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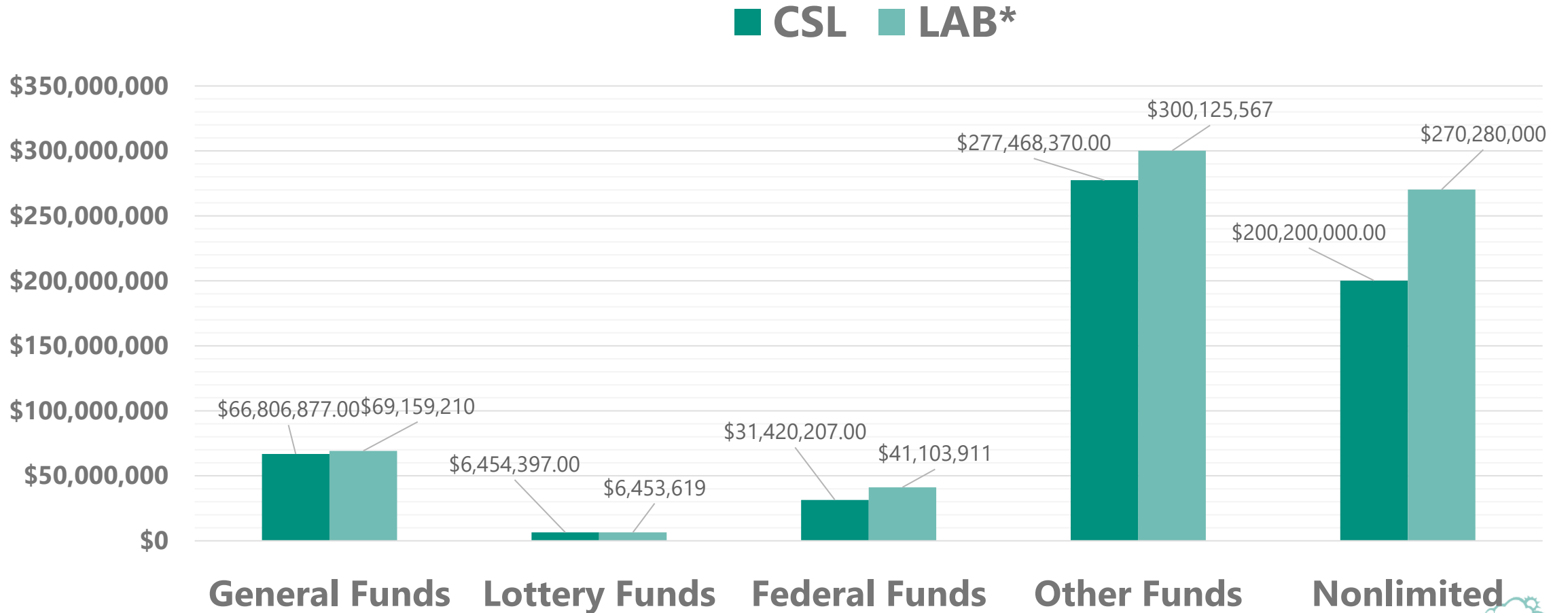
Environmental Quality Commission

July 20 2023

2023 Session in Summary

- New leadership
- New membership
- Hybrid or in-person?
- Closing out session
- Successful for DEQ

2023-2025 Budget Outcomes

Budget Notes

- **Air Quality** – Evaluating Alternative Title V Fee Structures
- **Air Quality** – Title V Program Staffing and Program operations
- **Water Quality** – Water Data Portal Project Status and Scoping
- **Agency Management** – Evaluating Alternative Indirect Rate Models

Air Quality

Legislative Highlights

- **HB 3229** – Title V Stabilization
- **HB 3196** – Community Climate Investment Oversight
- **HB 3409** – Medium Duty ZEV Rebates
- **SB 488** – Municipal Solid Waste Incinerators

Budget Highlights

- **Title V positions** (POP 110)
- **Community Climate Investments** (POP 115)
- **Transportation positions** (POP 112)

Unfinished business: Wildfire monitoring, Oregon Clean vehicle Rebate Program

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Land Quality

Legislative Highlights
- **HB 3220A** – Oregon E-Cycles
- **HB 3273A** – Sunset Oregon Dry Cleaner Program
- **SB 543/545** – Packaging
- **SB 123** – Recycling Labeling
- **HB 2914** – Abandoned Derelict Vessels
- **HB 3409** – Climate
- **HB 2531** – Florescent bulb prohibition

Budget Highlights
- **Recycling Modernization Act** (POP 132)
- **Strengthen Materials Management** (POP 133)
- **Stabilize Tanks Program** (POP 135)
- **Authorize Industrial Orphan Clean Up Bonds** (Bond Bill)

