

Legal Issues for Stormwater Utilities

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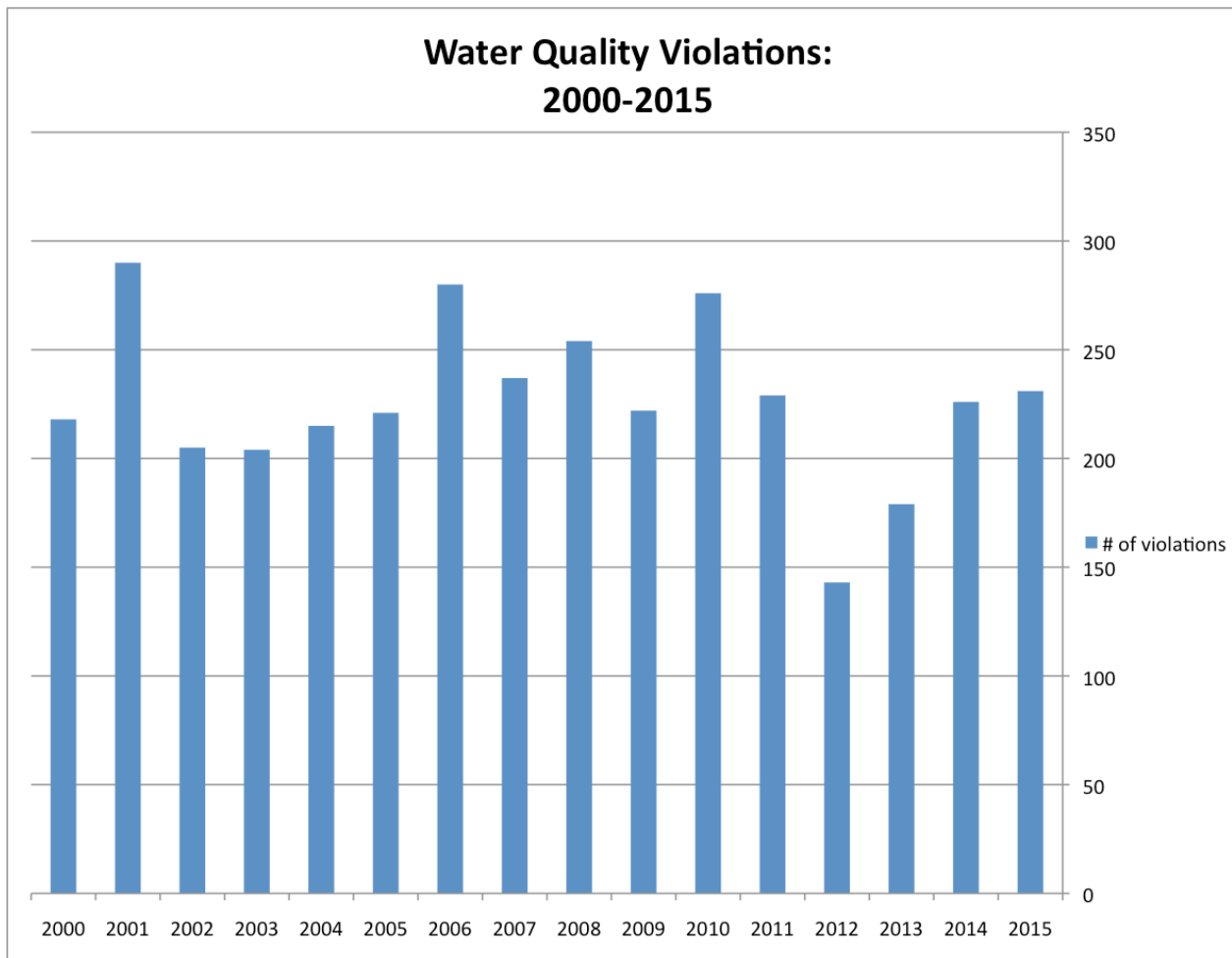
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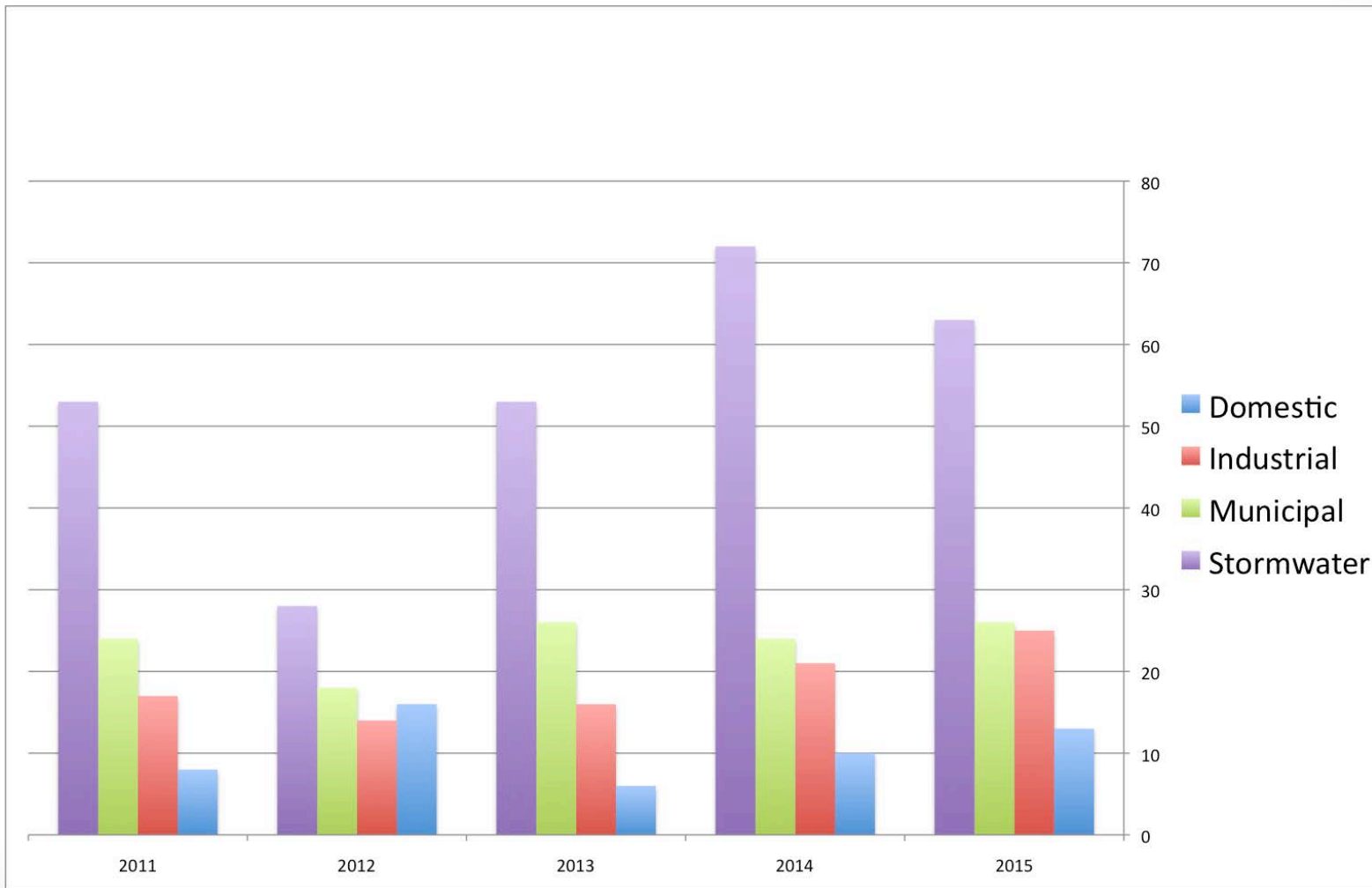
Overview

- DEQ Enforcement
- Citizen Suits
- Stormwater Permitting

DEQ Enforcement All Water Quality Violations



DEQ Enforcement Type of Violation



Citizen Suits

- Citizen enforcement in place of agency
- 60-day Notice Letter
 - Opportunity to cure?
 - DEQ enforcement?
- Settlement
 - SEP
 - Attorney fees

Stormwater Permitting

- Maximum Extent Practicable
- Draft Phase II MS4 General Permit
 - Detailed and prescriptive
 - Public outreach/public participation
 - IDDE
 - Construction Stormwater
 - Enforcement/citizen implications

What's Next?

- DEQ electronic database
- Additional oversight?

Questions?



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