications, water quality certifications, and biosolids registrations and permits, thereby ensuring proper state-wide control of point source discharges and water quality in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of water quality permit applications for which a final action is taken within the regulatory established timeframe of 300 days for initial or substantially modified permits (LAPAS CODE - 23145)	90.0%	95.4%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%	90.0%

**Office of Environmental Services General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of individual water quality permit final decisions including master generals issued (LAPAS CODE - 15736)	380	365	285	419	549
Such as: new, renewal, master general, major and minor modification permit decisions. Includes individual and master general biosolids permit decisions.					
Number of general water quality permit decisions including stormwater decisions issued (LAPAS CODE - 15737)	3,939	6,261	2,022	2,912	2,364
All coverage under a general permit, including stormwater. Includes general biosolids permits.					
Number of water quality certifications completed (LAPAS CODE - 24421)	291	234	220	230	173
Number of sewage sludge transporter registrations completed (LAPAS CODE - 24422)	320	335	306	241	383



**4. (KEY) Through the Public Participation and Permit Support Activity, to administratively process 94% of complete permit applications, registrations, notifications, and accreditations within established business timelines in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percentage of permit applications, accreditation applications, registrations, and notifications processed within established timelines (LAPAS CODE - 23693)	94.0%	87.1%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%

**Office of Environmental Services General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of name, ownership, operator changes completed (LAPAS CODE - 23694)	1,394	544	644	599	709
Number of asbestos management plan activities completed (LAPAS CODE - 23695)	73	53	71	110	48
Completed activities include issuances, denials, withdrawals, exclusions, and exemptions.					
Number of asbestos accreditation activities completed (LAPAS CODE - 23696)	3,146	2,902	3,190	3,040	4,395
Completed activities include issuances, denials, withdrawals, and terminations.					
Number of hazardous waste notification activities completed (LAPAS CODE - 26486)	Not Available	646	951	665	968
Such as hw transporters, hw generators, and hw certifications. This is a new indicator created during strategic planning. Not available is entered because data isn't available for these years.					



## 856\_4000 — Office of Management and Finance

Program Authorization: La. R.S. 36:8; R.S. 36:231-239; R.S. 39:1543-1544; R.S. 39:1472; R.S. 30:1-51 et. Seq

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Management & Finance is to provide effective and efficient support and resources to all of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Offices and external customers necessary to carry out the mission of the department. The specific role of the Support Services activity is to provide financial and administrative services (property control, safety, and other general services) to the department and its employees.

The goal of the Office of Management & Finance is to administer and provide effective and efficient support and resources to all DEQ offices and external customers.

The Financial and Administrative Services activity includes Budget & Expenditure Reporting, Accounts Payable, Employee Travel Reimbursements, Billing & Data Management, Accounts Receivable, Funds Management, Grant Processing and Expenditure Reporting, Revolving Loan Financial Processing and Reporting, Contract Processing and Management, Procurement, and, Motor Fuel Trust Fund Reimbursement Processing.

The OMF Support activities include Safety & Training, Human Resources, Information Technology, Records Management (active and inactive records, imaging, records management policy and procedures, records management training, EDMS support). Property Control, Fleet Maintenance and Reporting, General Services Support, and the Customer Service Center (call center and equipment reservation services). This section includes the appropriation to pay for: Information Technology (IT) from the Office of Technology Services.

### Office of Management and Finance Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 3,011,000	\$ 3,011,000	\$ 4,041,262	\$ 4,050,206	\$ 1,039,206
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	19,103,926	17,317,563	18,808,695	42,820,123	42,732,817	23,924,122
Statutory Dedications	27,933,439	29,757,619	29,757,619	1,813,098	1,812,126	(27,945,493)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0



## Office of Management and Finance Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Federal Funds	3,045,297	3,176,058	3,176,058	3,176,058	3,176,058	0
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 50,082,662</b>	<b>\$ 53,262,240</b>	<b>\$ 54,753,372</b>	<b>\$ 51,850,541</b>	<b>\$ 51,771,207</b>	<b>\$ (2,982,165)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 8,810,536	\$ 9,291,577	\$ 9,291,577	\$ 9,683,629	\$ 9,697,028	\$ 405,451
Total Operating Expenses	543,078	598,430	598,430	612,793	598,430	0
Total Professional Services	2,429,075	3,265,450	3,309,734	2,043,730	1,965,360	(1,344,374)
Total Other Charges	38,299,973	40,106,783	41,553,631	39,484,389	39,484,389	(2,069,242)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	0	0	0	26,000	26,000	26,000
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 50,082,662</b>	<b>\$ 53,262,240</b>	<b>\$ 54,753,372</b>	<b>\$ 51,850,541</b>	<b>\$ 51,771,207</b>	<b>\$ (2,982,165)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	54	54	54	54	55	1
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1</b>

## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund (Direct), the Environmental Trust Fund Account, the Lead Hazard Reduction Dedicated Fund Account, the Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account, the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Dedicated Trust Fund, Fees and Self-Generated Revenues, Statutory Dedications and Federal Funds. The Environmental Trust Fund Account (formerly Environmental Trust Fund) was re-classified as Fees and Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 404 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session. The Environmental Trust Fund Account consists of all fees pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2015, and any other provisions of law authorizing the department to assess fees. Such fees are used only for the purpose for which they are assessed. The Lead Hazard Reduction Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Lead Hazard Reduction Fund) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of fees assessed pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2351, and any other provisions of the law authorizing the department to assess fees. The Waste Tire Management Dedicated Fund Account (formerly Waste Tire Management Fund) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of fees assessed pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2418, and any other provisions of the law authorizing the department to assess fees. The Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Dedicated Trust Fund (formerly Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund) was re-classified as Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 114 of the 2021 Regular Legislative Session and consists of payments of fees by owners of underground motor fuels storage tanks in accordance with R.S. 30:2194 and 30:2195. Fees and Self-generated Revenues are derived from the sale of regulations, manifest forms, photocopies, etc. Statutory Dedications are derived from the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund (HWSCF), and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF). (Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated fund). The



HWSCF revenues are derived from the proceeds of the Hazardous Waste Tax and fines and penalties collected from the environmental offenders in accordance with R.S. 30:2205. The CWSRF consists of Federal Funds and state match, which will be used to administer the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Program. Federal Funds consist of grants issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the general operational cost.

### Office of Management and Finance Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund	\$ 1,228,611	\$ 1,390,000	\$ 1,390,000	\$ 1,390,000	\$ 1,390,000	\$ 0
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	402,268	422,126	422,126	423,098	422,126	0
Motor Fuels Underground Tank	15,299,698	15,649,485	15,649,485	0	0	(15,649,485)
Waste Tire Management Fund	10,976,286	12,241,008	12,241,008	0	0	(12,241,008)
Lead Hazard Reduction Fund	26,576	55,000	55,000	0	0	(55,000)

### Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 1,491,132	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 3,011,000	\$ 54,753,372	54	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21</b>

Statewide Major Financial Changes:			
0	119,067	0	Market Rate Classified
0	3,695	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	(36,907)	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	30,111	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	9,145	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
0	85,417	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Retirees
0	(9,194)	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(55,884)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	26,000	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(1,491,132)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
0	51,219	0	Risk Management
0	2,807	0	Legislative Auditor Fees
0	48,605	0	Rent in State-Owned Buildings
0	7,295	0	Maintenance in State-Owned Buildings
0	1,544	0	Capitol Police
0	1,567	0	UPS Fees
0	24,700	0	Civil Service Fees
0	(60)	0	State Treasury Fees



## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget (Continued)

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
0	(22,058)	0	Office of Technology Services (OTS)
0	(10,560)	0	Administrative Law Judges
0	190,718	0	27th Pay Period
0	(27,543)	0	Office of State Procurement
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	(3,000,000)	0	Reduction in Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to eliminate excess budget authority. DEQ was appropriated \$3 million in State General Fund (Direct) for FY22 during the FY2021 Regular Legislative Session. However, there was no corresponding decrease to the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account at that time.
0	69,283	1	Technical adjustment to transfer an Administrative Assistant 5 position from Office of the Secretary to Office of Management and Finance to ensure that Office of Management and Finance has adequate staff to perform all recurring administrative tasks.
1,039,206	0	0	Means of finance substitution decreasing Fees and Self-generated Revenue out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account (ETF) and increasing State General Fund (Direct) to align the budget with the most recent Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) Forecast for the ETF.
0	1,000,000	0	Provides for an increase in the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account for assessment/remediation activities taking place at eligible sites during the year.
\$ 4,050,206	\$ 51,771,207	55	<b>Recommended FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 4,050,206	\$ 51,771,207	55	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 4,050,206	\$ 51,771,207	55	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

## Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$203,530	Medical Exams - To detect possible contamination associated with exposure to materials as a result of work related activities.
\$30,000	Bond Advisor for Loans Program - Legal representation and advice on loans, bond issues, rules and regulations, and policies for the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Programs.
\$1,731,830	Document Management System - Continue the scanning, indexing and electronic storage of all documents submitted to DEQ. This agency wide document management system provides faster processing and a reduction in manual filing of documents.
<b>\$1,965,360</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>



