

March 15, 2022

Overview of Updated Port of Corpus Christi Environmental Policy

Sarah L. Garza | Director of Environmental Planning & Compliance

Presented by



PORTCORPUSCHRISTI®

Bottom Line Up Front

- Our Environmental Policy pertains only to Port operations
- Changes include:
 1. Refining prior Sustainability precept to focus on Resilience/Climate Adaptation
 2. Adding a sixth precept – Climate Action
 3. Defining measurable performance targets by precept
- All performance targets are:
 - Data driven and correlated to annual tonnage
 - Extrapolated from current trends in data collected over last several years
 - Achievable with existing department work plan
- Updated policy is an opportunity to enhance transparency around environmental performance

Presentation Overview

- **Environmental Policy Background & Purpose**
- **Environmental Precept Descriptions**
- **Data Basis & Trends Supporting Precept Targets**
 - Air Quality
 - Water Quality
 - Soils & Sediments
 - Habitat
 - Resilience / Climate Adaptation
 - Climate Action
- **Environmental Department Work Plan Overview**

Background and Purpose

- ISO 14001 requires an organization to have an environmental policy
- Foundation of the overall environmental program

Benefits of the Updated Policy	Risks of Not Updating Periodically
Uphold Strategic Plan Goal #4 – Be an Environmental Leader	Regulations drive environmental improvements
Build trust with stakeholders through accountability and transparency	Reactive to environmental issues
Lead by example	Results in uncontrolled costs
Focus environmental efforts on innovation	Hampers our competitiveness
Ensure proactive approach that informs project design and environmental standards	Limitations on growth in the long run

Environmental Precept Descriptions

- Air Quality – references national ambient air quality standards of Clean Air Act
- Water Quality – references standards for water quality established in Clean Water Act
- Soils and Sediments – protect human health, sediment, and groundwater quality
- Habitat – promote diversity and health of habitat
- Resilience/Climate Adaptation – developments that mitigate for current climate impacts (drought, excessive heat, wind, sea level) and more frequently occurring severe weather events (flooding, freezing, storms)
- Climate Action – references Goal 13 of the Paris Agreement

Basis for References

- Utilize already established standards that are data driven
- Alignment with standards and reference points our stakeholders understand
- Relevant locally and nationally
- Relevant to both imports and exports

Presentation Overview

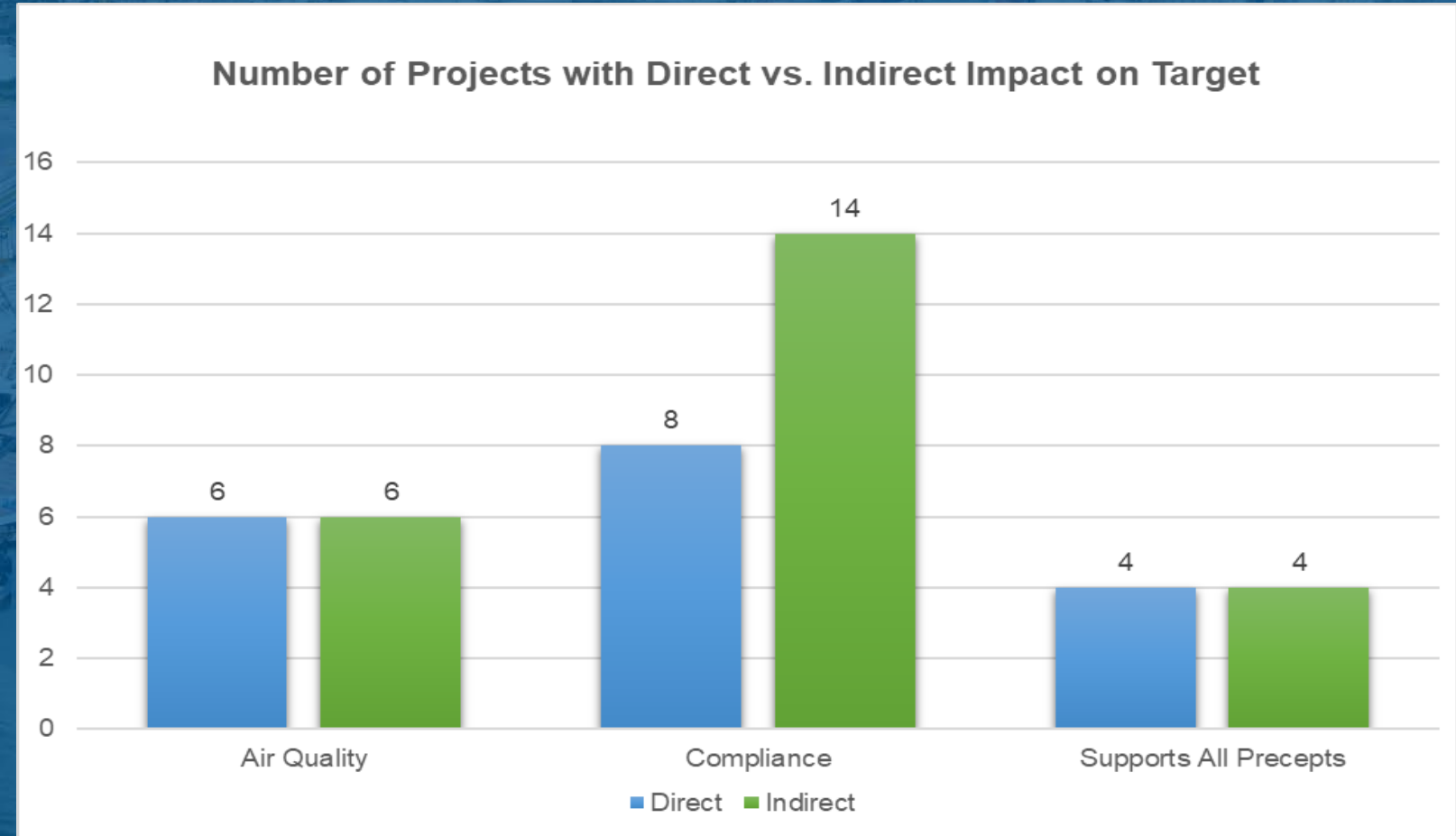
- Environmental Policy Background & Purpose
- Environmental Precept Descriptions
- **Data Basis & Trends Supporting Precept Targets**
 - Air Quality
 - Water Quality
 - Soils & Sediments
 - Habitat
 - Resilience / Climate Adaptation
 - Climate Action
- Environmental Department Work Plan Overview

Air Quality – Achieve at least a 15% reduction in PM, VOC, NOx and SOx emissions per cargo ton handled relative to the most current emission inventory every three years.

