

Department of Environmental Quality

Permit Fee Program Review
Senate Finance
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DEQ Permitting Program Review

- Fees increased in 2004 in water and waste programs
 - Increased to offset general fund reductions
 - Extensive Stakeholder involvement
 - Permit efficiency study
 - Streamlined applications for renewals
 - Online submission of monitoring data
 - “Paperless” initiative

DEQ Permitting Program Review

- Permitting programs are funded by a combination of permit fees, and federal funds with general funds covering program costs in excess of dedicated revenue sources.

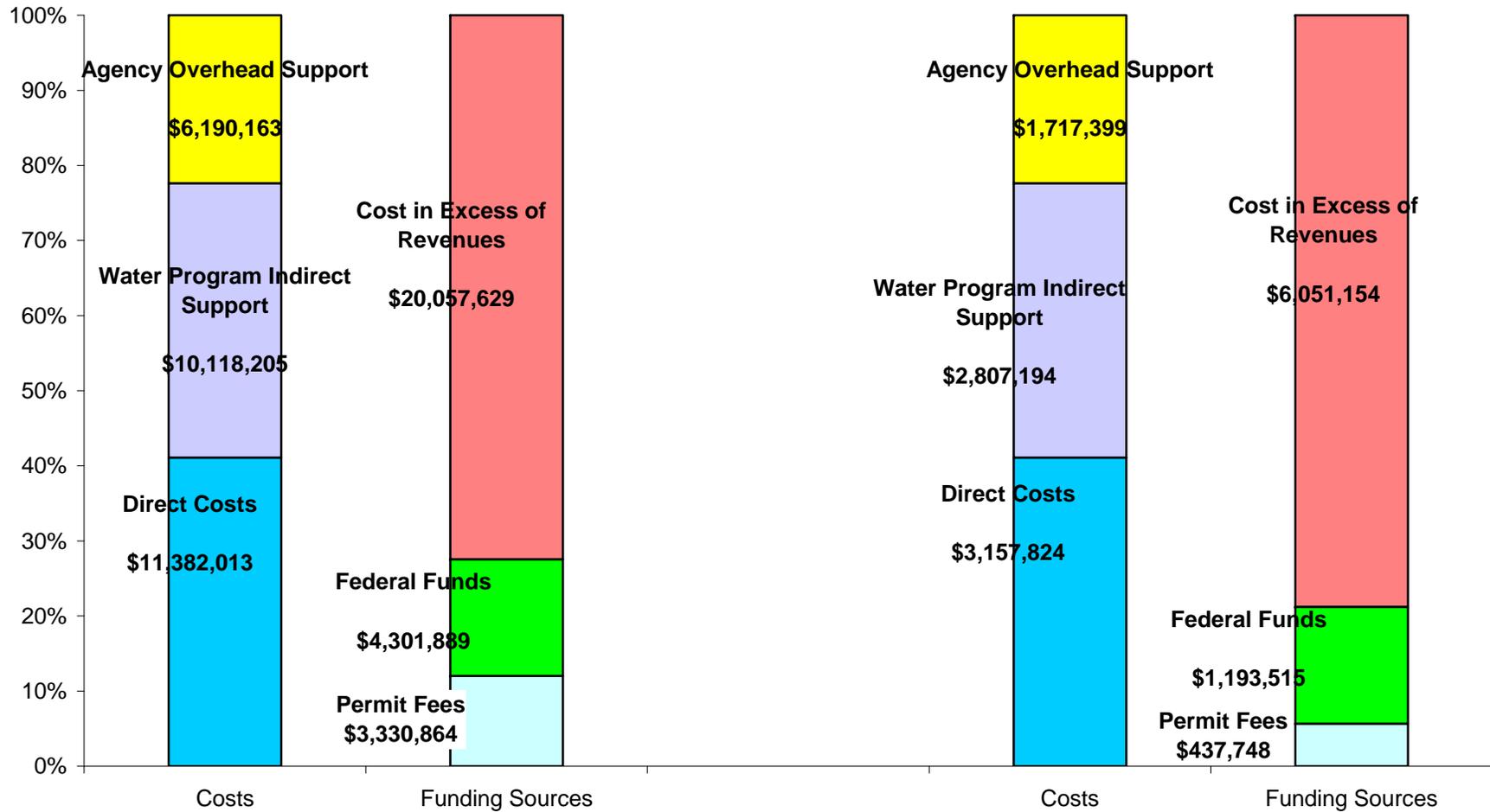
DEQ Permit Fee Revenue

- Permit fee revenues covered 29% of VPDES, VPA, and Groundwater direct costs and 12% of total program costs.
- Permit fee revenues covered 14% of VWP direct costs and 6% of total program costs.
- Permit fee revenues covered 99% of Air permit program direct costs and 52% of total program costs.
- Permit fee revenues covered 36% of Solid Waste direct costs and 21% of total program costs.
- Permit fee revenues covered 25% of Hazardous Waste direct costs and 19% of total program costs.