## Other Charges

Amount	Description
	<b>Other Charges:</b>
\$17,649,485	Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank - To reimburse Response Action Contractors (RACS) of eligible tanks for cleanup of leaking underground storage tanks.
\$186,788	UST Operator Training Program - To administer the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality UST Operator Training Program.
\$12,031,064	Waste Tire Program - Payments to permitted processors for proper disposal of collected waste tires to authorized end use markets.
<b>\$29,867,337</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
	<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>
\$3,356,897	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services
\$2,238,872	Reimbursement for IT services, printings and state mail
\$400	IT acquisitions - fee for two annual license renewal of Adobe Acrobat
\$331,775	Civil Service Fees
\$40,000	Reimbursement for State Civil Service services and CPTP training costs
\$2,100	Secretary of State - Archive supplies
\$182,228	Capitol Park Security Services
\$40,947	Division of Administration/Office of Uniform Payroll System - Uniform Payroll System Billing
\$94,605	Legislative Auditors - Auditing Fees
\$8,930	Banking Fees (Treasury)
\$917,611	Office of Risk Management - Insurance Costs
\$1,600,500	Division of Administration - Galvez Building Rental Costs
\$79,789	Maintenance in State Owned Building
\$296,358	Division of Administration - Office of Contractual Review
\$182,228	Capital Park Security
\$44,400	Louisiana Property Assistance Agency - GPS for state vehicles
\$199,412	Department of Transportation and Development (Topographic Mapping)
<b>\$9,617,052</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$39,484,389</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$26,000	Replacement of one vehicle.
<b>\$26,000</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS</b>



### Performance Information

**1. (KEY) Through the Financial and Administrative Activity, to facilitate the Financial and Administrative means for the departmental programs to achieve their mandated objectives by providing 100% of the required and necessary business services annually.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

#### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percentage of completed business transactions (LAPAS CODE - 6939)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

**2. (KEY) Through the Office of Management and Finance Support Activity, to provide 100% of the records management services for the DEQ employees and external customers in support of DEQ fulfilling its mission in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

#### Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of public records requests completed (LAPAS CODE - 23153)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



## 856\_5000 — Office of Environmental Assessment

Program Authorization: La R.S. 30:2011.C(1)(b)

### Program Description

The mission of the Office of Environmental Assessment is to maintain and enhance the environment of the state in order to promote and protect the health, safety and welfare of the people of Louisiana. This program provides an efficient means to develop, implement and enforce regulations, assess, inventory, monitor and analyze releases, and pursue efforts to prevent and to remediate contamination of the environment. The OEA also strives to develop plans and projects to assist stakeholders via financial assistance in environmental restoration and protection actions.

The goal of the Office of Environmental Assessment is to improve the state of environmental protection through effective planning, evaluation and monitoring of the environment.

The Air Planning and Assessment Division (APAD) function is to evaluate the overall quality of the air resources of the state. APAD is responsible for developing and maintaining Louisiana's State Implementation Plan (SIP), which describes control strategies to address all areas within the state with regard to all federally mandated ambient air quality standards. The APAD is responsible for developing comprehensive criteria and toxic pollutant emissions inventories for Louisiana and reports these to EPA. The staff works closely with the regulated community, trade groups, and other state and federal agencies to develop and maintain high quality and current emissions data. The data is used in air modeling demonstrations, developing effective rules and regulations, "reasonable further progress" submittals (demonstrating emission reductions necessary to attain national standards) to EPA, and modeling demonstrations for air permit applications. The Air Planning and Assessment activity also operates and maintains a statewide ambient air monitoring network and provides quality assurance checks on the data produced to determine compliance with requirements of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). Staff evaluates trend changes in air quality throughout the state. The division maintains the Mobile Air Monitoring Lab - a self-contained mobile laboratory capable of real-time sampling and analysis; and, develops and oversees the federally mandated vehicle Inspection and Maintenance program for areas that are not attaining the federal ozone standard. The APAD represents the department and participates directly in the development of federally required transportation conformity analyses for the state's air quality non-attainment and maintenance areas where applicable. APAD coordinates the development of required motor vehicle emissions budgets and reviews federal aid projects proposed in the state to advise project sponsors of specific general conformity requirements. The staff also performs Stage II Vapor Recovery and Stage I Comprehensive Evaluation Inspections at gasoline fueling stations to ensure compliance of air quality regulations.