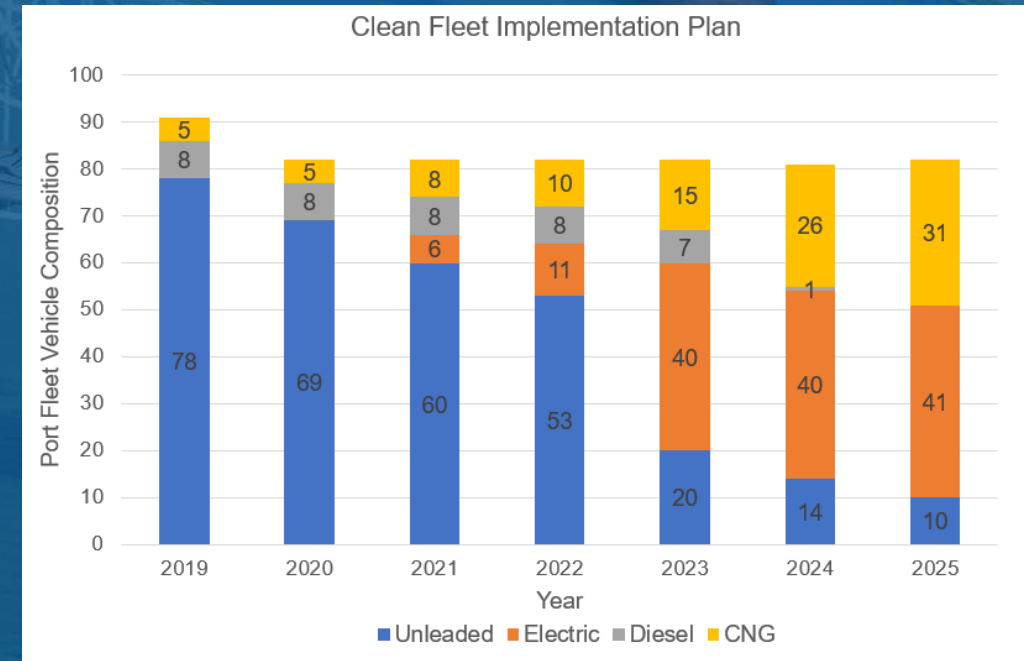
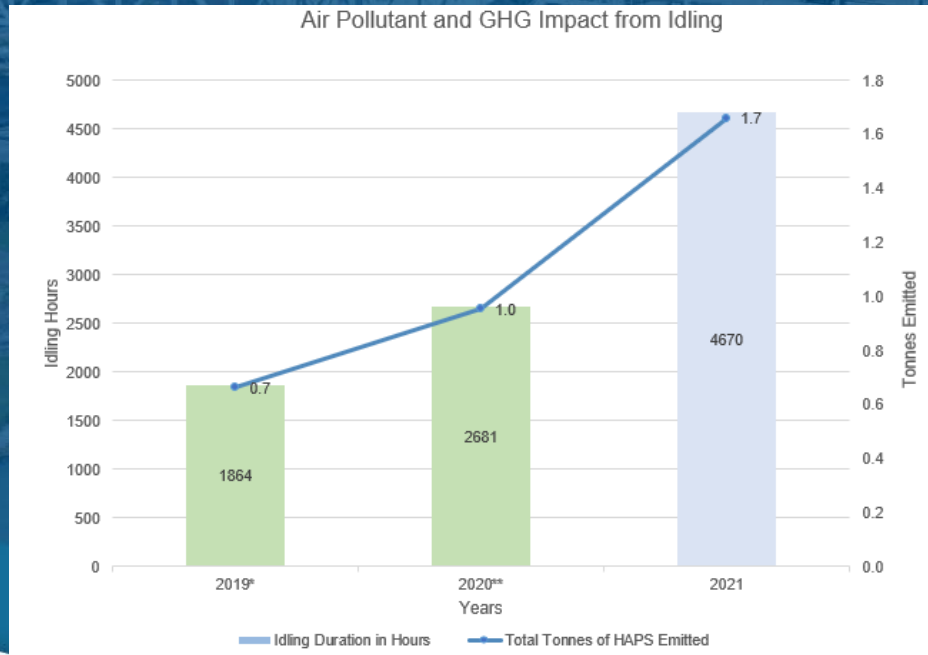
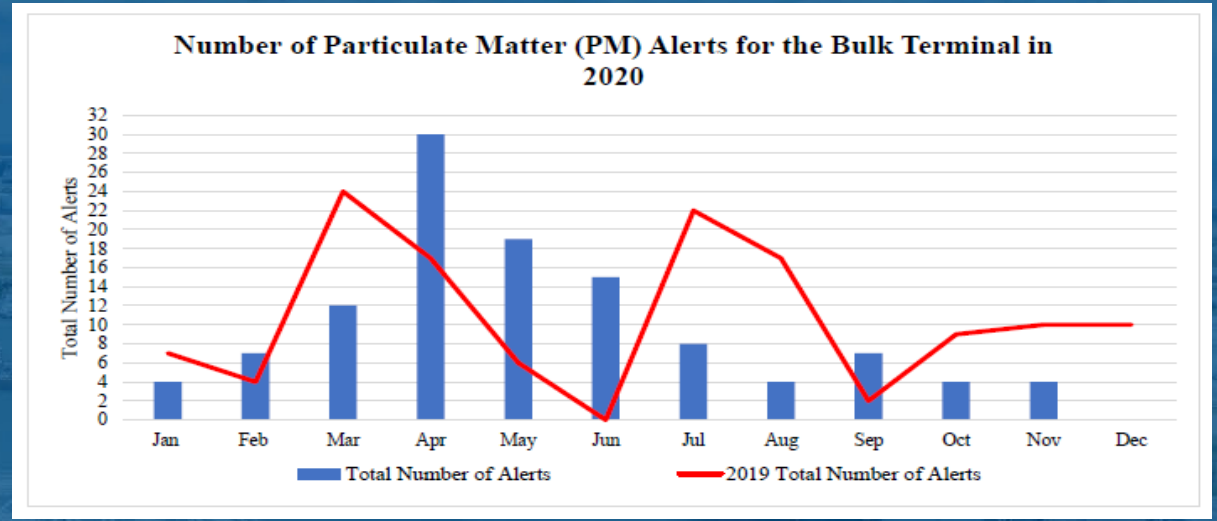
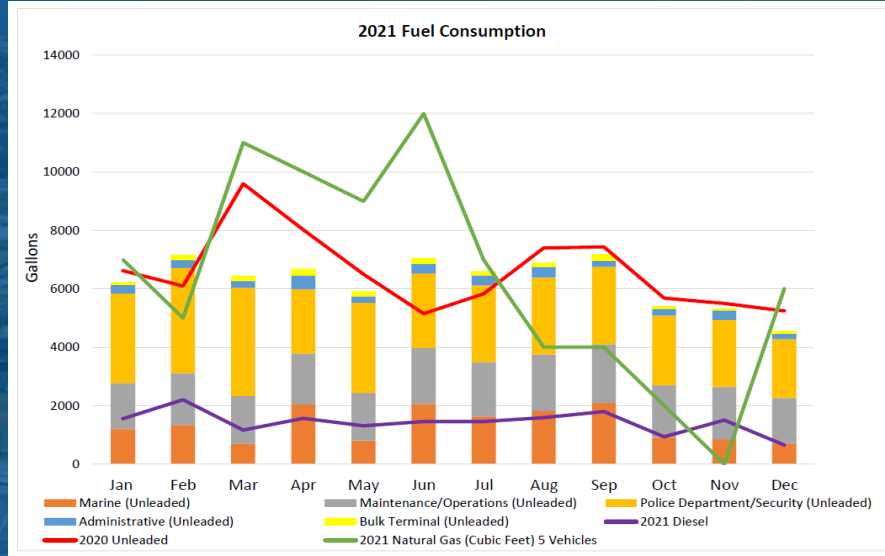
**VANCOUVER
FRASER
PORT
AUTHORITY**

30%
Reduction

IN POLLUTANT
EMISSIONS
FROM 2010-2015
WITH A
FORECAST OF
AN ADDITIONAL
32% DECREASE
BY 2030



Air Quality – Data Trends



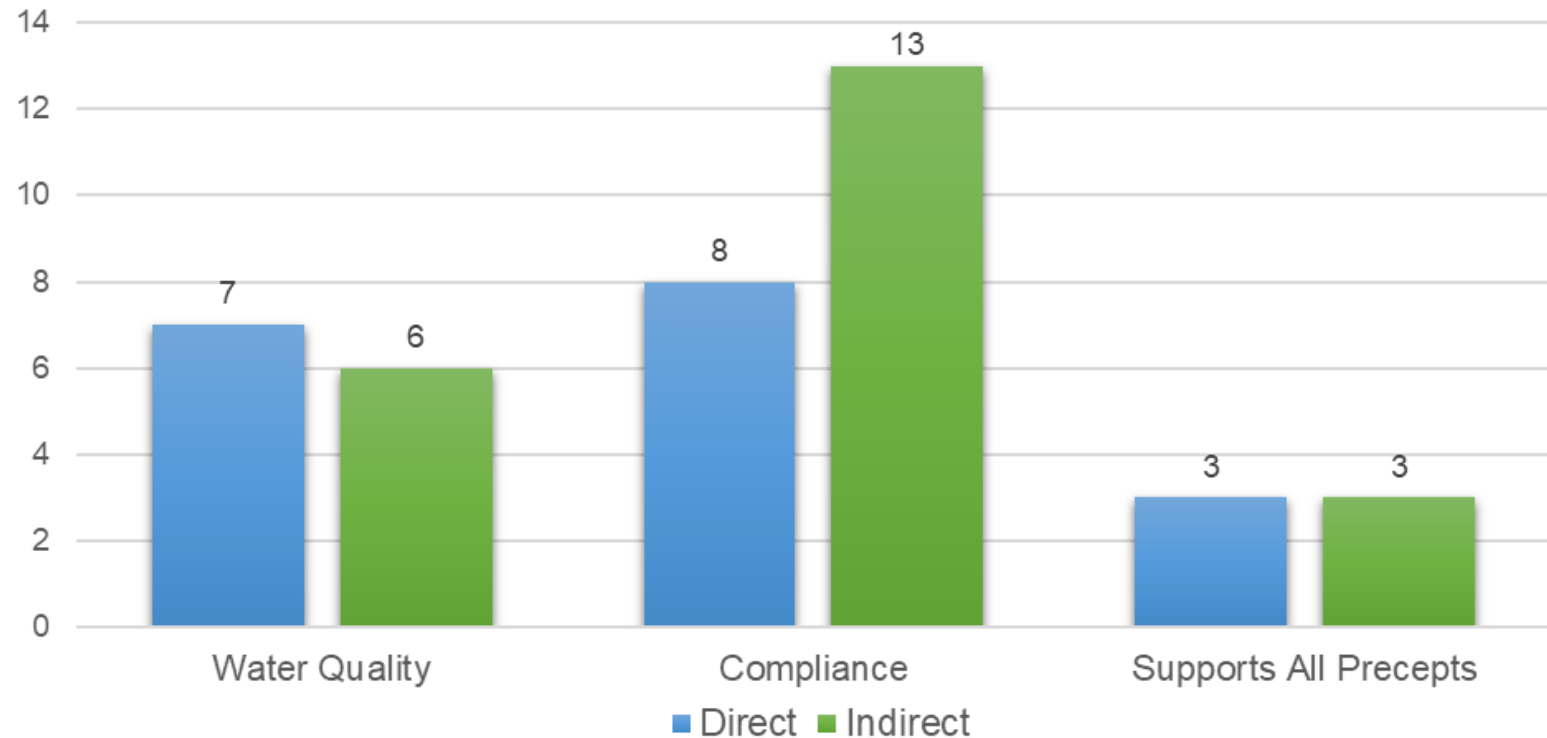
Water Quality - Achieve a 10% annual reduction in each of the measured water quality parameters (Al, Fe, Zn, Pb, and TSS) at each sampling location on Port property.