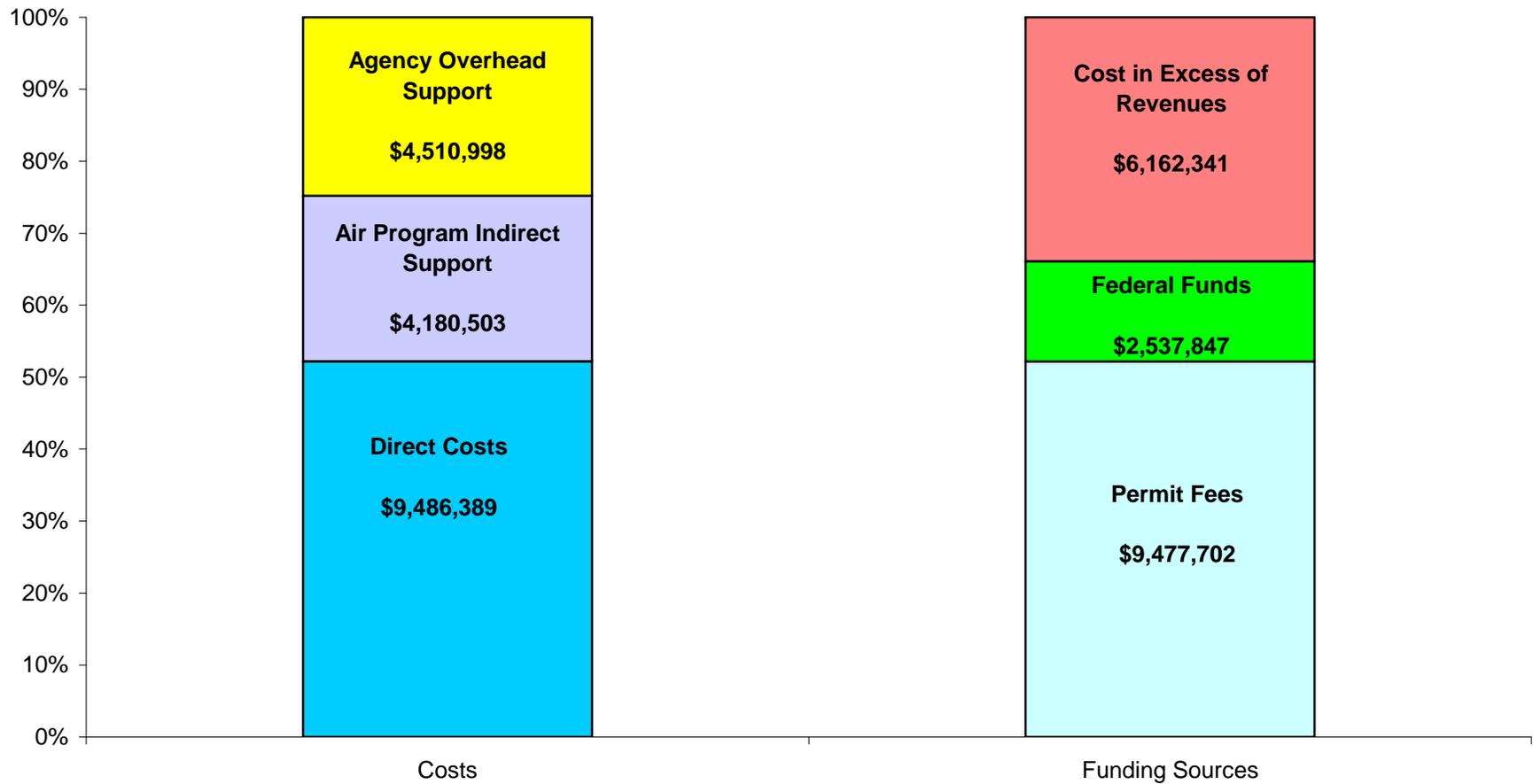
VA DEQ Water Permit Programs Costs and Funding Sources