The Water Planning and Assessment Division function is to evaluate the overall quality of the water resources of the state, establish and assess water quality standards, and assist with environmental restoration and protection actions. Water quality standards are established to protect the uses of the



state waters while not requiring unnecessary treatment costs for business, industries and municipalities. Water quality standards are the basis for water quality assessments, pollution allocations, and permit limits. Water quality assessments are conducted based on ambient data to determine if water bodies are impaired and are reported biennially in the Integrated Report. Protection plans, programs and projects are developed to assist stakeholders, local communities, organizations and citizens to plan environmental restoration and protection actions that are eligible for federal funding.

The Remediation Division (RD) functions to protect the soil, groundwater, and surface water resources of the state from unauthorized future and historical releases to the environment. The RD activity investigates, evaluates, monitors and cleans up contamination at both active facilities and abandoned sites. The RD activity universe includes hazardous waste, solid waste, groundwater, Superfund, and Brownfields sites, as well as large chemical plants and refineries. All site clean-ups, and any contaminants that may be allowed to remain at these sites, must meet the human health risk-based clean-up standards established by state regulation so that human health and the environment are protected and the properties can be safely used. The environmental evaluation and/or remediation of these properties allows contaminated properties to be returned to active commerce while achieving the goal of natural resource preservation. For example, Brownfields are underutilized sites that are either contaminated or perceived to be contaminated. These sites are evaluated and/or cleaned up so that already developed properties can be safely reused, conserving undeveloped areas for other uses. Other sites are discovered during due diligence investigations prior to commercial sales transactions where money is being loaned by banks which require property assessments and some form of environmental “clearance” from the DEQ. The assessments completed under this activity often facilitate these commercial transactions and provide for the appropriate reuse of the property in question. By cleaning up past contamination and preventing future releases, the RD promotes the restoration and preservation of three of Louisiana’s most important natural resources – land, groundwater and surface water, for the continued benefit of Louisiana’s economy and the use of future generations.

The Underground Storage Tank Division (USTD) functions to protect the soil, groundwater, and surface water resources of the state from unauthorized future and historical releases to the environment from underground storage tank (UST) sites. The USTD activity investigates, evaluates, monitors and cleans up contamination at both active and closed UST sites. All site clean-ups, and any contaminants that may be allowed to remain at these sites, must meet the human health risk-based clean-up standards established by state regulation so that human health and the environment are protected and the properties can be safely used. The environmental evaluation and/or remediation of these properties allows contaminated properties to be returned to active commerce while achieving the goal of natural resource preservation. There are approximately 10,278 USTs at 3,872 UST facilities in Louisiana. As required by the Federal Energy Act of 2005, all tanks must be inspected at least once every three years. Regulations require that these facilities must be constructed, operated, and monitored to minimize leaks, as well as to minimize leak discovery time in the event that leaks occur. USTD conducts inspections to ensure that these facilities are in compliance with regulations,

and, if a release does occur, ensures that contamination is detected quickly and cleaned up to levels protective of human health and the environment. By cleaning up past contamination and preventing future releases, the USTD promotes the restoration and preservation of three of Louisiana's most important natural resources – land, groundwater and surface water, for the continued benefit of Louisiana's economy and the use of future generations.

## Office of Environmental Assessment Budget Summary

	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
<b>Means of Financing:</b>						
State General Fund (Direct)	\$ 0	\$ 488,624	\$ 488,624	\$ 488,744	\$ 488,624	\$ 0
<b>State General Fund by:</b>						
Total Interagency Transfers	168,927	3,233,983	3,314,669	4,572,922	4,499,419	1,184,750
Fees and Self-generated Revenues	16,276,115	18,619,133	21,289,353	20,994,724	20,348,065	(941,288)
Statutory Dedications	6,586,576	7,255,116	8,214,941	7,282,715	7,281,116	(933,825)
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	5,867,248	8,163,457	8,163,457	8,166,864	8,013,457	(150,000)
<b>Total Means of Financing</b>	<b>\$ 28,898,866</b>	<b>\$ 37,760,313</b>	<b>\$ 41,471,044</b>	<b>\$ 41,505,969</b>	<b>\$ 40,630,681</b>	<b>\$ (840,363)</b>
<b>Expenditures &amp; Request:</b>						
Personal Services	\$ 18,203,256	\$ 18,784,487	\$ 18,784,487	\$ 20,544,108	\$ 19,928,504	\$ 1,144,017
Total Operating Expenses	718,356	1,110,512	1,119,933	1,137,165	1,110,512	(9,421)
Total Professional Services	397,139	3,459,622	3,498,523	4,808,089	4,725,058	1,226,535
Total Other Charges	9,449,928	14,405,692	18,068,101	14,405,692	14,255,692	(3,812,409)
Total Acq & Major Repairs	130,187	0	0	610,915	610,915	610,915
Total Unallotted	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Expenditures &amp; Request</b>	<b>\$ 28,898,866</b>	<b>\$ 37,760,313</b>	<b>\$ 41,471,044</b>	<b>\$ 41,505,969</b>	<b>\$ 40,630,681</b>	<b>\$ (840,363)</b>
<b>Authorized Full-Time Equivalents:</b>						
Classified	188	188	188	188	188	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total FTEs</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>0</b>