PORT OF
LONG BEACH

2009

MARKED THE
ADOPTION OF THE
WATER RESOURCES
ACTION PLAN OF
PROGRAMS TO
IMPROVE WATER
QUALITY AND
SEDIMENT WITHIN THE
HARBOR

Number of Projects with Direct vs. Indirect Impact on Target



Soils & Sediments - Uphold the current practice of remediating spills that occur on Port property to a residential cleanup standard.

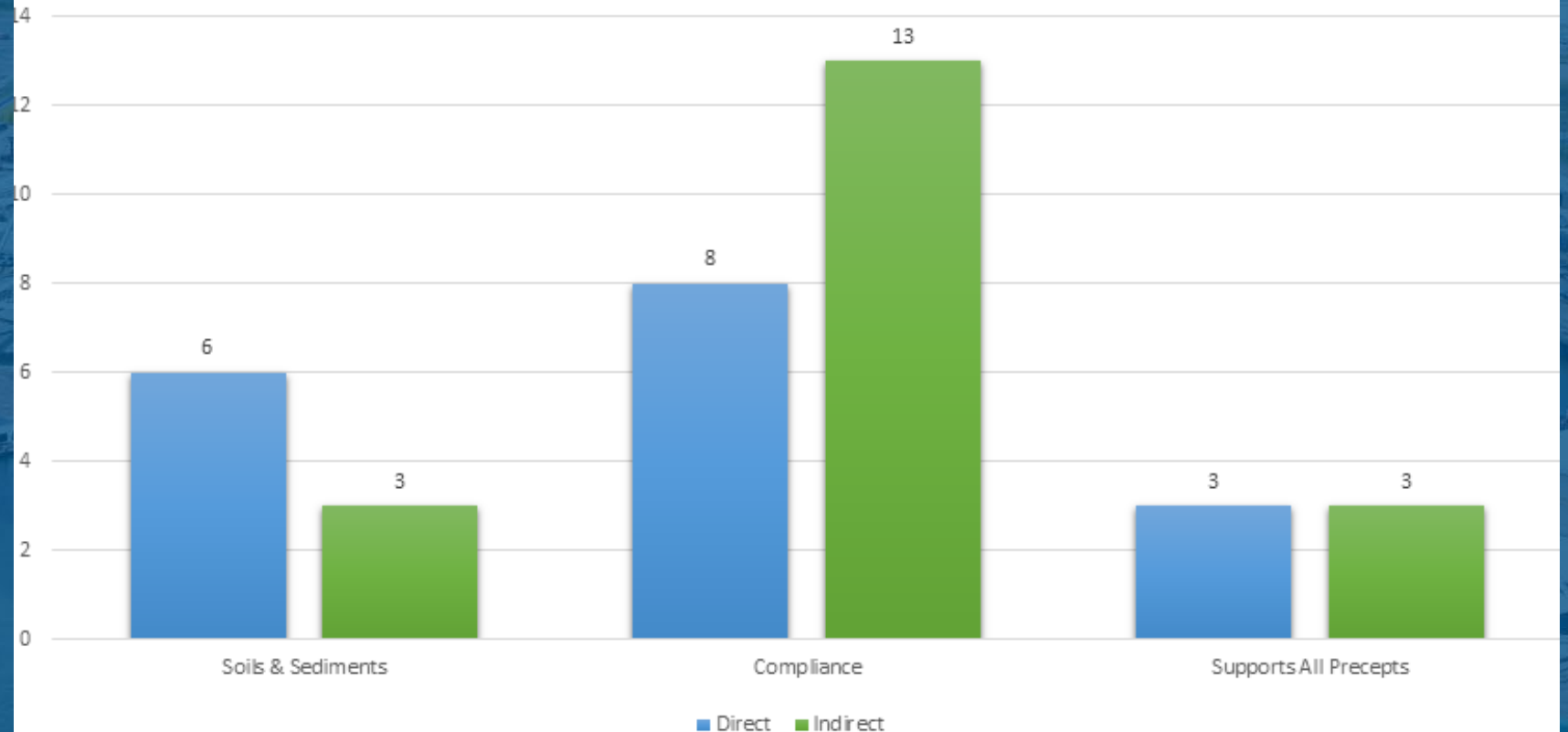
**PORT OF
TACOMA**

~1100

Acres

OF CONTAMINATED
SOILS HAS BEEN
REMEDIED WITH
PLANS TO CLEAN
UP SEVERAL
HUNDRED MORE

Number of Project with Direct vs. Indirect Impact on Target



Habitat - Voluntarily create/restore 50 acres of habitat within the Corpus Christi and Aransas Bay systems every three years.