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Water Quality

Legislative Highlights
- **HB 3195** – Expand Eligibility of Clean Water SRF
- **HB 3208** – Expand EQC fee authority
- **HB 3409** – Climate Package
- **HB 2010** – Drought Package
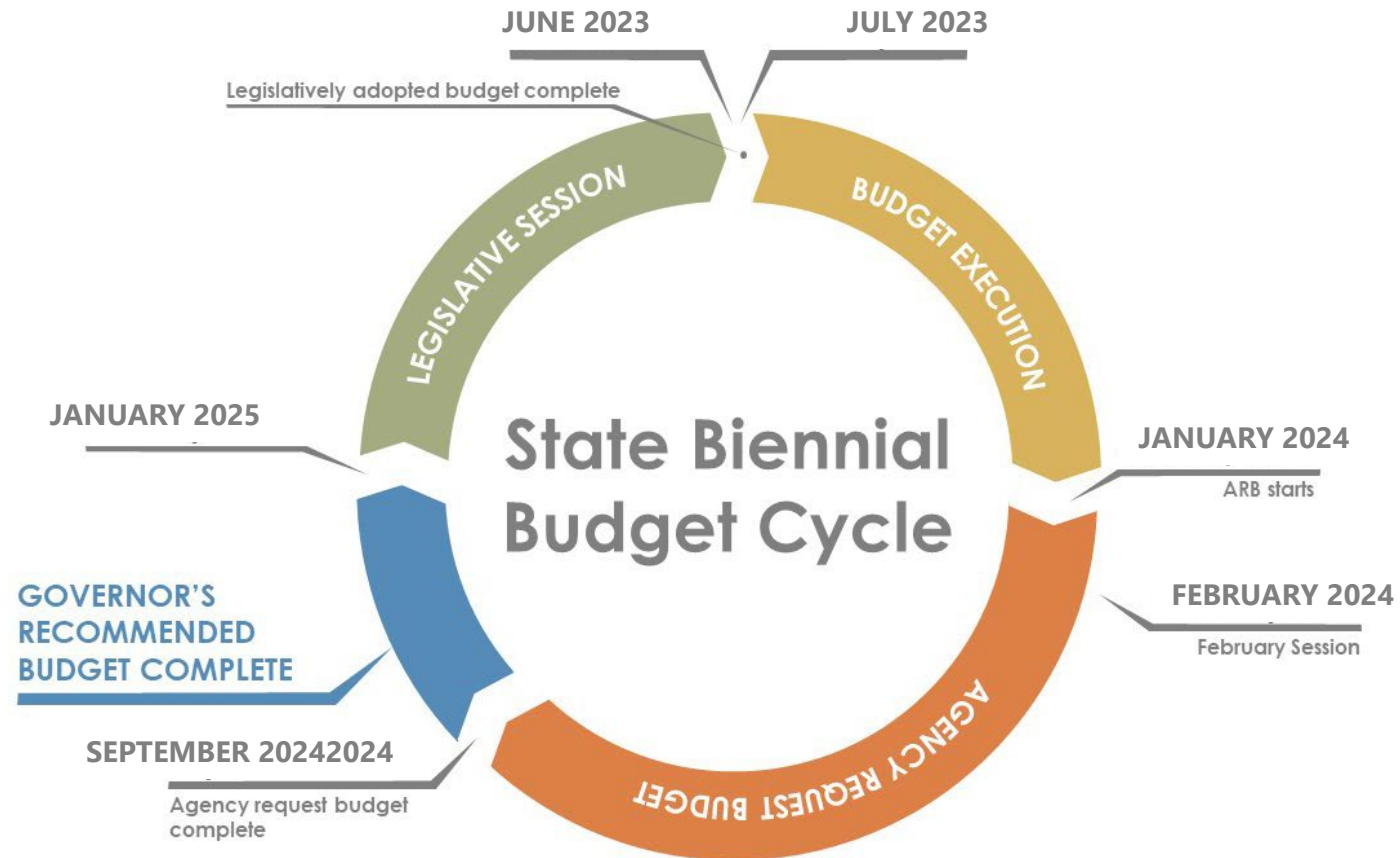- **SB 85** – CAFOs
- **SB 835/931** – Onsite Program

Budget Highlights
- **Ensure protective Onsite system permitting** (POP 123)
- **Protect Drinking Water Sources** (POP 126)
- **Effectively Administer Grants and Contracts** (POP 129)
- **Oregon Water Data Portal** (POP 160)
- **CWSRF Loan Limitation and Bond Authority** (POP 181/191)

Unfinished business: Groundwater data, structural S&S shortfalls, permitting capacity, demands on interagency and consultative work

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Next Steps

State Biennial Budget Cycle

JUNE 2023 — Legislatively adopted budget complete

JULY 2023

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

BUDGET EXECUTION

JANUARY 2024 — ARB starts

JANUARY 2025

GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDED BUDGET COMPLETE

FEBRUARY 2024 — February Session

SEPTEMBER 20242024 — Agency request budget complete

AGENCY REQUEST BUDGET

Questions