## Source of Funding

This program is funded with State General Fund (Direct), the Environmental Trust Fund Account, Interagency Transfers, Statutory Dedications and Federal Funds. The Environmental Trust Fund Account (formerly Environmental Trust Fund) was re-classified as Fees and Self-generated Revenues in accordance with Act 404 of the 2019 Regular Legislative Session. The Environmental Trust Fund Account consists of all fees pursuant to the authority granted in R.S. 30:2015, and any other provisions of law authorizing the department to assess fees. Such fees are used only for the purpose for which they are assessed. The Interagency Transfers are from the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) for the Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) works of the Oil Spill Program and Office of Community Development (OCD) for Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI) River Gauge Project. The Statutory Dedications are derived from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), Oil Spill Contingency Fund, the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund and the Brownfields cleanup Revolving Loan Fund. (Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund). The CWSRF consists of Federal Funds and state match, which will be used to administer the Clean Water Grants Program and to administer the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Program. The Oil Spill Contingency Fund (RS 30:2459) consists of monies derived from fees, taxes, penalties, and grants which are paid to the office of the oil spill coordinator as cost recoveries from responsible parties. Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund (R.S. 30:2205) consists of revenues which are provided from judgments, settlements, civil or criminal penalty assessments, recoveries by suit or settlement and related situations and from the tax generated by the Hazardous Waste Tax. Other funding is provided by donations, grants, gifts and legislative appropriation. The balance in the fund cannot exceed \$6 million. Excess monies are to be paid into the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account. Interest earnings are credited to the fund. (Per R.S. 39:36B.(8), see table below for listing of expenditures out of each Statutory Dedicated Fund). Brownfields cleanup Revolving Loan Funds are derived from grants from the federal government or its agencies allotted to the state for the capitalization of the fund and state funds when available. Federal Funds consist of grants issued by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for contractual and operational costs associated with: Air Pollution Grant; Performance Partnership Grants; Leaking Underground Storage Tank Grant; Superfund and Brownfields Grants; Water Quality Management Grant; and Ambient Air Monitoring Grant; Leaking Underground Storage Tank Hurricane Grant; and LA Clean Diesel Grant and Department of Defense DSMOA grant.

## Office of Environmental Assessment Statutory Dedications

Fund	Prior Year Actuals FY 2020-2021	Enacted FY 2021-2022	Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21	Continuation FY 2022-2023	Recommended FY 2022-2023	Total Recommended Over/(Under) EOB
Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund	\$ 4,323,337	\$ 4,935,871	\$ 5,895,696	\$ 4,963,191	\$ 4,961,871	\$ (933,825)
Clean Water State Revolving Fund	2,192,564	2,078,500	2,078,500	2,078,548	2,078,500	0
Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund	0	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	0
OilSpillContingencyFund	70,675	190,745	190,745	190,976	190,745	0



## Major Changes from Existing Operating Budget

General Fund	Total Amount	Table of Organization	Description
\$ 0	\$ 3,710,731	0	<b>Mid-Year Adjustments (BA-7s):</b>
\$ 488,624	\$ 41,471,044	188	<b>Existing Oper Budget as of 12/01/21</b>
<b>Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	484,179	0	Market Rate Classified
0	29,859	0	Civil Service Training Series
0	120,854	0	Related Benefits Base Adjustment
0	109,890	0	Retirement Rate Adjustment
0	32,011	0	Group Insurance Rate Adjustment for Active Employees
0	277,833	0	Salary Base Adjustment
0	(615,604)	0	Attrition Adjustment
0	610,915	0	Acquisitions & Major Repairs
0	(3,710,731)	0	Non-recurring Carryforwards
0	704,995	0	27th Pay Period
<b>Non-Statewide Major Financial Changes:</b>			
0	1,265,436	0	Increases Interagency Transfers for the Department of Environmental Quality/Office of Environmental Assessment from the Office of Community Development (OCD) and provided by the Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Funds (CDBG-MIT) for the Louisiana Watershed Initiative (LWI) Program.
0	(150,000)	0	Technical adjustment to transfer Federal Funds from Office of Environmental Assessment to Office of Environmental Compliance to realign budget based upon actual expenditures and trends. This funding is needed due to the increased cost of lab contracts.
\$ 488,624	\$ 40,630,681	188	<b>Recommended FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 0	\$ 0	0	<b>Less Supplementary Recommendation</b>
\$ 488,624	\$ 40,630,681	188	<b>Base Executive Budget FY 2022-2023</b>
\$ 488,624	\$ 40,630,681	188	<b>Grand Total Recommended</b>