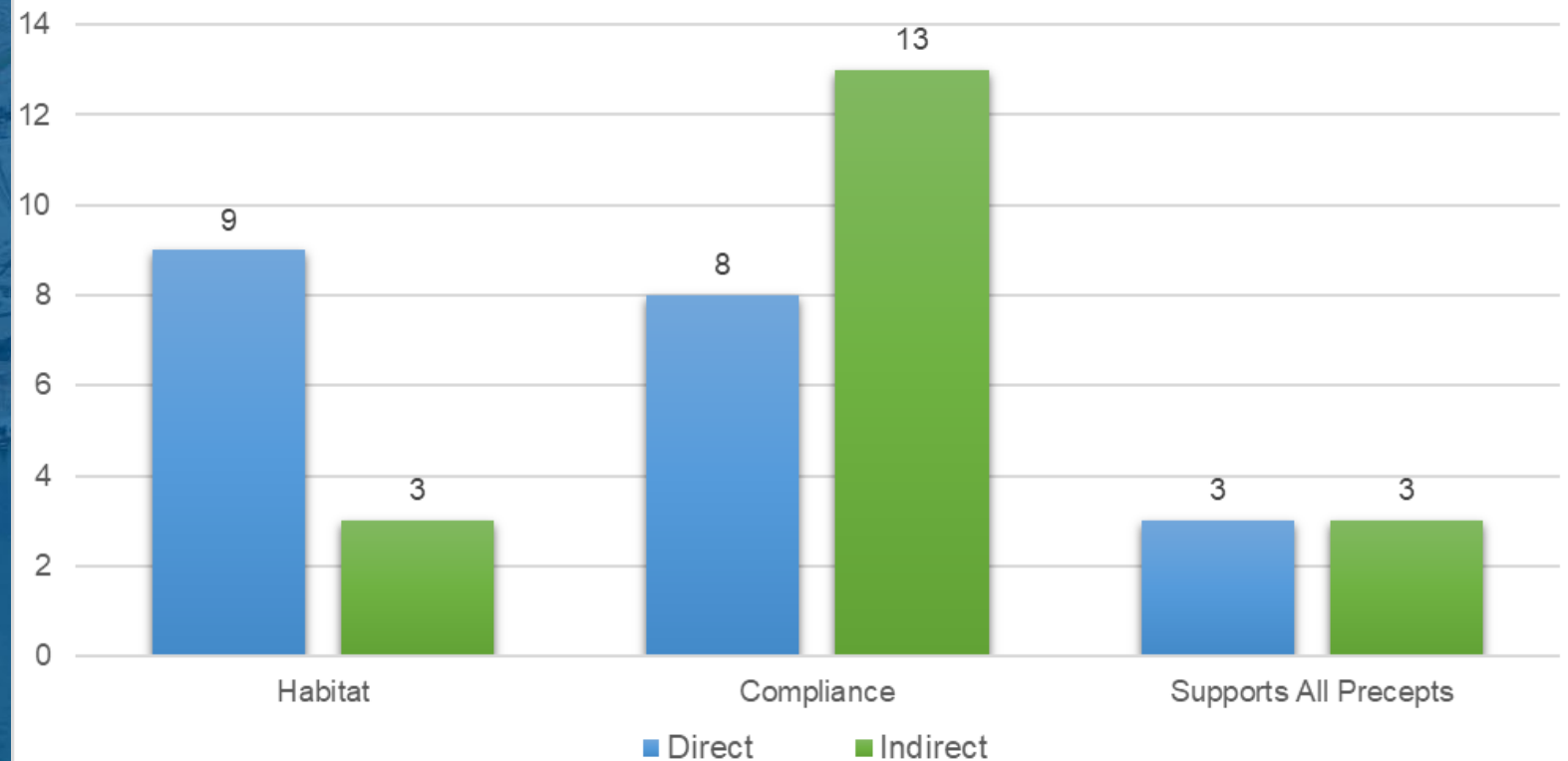
PORT OF
MOBILE
ALABAMA
PORT
AUTHORITY

1200

Acres

OF WETLANDS
ARE PLANNED
TO BE CREATED
OVER THE NEXT
10 – 20 YEARS

Number of Projects with Direct vs. Indirect Impact Target

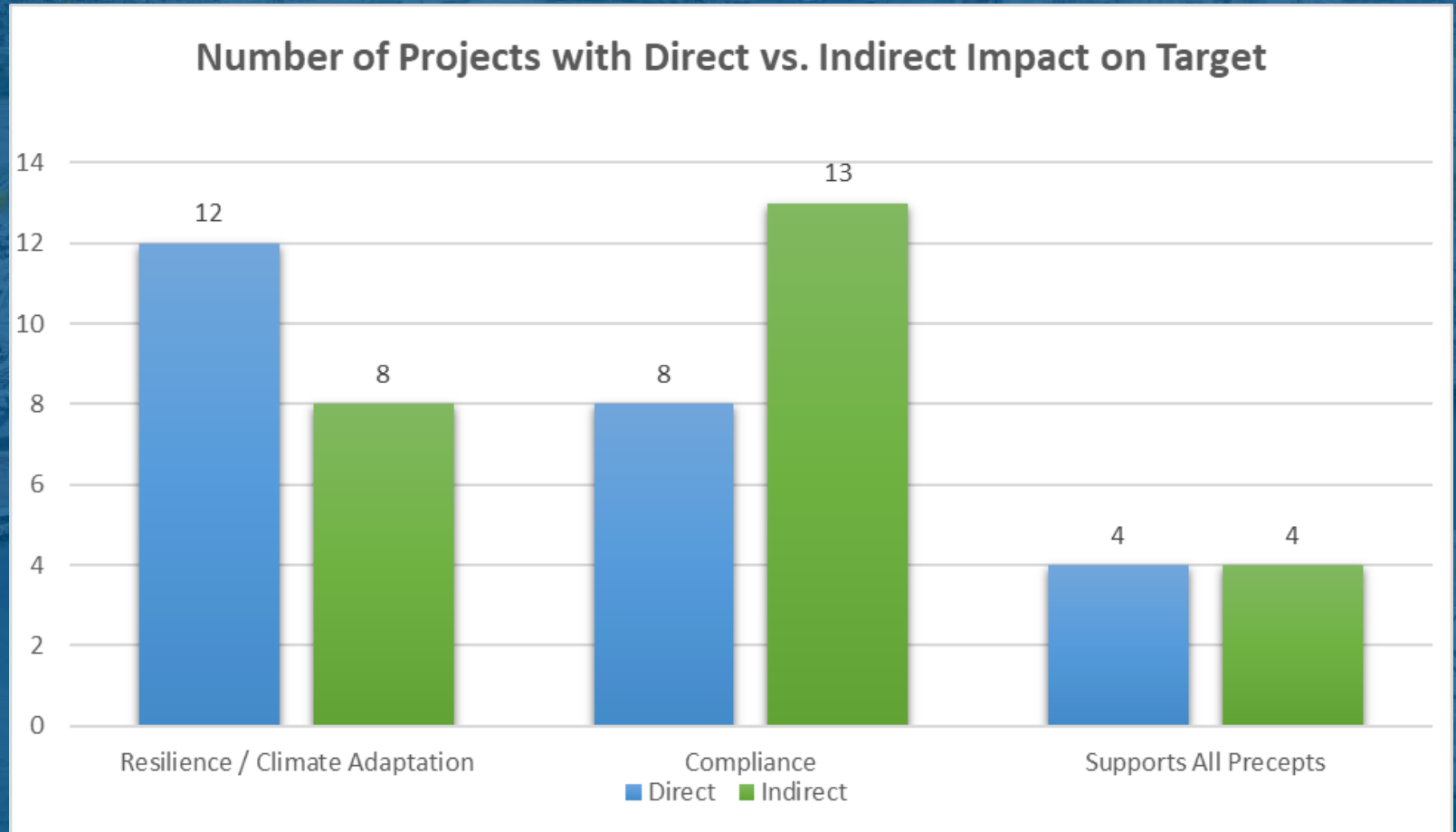


Resilience / Climate Adaptation – Integrate at least one sustainability strategy from the PCCA Life Cycle Assessment Tool into all projects to which the Port dedicates capital dollars.

**PORT OF NEW
YORK & NEW
JERSEY**

**Since
2015**

CLIMATE RESILIENCE
GUIDELINES TO
MITIGATE EFFECTS OF
CLIMATE CHANGE ON
FACILITIES/
INFRASTRUCTURE
HAS BEEN
IMPLEMENTED

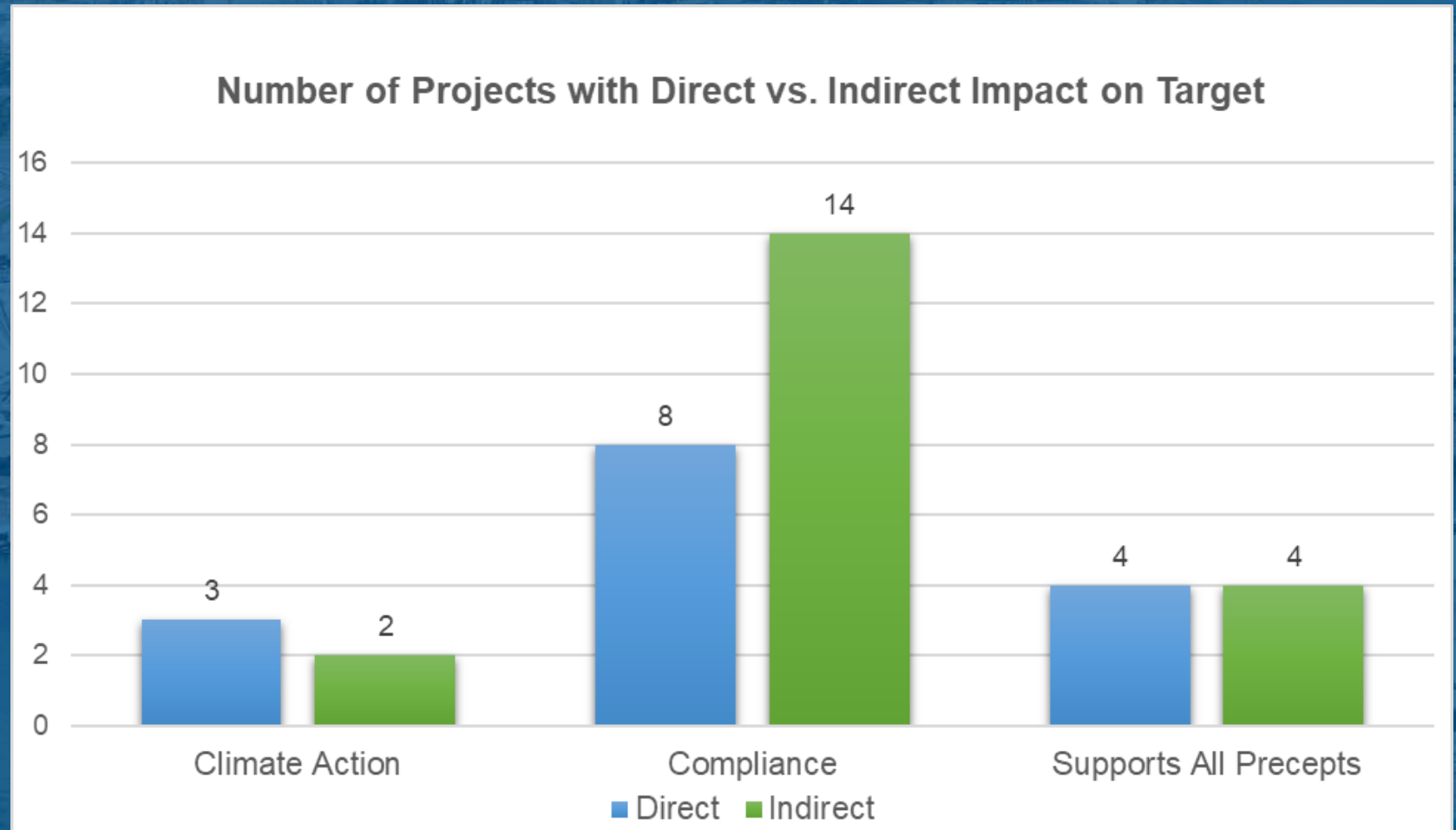


Climate Action – Achieve a 7.5% annual reduction in GHG emissions per cargo ton handled relative to the current emission inventory.