VPDES, VPA and Groundwater

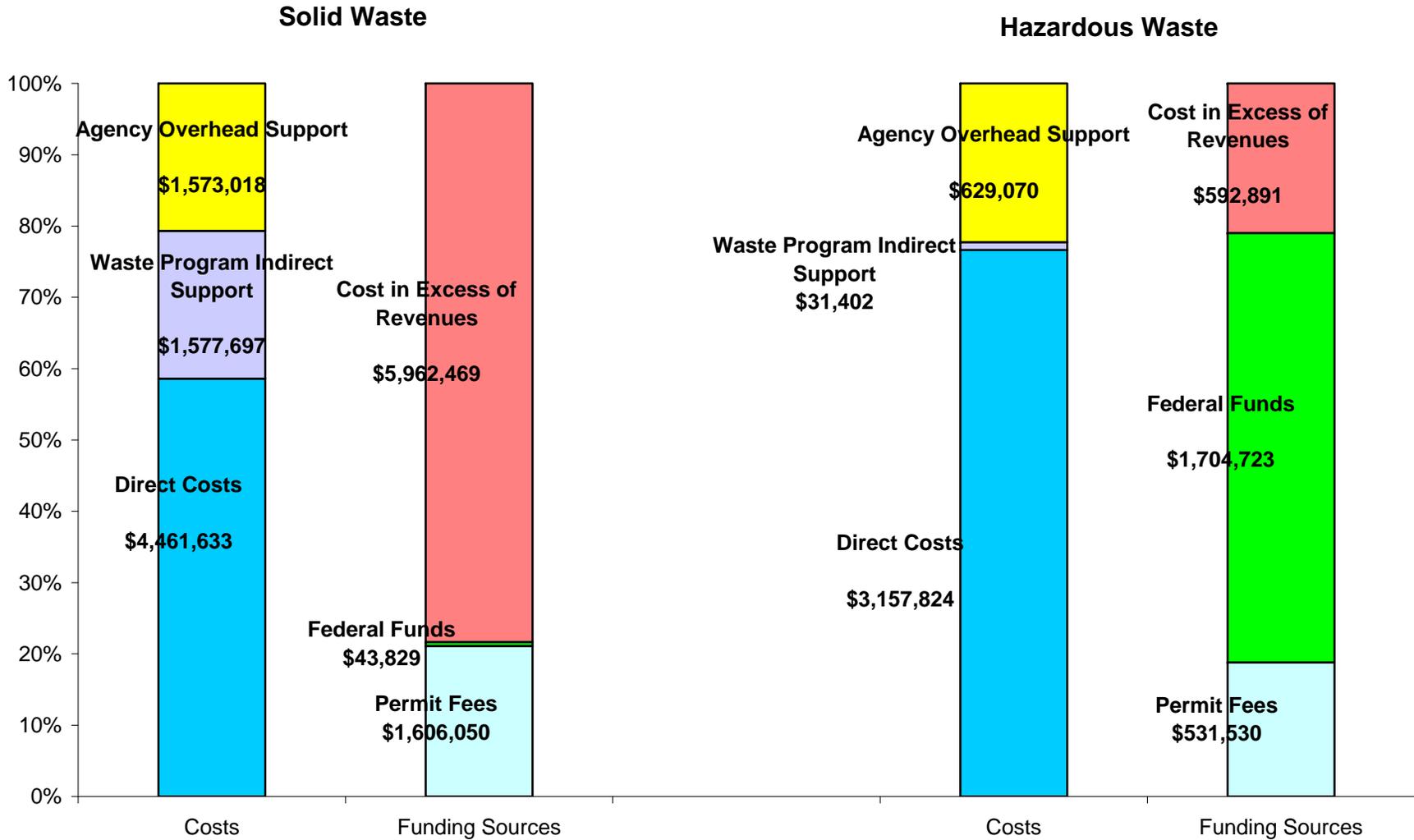
Wetlands



VA DEQ Air Permit Programs Costs and Funding Sources



VA DEQ Waste Permit Programs Costs and Funding Sources



DEQ Permitting Program Review

- The permit fees for air and water are capped in Code of Virginia
- Waste fees are set by Waste Management Board