## Professional Services

Amount	Description
\$4,325,058	OCD agreement with LDEQ for Rain Gauge Network
\$70,000	Ozone Episode Index Forecasting to forecast the possibility of ozone excursion episodes based on meteorological parameters and to enhance (ETF) the report using the new Air Quality Index (AQI)
\$115,000	Ambient PM 2.5 Network Operations and Risk Assessment
\$75,000	Conduct Performance State Audit



## Professional Services (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$5,000	Environmental Consulting/Certification of OBD Software Updates - To provide ongoing testing and certification of On-Board Diagnostics (OBD) software updates in the vehicle inspection and maintenance program.
\$135,000	Risk Assessment to evaluate conditions and threats to determine their risk to human health and the environment
<b>\$4,725,058</b>	<b>TOTAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>

## Other Charges

Amount	Description
	<b>Other Charges:</b>
\$1,199,671	EPA Grants Nonpoint Source - The nonpoint program is implemented to control particularly difficult or serious nonpoint source pollution problems and to carry out groundwater quality protection as part of a comprehensive nonpoint source pollution control program. This includes planning, assessing, demonstration projects, technical assistance, education, training, and technology transfer for the purpose of protecting groundwater from contamination, reducing nonpoint source pollutant loading, and improving Louisiana's surface water quality.
\$3,052,882	Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup - To provide services for investigation, testing, containment, control, and cleanup for hazardous waste sites; to provide money or services for the state share of matching funds for Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lead sites.
\$490,000	Brownfields State Response Program - To provide for outreach projects, site assessments, and site cleanup projects at Brownsfields sites.
\$410,505	Gulf of Mexico Hurricanes Supplemental Funding for the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Program - To provide for site assessments and site cleanup projects at underground storage tank sites in areas affected by Hurricane Harvey.
\$372,118	Compliance Evaluation Inspections - To perform Underground Storage Tank Compliance evaluation inspections. This funding is provided by EPA to meet the recurring inspection requirements of the Energy Act.
\$512,515	LUST Trust Fund - These funds will allow DEQ to increase the pace of cleaning up UST releases into the environment that have already occurred, but have not yet been cleaned up. The current program has limited funding and the funds provided for in the ARRA will allow DEQ to respond to petroleum releases from UST's where owners and operators are unknown, unwilling, or unable to take corrective actions themselves, and in emergency situations.
\$12,000	Risk Assessment Superfund - To evaluate conditions and threats to determine their risk to human health and the environment.
\$638,829	La Clean Diesel Grant Federal Funding that will allow DEQ to provide funds for Louisiana Clean Diesel Grant Program for projects that maximize the benefits of diesel emissions reductions by retrofitting, upgrading, replacement, or reduced idling from on-road and offroad diesel engines and equipment. All projects shall use EPA or California Air Resource Board (CARB) Verified Technologies.
\$4,310,845	DEQ is the designated beneficiary of the funds for Louisiana for the Volkswagen Settlement. The money will be deposited in DEQ's primary escrow account. DEQ and DNR will provide match to various school boards in the state for the purchase of buses. The total allocation to the state is \$19,948,805.30 but the money is disbursed based on projects not to exceed 1/3 in any year beginning October 2, 2017.
\$125,000	Funds will be used to enhance state permit and enforcement programs. Planned use of funds includes expanding on-line permitting capabilities, providing information technology support and services (including purchase of equipment).
\$75,000	EPA Grants 106 Monitoring Initiatives- The objective of the project is for the recipient to conduct ambient water quality monitoring. The objectives include expanding data collections and analysis as well as developing a dissolved oxygen/slope relationship in Louisiana streams. The Clean Water Act Sect. 106 authorizes funds to assist states in establishing and maintaining their overall water pollution control program.
\$112,000	EPA Grants Nonpoint Source Sec. 319(h) cost Share