PORT OF
VANCOUVER
USA

Carbon
Neutral

IS THE GOAL TO
BE MET BY 2050

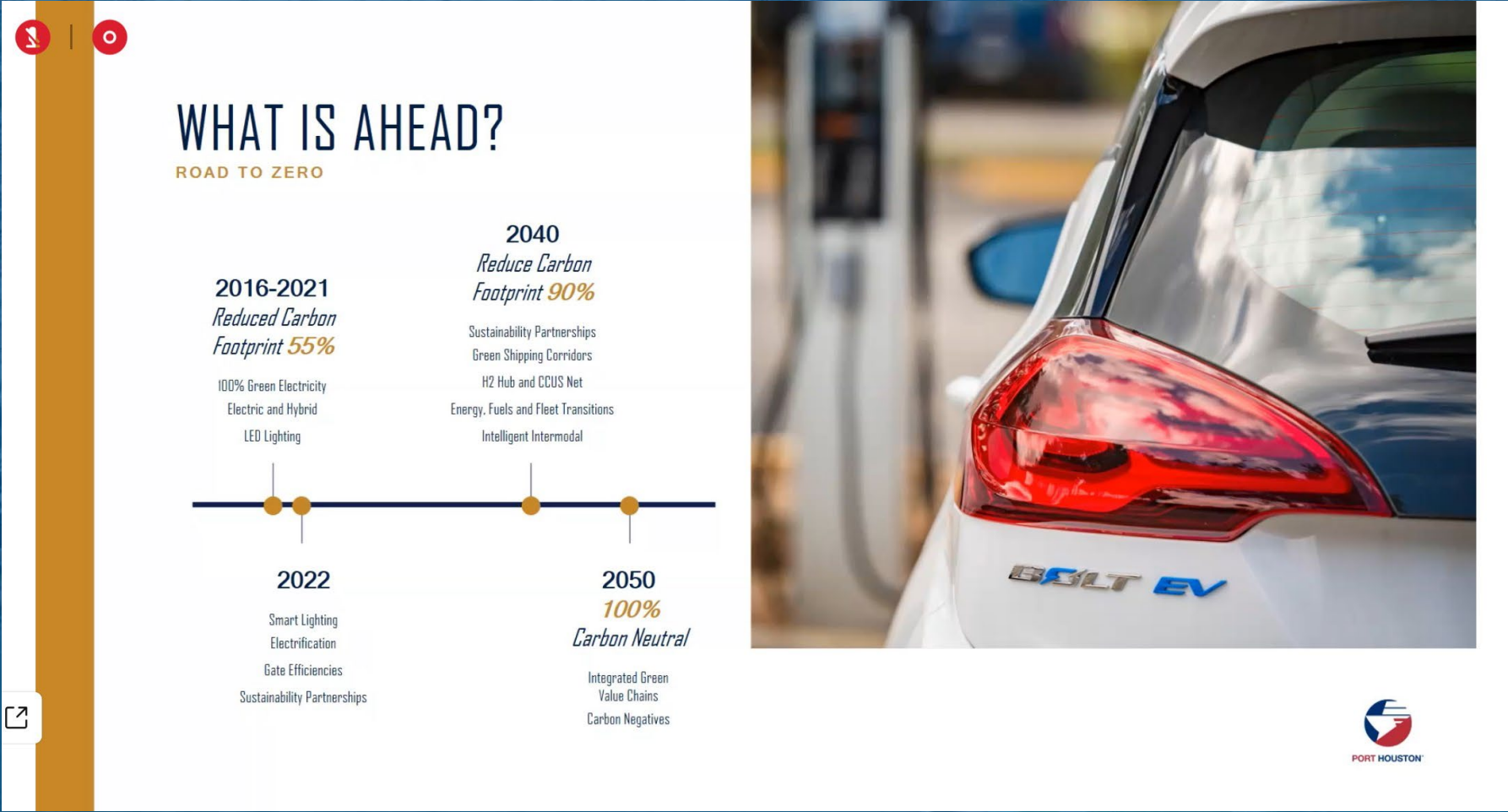


Climate Action – Texas Benchmarks

PORT OF
HOUSTON

Carbon
Neutral

THEIR GOAL IS
TO BE 100%
CARBON
NEUTRAL BY
2050



Presentation Overview

- Environmental Policy Background & Purpose
- Environmental Precept Descriptions
- Data Basis & Trends Supporting Precept Targets
 - Air Quality
 - Water Quality
 - Soils & Sediments
 - Habitat
 - Resilience / Climate Adaptation
 - Climate Action
- **Environmental Department Work Plan Overview**

Environmental Department Workplan Overview

- Key Focus Areas & Initiatives
- Includes 102 Project Objectives
- 3 Types of Projects:
 1. Directly Impacts Precept Target
 2. Uphold Compliance Commitments
 3. Collection of Data for Future Decision Making
- Overall Department Costs
 - FTEs
 - Direct Project Costs
 - Grants

2022 Work Plan Highlights

Key Focus Areas & Initiatives

Resilience & Sustainability

- ✓ PCCA Life Cycle Assessment Tool
- ✓ EMS Fence Line Expansion Feasibility Report
- ✓ Environmental Communications Tool Kit
- ✓ Green Marine Studies



**ISO 14001 Certified
Environmental
Management**

Environmental Permitting

- ✓ Comprehensive CCS Deployment Strategy
- ✓ Solar Installation at McCampbell
- ✓ Beneficial Use and Habitat Creation Plans

Environmental Compliance

- ✓ Clean Fleet / Clean Equipment
- ✓ Storm water system improvements
- ✓ Air monitoring networks

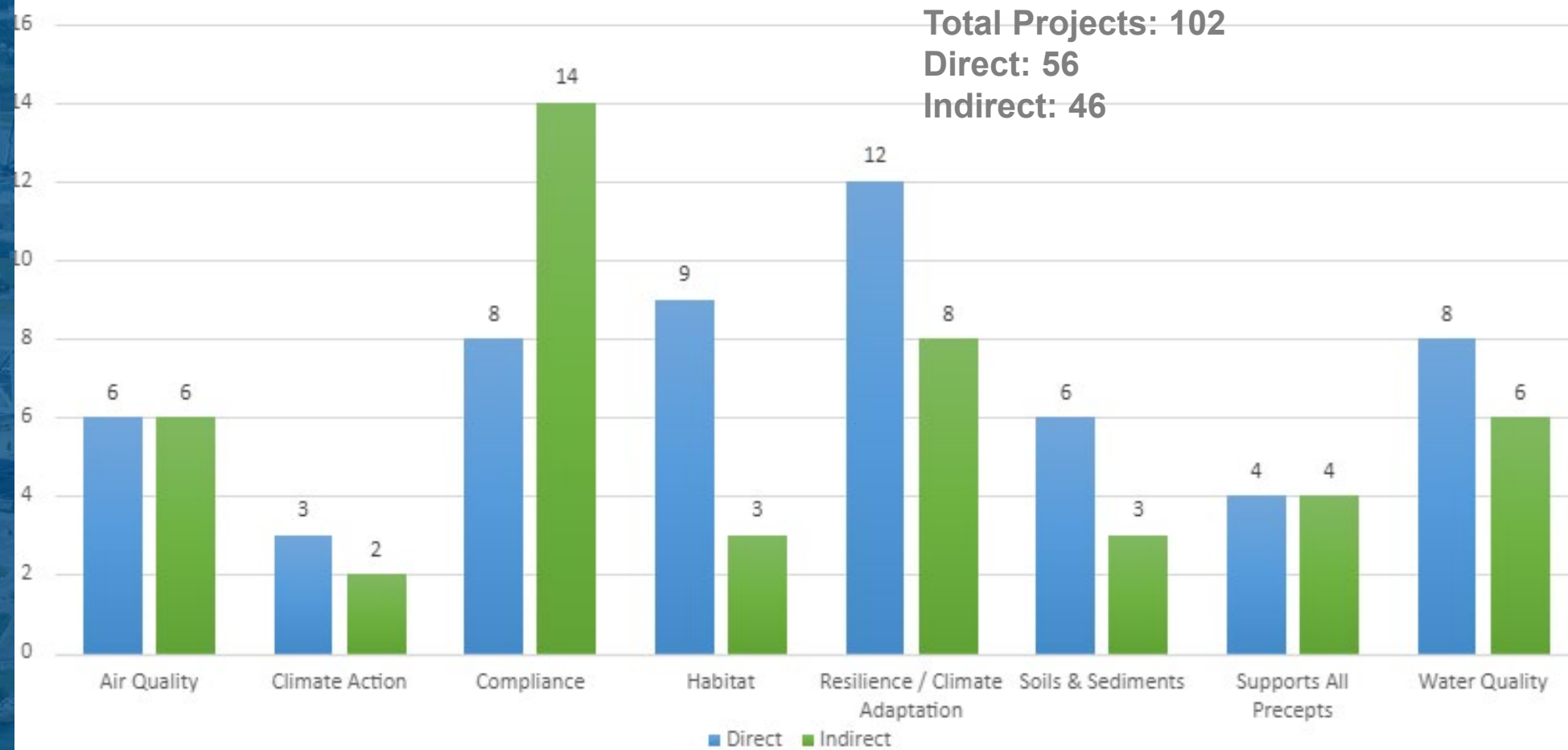


**Above & Beyond
Compliance**

Leadership

**Level 5 in most Green
Marine Program Areas
by 2023**

Number of Project with Direct vs. Indirect Impact on Target



Summary

- Our Environmental Policy pertains only to Port operations
- Changes include:
 1. Refining prior Sustainability precept to focus on resilience/climate adaptation
 2. Adding a sixth precept – Climate Action
 3. Defining measurable performance targets by precept
- All performance targets are:
 - Data driven and correlated to annual tonnage
 - Extrapolated from current trends in data collected over last several years
 - Achievable with existing department work plan
- Updated policy is an opportunity to enhance transparency around environmental performance

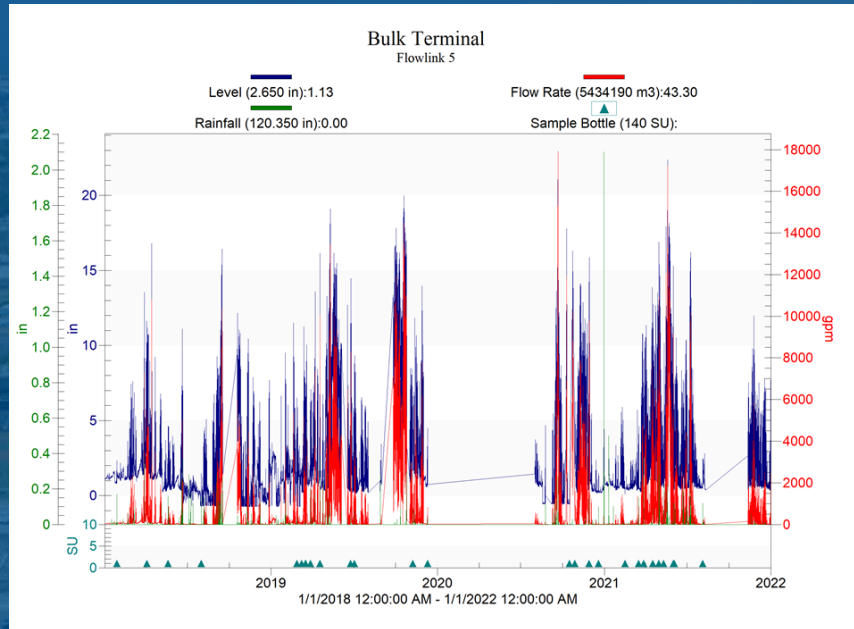
Thank You



PORT**CORPUS CHRISTI**®

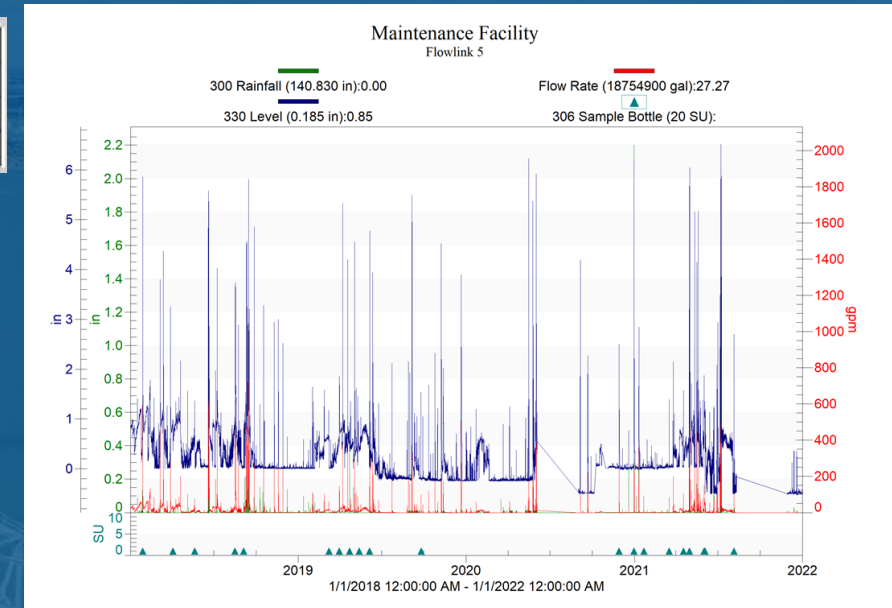


Water Quality – Data Trends

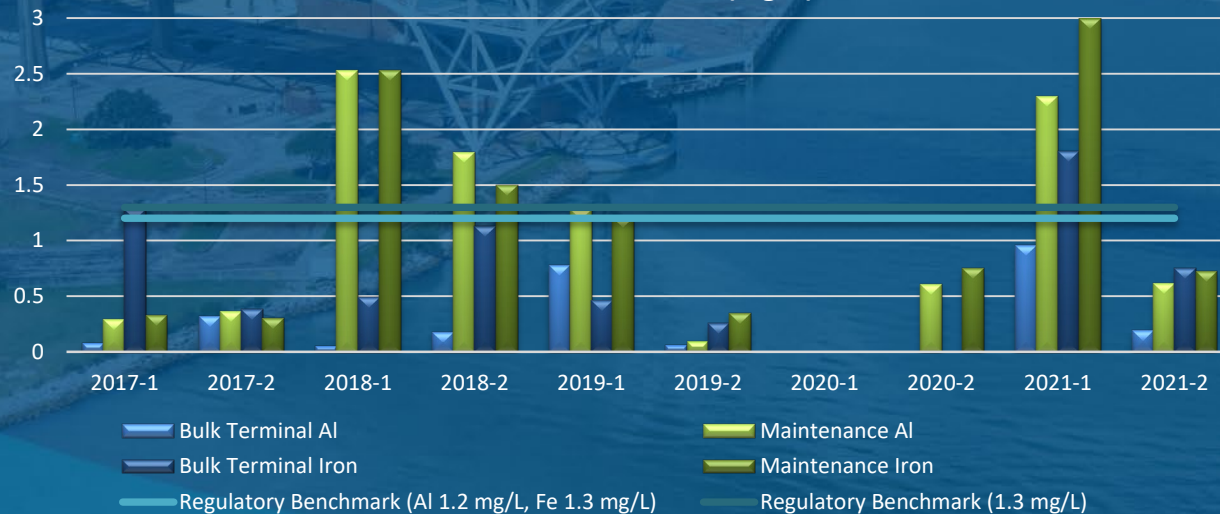


Year	Total Volume of soil removed	Total Cost
2019	1,312 CY	\$211,839
2022	1,063 CY	\$198,000
2021	1,225 CY	\$65,441

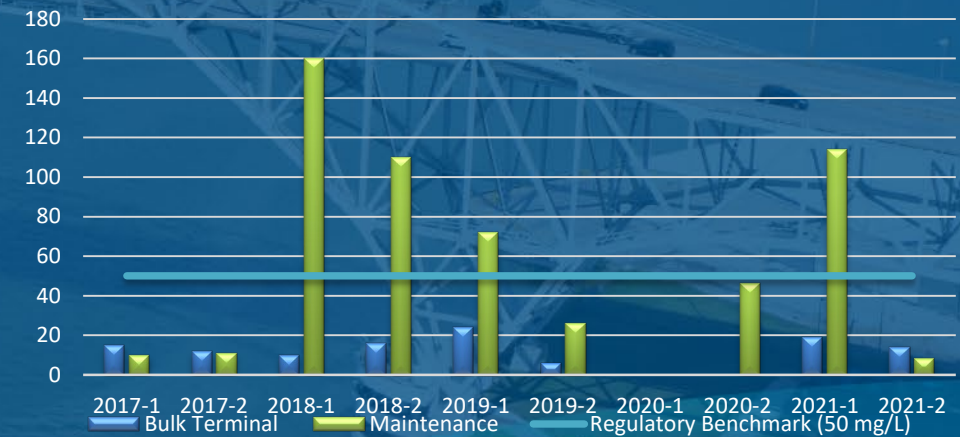
Rainfall Event (Inches)	Frequency	Cumulative %
0.25	304	57.58%
0.50	76	71.97%
0.75	42	79.92%
1.00	28	85.23%
1.25	17	88.45%
1.50	14	91.10%
1.75	10	92.99%
2.00	6	94.13%
>2.00	31	100.00%