## Other Charges (Continued)

Amount	Description
\$200,000	Exchange Network Grant This funding will advance LDEQ's ability to provide consistent, accurate, and timely notifications of pending permit activity and opportunities for public comment by integrating the Public Participation Group's processes into LDEQ's IDMS. This allows LDEQ to automate and standardize notices and requests for public comments in a timely manner as well as provide a platform for public comment submission.
\$73,000	The purpose of this American Rescue Plan Funded Cooperative Agreement is to provide funding to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) to enhance two mobile air monitoring stations, not currently in use for this project for the deployment to undererved, majority and minority areas within the state.
\$35,000	WQMP TMDL Grant LDEQ will utilize this 604(b) grant to support restoration and protection activities, including modeling and data analysis activities to support Louisiana's Water Permits Program and Nutrient Management Strategy, TMDL revisions, and other non-TMDL (alternative) approaches
<b>\$11,619,365</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>
	<b>Interagency Transfers:</b>
\$240,000	Department of Public Safety - Vehicle inspection and maintenance program for emissions controls
\$120,000	Louisiana Technical College Baton Rouge Campus - Louisiana Technical College to serve as a challenge station for the public when they have concerns about On-Board Diagnostic test results as required by 40 CFR 51.368(b).
\$2,105,422	Department of Transportation and Development - Volkswagen Contract
\$5,800	Division of Administration - State Printing Fees
\$82,330	Building Rent for Air Field Services
\$77,775	Division of Administration - Office of Technology Services
\$5,000	Agriculture and Forestry - Utility cost for rental building
<b>\$2,636,327</b>	<b>SUB-TOTAL INTERAGENCY TRANSFERS</b>
<b>\$14,255,692</b>	<b>TOTAL OTHER CHARGES</b>

## Acquisitions and Major Repairs

Amount	Description
\$610,915	Replacement of four vehicles, one boat, air and water quality monitors, air and hydrogen generators, canister samplers, ozone analyzer, data logger, continuous PM mass monitor, calibrators, Methane/Non-Methane Analyzer, and a dry scroll vacuum pump
<b>\$610,915</b>	<b>TOTAL ACQUISITIONS AND MAJOR REPAIRS</b>

## Performance Information

### 1. (KEY) Through the Air Planning and Assessment Activity, to assess and protect the general public's safety regarding ambient air quality analysis statewide in FY 2022-2023.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



## Performance Indicators

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	'Percent of ambient air data captured and reported per the federal requirements for criteria air pollutants (LAPAS CODE - 23150)	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%	93%

## Office of Environmental Assessment General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of stack test reviews completed (LAPAS CODE - 25082)	302	209	144	136	141

GPI 25082 moved from OES to OEA in FY2020-2021. Staff with necessary expertise to perform all aspects of this activity are now located in the Air Planning and Assessment Division in the OEA.

## 2. (KEY) Through the Water Planning and Assessment Activity, to assess and protect the general public's safety regarding overall quality of the water resources statewide in FY 2022-2023.

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Percent of municipalities implementing planned wastewater improvements to ultimately ensure compliance with the federal Clean Water Act using funds from the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (LAPAS CODE - 23687)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
K	Number of drinking water source assessments updated, minimizing risk to public health by source water protection (LAPAS CODE - 26487)	175	310	175	175	175	175
Performance Indicator created for drinking water activities beginning in FY2020-2021. The new PI is a count of the number of drinking water sources, water wells and surface water intakes, assessed annually.							
K	Cumulative number of watersheds where management measures and/or inspections are being implemented to reduce non-point source pollution discharges (LAPAS CODE - 23148)	19	19	19	19	19	19
Language updated for clarification. Management measures refers to watersheds where there are implementation plans, and inspections occur in watersheds with or without plans as well. Inspections have been counted in past reporting; however, the previous language was inconsistent because it seemed to only reference watersheds where plans were written.							
S	Percent of water data received that is evaluated for technical acceptability for criteria development, assessments, or modeling activities within 90 days (LAPAS CODE - 23692)	96%	99%	96%	96%	96%	96%
K	Percent of verified mercury fish sampling results posted within 30 days on DEQ website Water Data Portal (LAPAS CODE - 26015)	96%	100%	96%	96%	96%	96%
K	Percent of official fish consumption advisories posted within 30 days on DEQ website (LAPAS CODE - 26016)	96%	100%	96%	96%	96%	96%



### Office of Environmental Assessment General Performance Information

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Number of data packages evaluated for technical acceptability (LAPAS CODE - 25085)	827	1,007	959	948	909