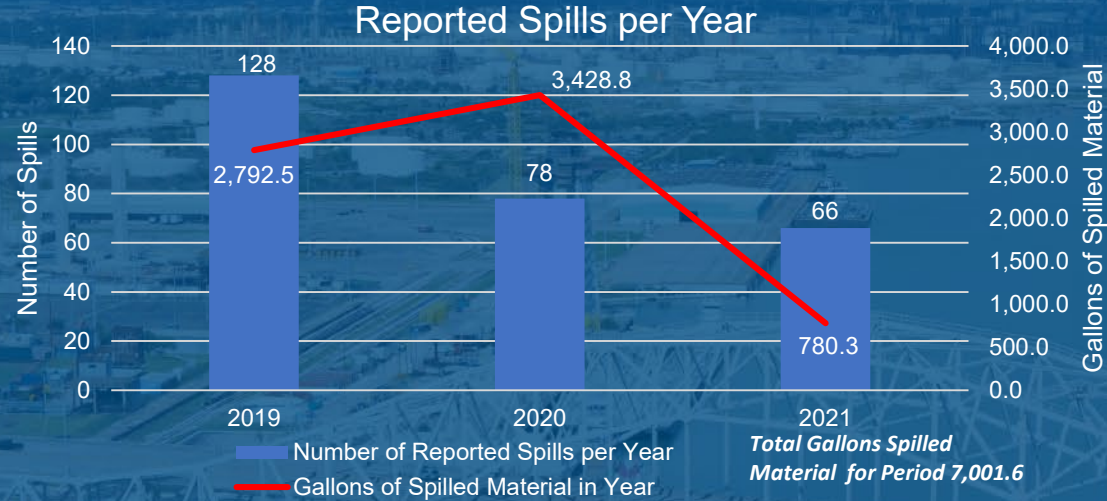
Aluminum & Iron (mg/L)



Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)

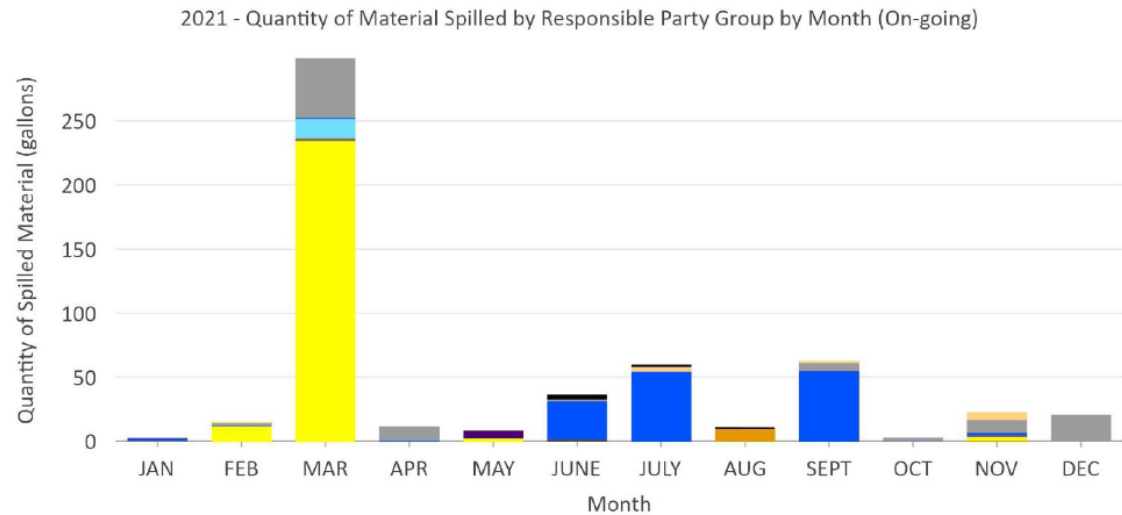


Soils & Sediments – Data Trends

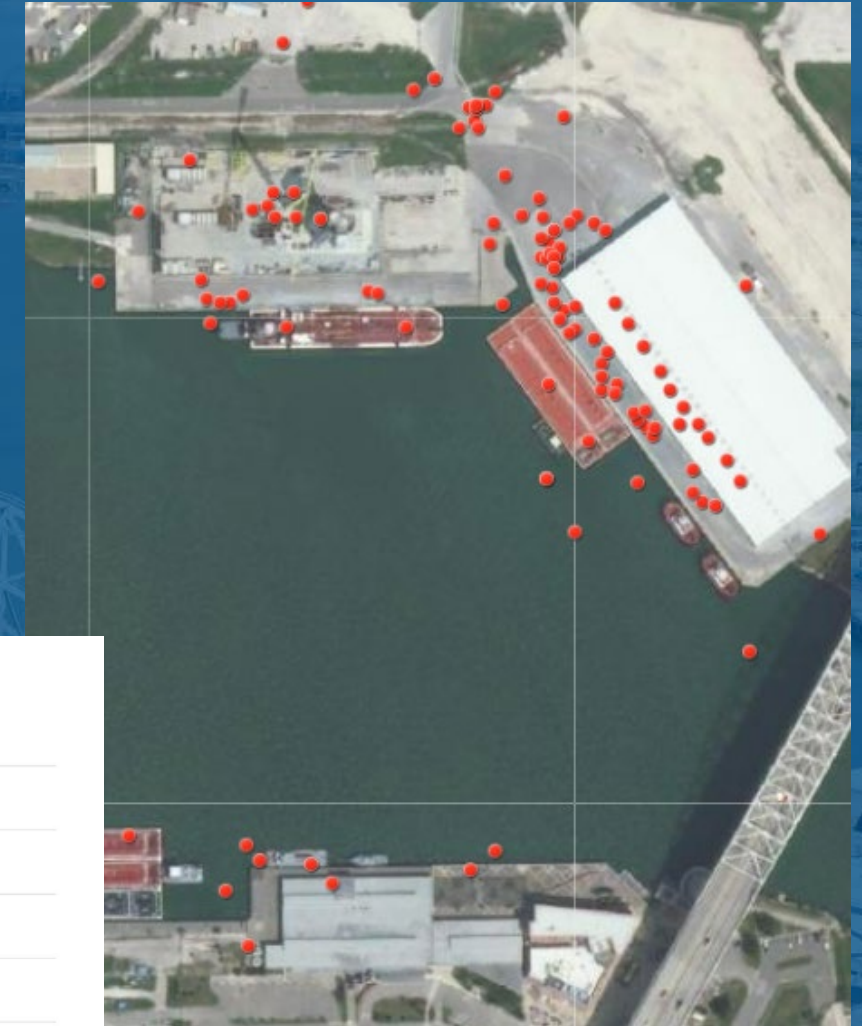


Reported Spills per Responsible Party Group (Gallons) [Number of occurrences]