**3. (KEY) Through the Remediation Activity, to investigate and clean up uncontrolled contamination and/or monitor on-going remediation at abandoned properties and active or closed facilities. During FY 2022-2023, this Activity will restore 75 sites by making them safe for reuse and available for redevelopment.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

#### Performance Indicators

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Cumulative number of remediation sites evaluated and closed out (LAPAS CODE - 26017)	100	95	80	80	75	75
Beginning in FY2022-2023, evaluated and closed out (EAC) sites are counted when they are approved for No Further Action/No Further Interest (NFA/NFI). They were Previously counted after NFA/NFI approval and final invoices were paid. This change will assist in shortening processing time as invoice payments are frequently delayed.							
K	Cumulative percentage of closed out sites that are ready for continued industrial/commercial/residential use or redevelopment (LAPAS CODE - 26018)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%



**Office of Environmental Assessment General Performance Information**

Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values				
	Prior Year Actual FY 2016-2017	Prior Year Actual FY 2017-2018	Prior Year Actual FY 2018-2019	Prior Year Actual FY 2019-2020	Prior Year Actual FY 2020-2021
Cumulative number of sites returned to active commerce through DEQ's Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) (LAPAS CODE - 15783)	90	95	96	97	102
Cumulative number of Government Performance Result Act (GPRA) facilities with remedies selected for the entire facility (LAPAS CODE - 22206)	45	47	48	50	53
There are 74 hazardous waste Resource Conservation and Recovery Act facilities in Louisiana ranked and classified by U.S. Environmental Agency as GPRA facilities.					
Cumulative number of GPRA facilities with remedy completed or remedy construction completed for the entire facility (LAPAS CODE - 22208)	39	40	43	44	48
There are 74 hazardous waste Resource Conservation and Recovery Act facilities in Louisiana ranked and classified by U.S. Environmental Agency as GPRA facilities.					

**4. (KEY) Through the Remediation Activity, to direct the determination of the extent of contamination both laterally and vertically at sites with pollution and to protect the soil and groundwater resources of the state. During FY 2022-2023, this Activity will review 95% of the soil and groundwater investigation work plans and corrective action work plans received in FY 2022-2023.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

Level	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Cumulative percentage of soil and groundwater investigation work plans reviewed (LAPAS CODE - 26019)	95%	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
K	Cumulative percentage of soil and groundwater corrective action work plans reviewed (LAPAS CODE - 26020)	95%	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%



**5. (KEY) Through the Underground Storage Tank Activity, to investigate and clean up uncontrolled contamination and/or monitor on-going remediation at abandoned and active underground storage tank (UST) sites, and ensure the integrity of UST systems at active sites. During FY 2022-2023, this Activity will restore 135 UST sites by making them safe for reuse and available for redevelopment, and ensure the integrity of UST systems by inspecting 37% of the active UST sites.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable

**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Cumulative number of UST sites evaluated and closed out (LAPAS CODE - 26021)	135	112	135	135	135	135
K	Cumulative percentage of registered underground storage tank sites inspected (LAPAS CODE - 3694)	37%	38%	37%	37%	37%	37%
Performance Indicator 3694 was updated to now include inspections conducted by LDEQ staff and inspections conducted by LDEQ's compliance contractor. This addition more accurately reflects the total percentage of required inspections completed each year.							

**6. (KEY) Through the Underground Storage Tank Activity, to direct the determination of the extent of contamination both laterally and vertically at UST sites with pollution and to protect the soil and groundwater resources of the state. During FY 2022-2023, this Activity will review 95% of the soil and groundwater investigation work plans and corrective action work plans received for UST sites.**

Children's Budget Link: Not Applicable

Human Resource Policies Beneficial to Women and Families Link: Not Applicable

Other Links (TANF, Tobacco Settlement, Workforce Development Commission, or Other): Not Applicable



**Performance Indicators**

L e v e l	Performance Indicator Name	Performance Indicator Values					
		Yearend Performance Standard FY 2020-2021	Actual Yearend Performance FY 2020-2021	Performance Standard as Initially Appropriated FY 2021-2022	Existing Performance Standard FY 2021-2022	Performance At Continuation Budget Level FY 2022-2023	Performance At Executive Budget Level FY 2022-2023
K	Cumulative percentage of UST site soil and groundwater investigation work plans reviewed (LAPAS CODE - 26022)	95%	100%	95%	95%	95%	95%
K	Cumulative percentage of UST site soil and groundwater corrective action work plans reviewed (LAPAS CODE - 26023)	95%	96%	95%	95%	95%	95%