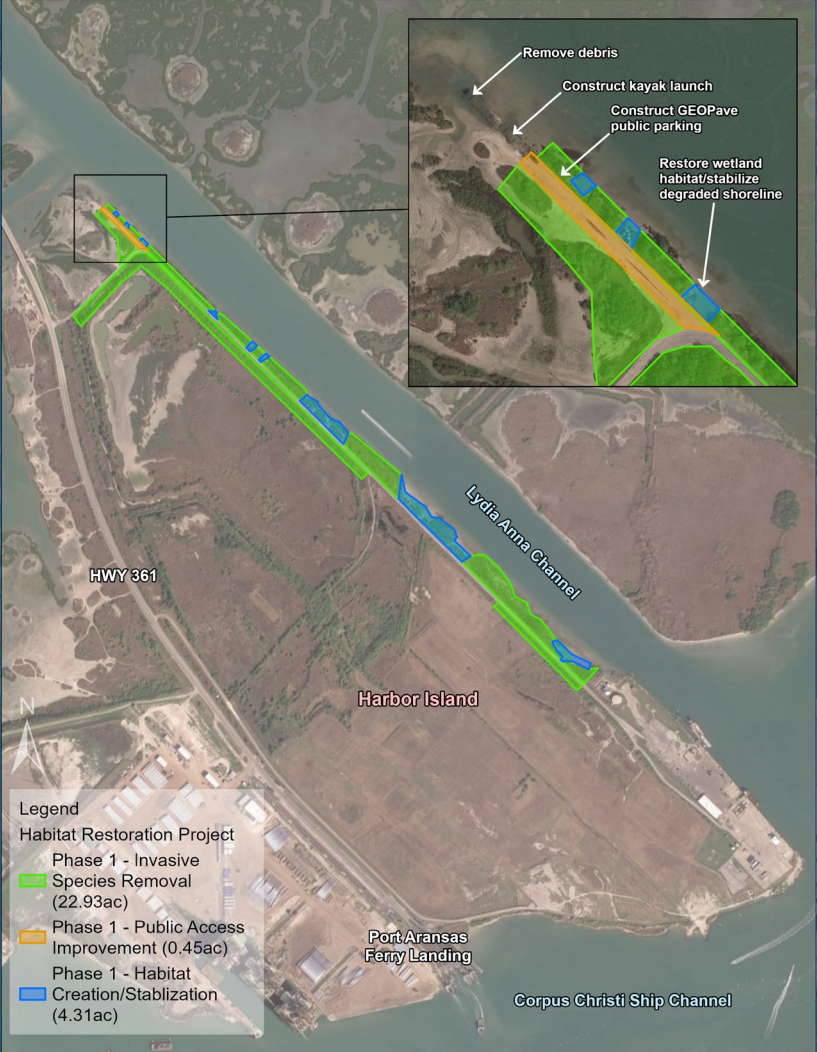
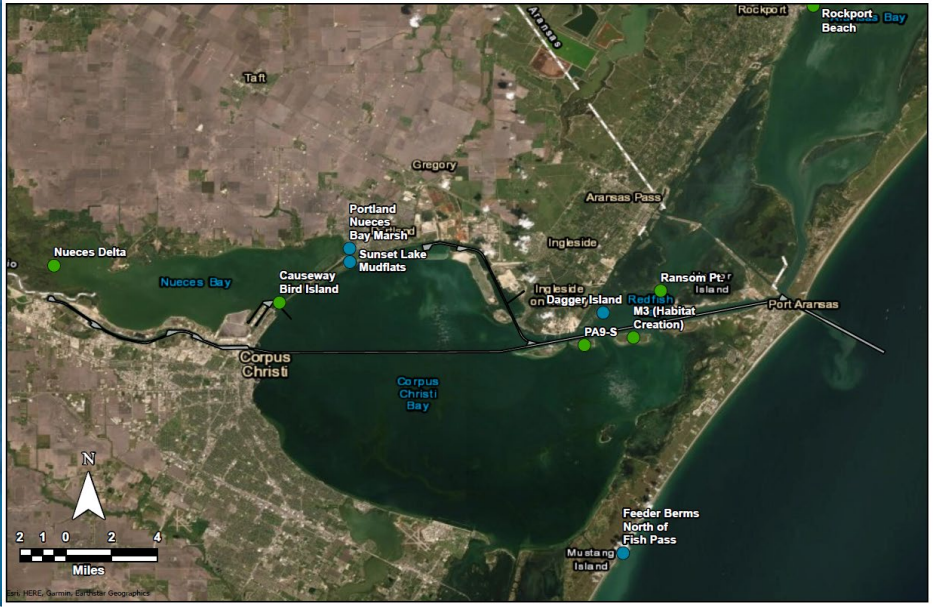
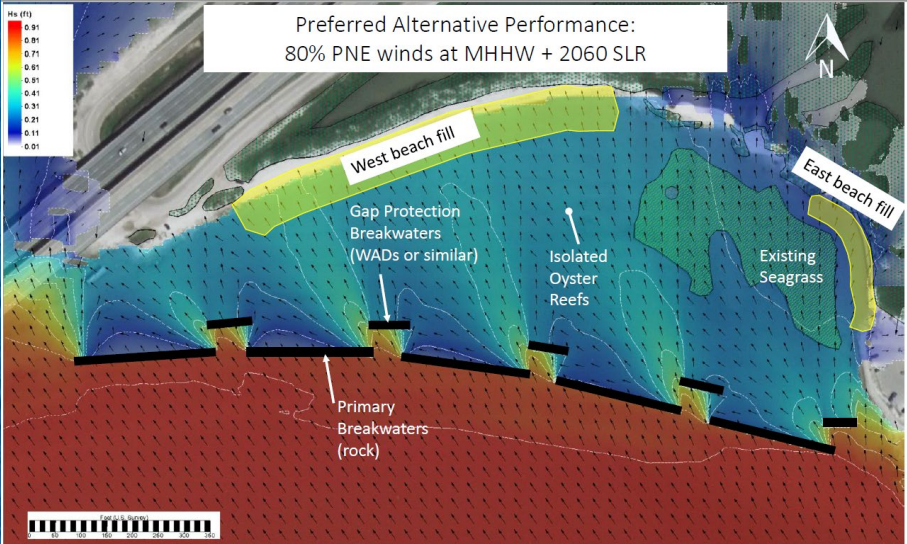
- UNKNOWN (0.0 gals) [12]
- ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER (239 gals) [9]
- PORT USER (95 gals) [17]
- PCCA (142 gals) [13]
- TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (10 gals) [5]
- CONTRACTOR (4 gals) [3]
- LINE HANDLER (15 gals) [1]
- VEHICLE ACCIDENT (10 gals) [1]
- BARGE OPERATOR (2 gals) [1]
- DREDGER (5 gals) [1]
- VESSEL (0.0 gals) [1]
- MILITARY (0.0 gals) [1]



Date Created: 12/30/21



Habitat – Upcoming Projects & Beneficial Use Opportunities



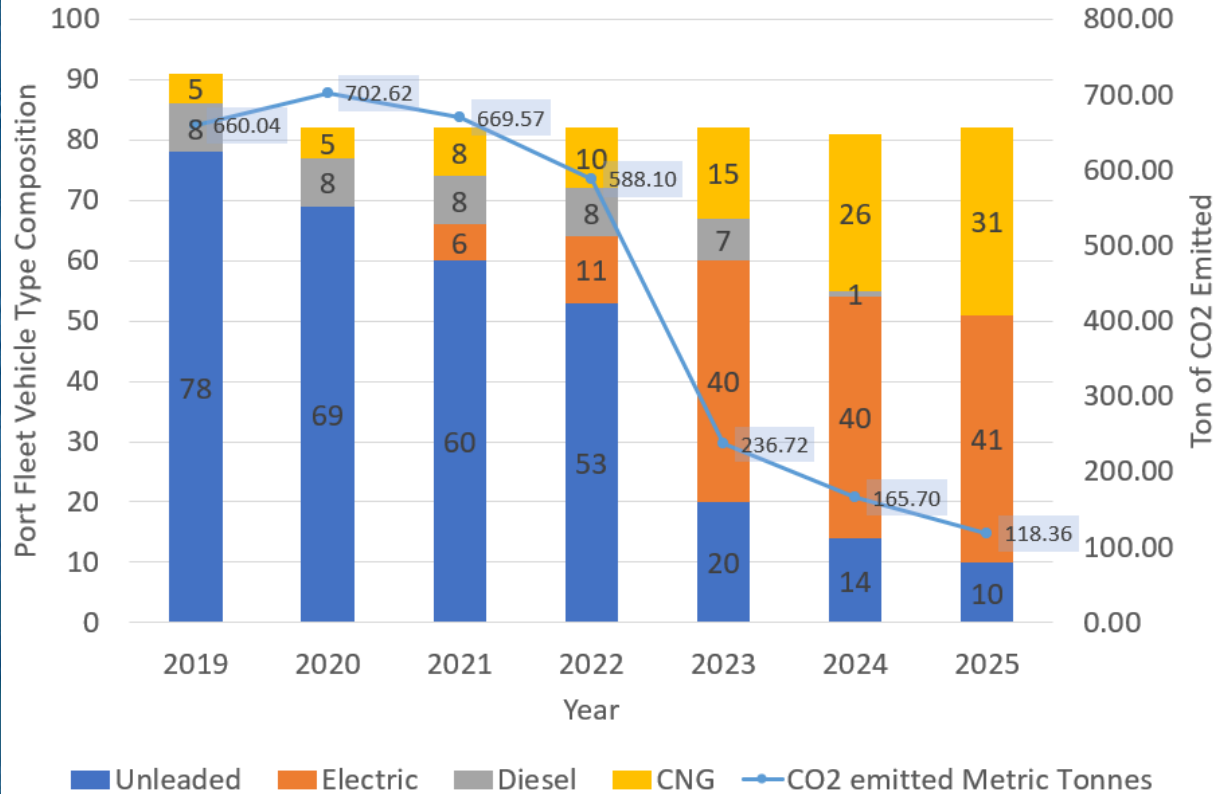
Resilience / Climate Adaptation – Data Trends

Green Marine Program Benchmarks

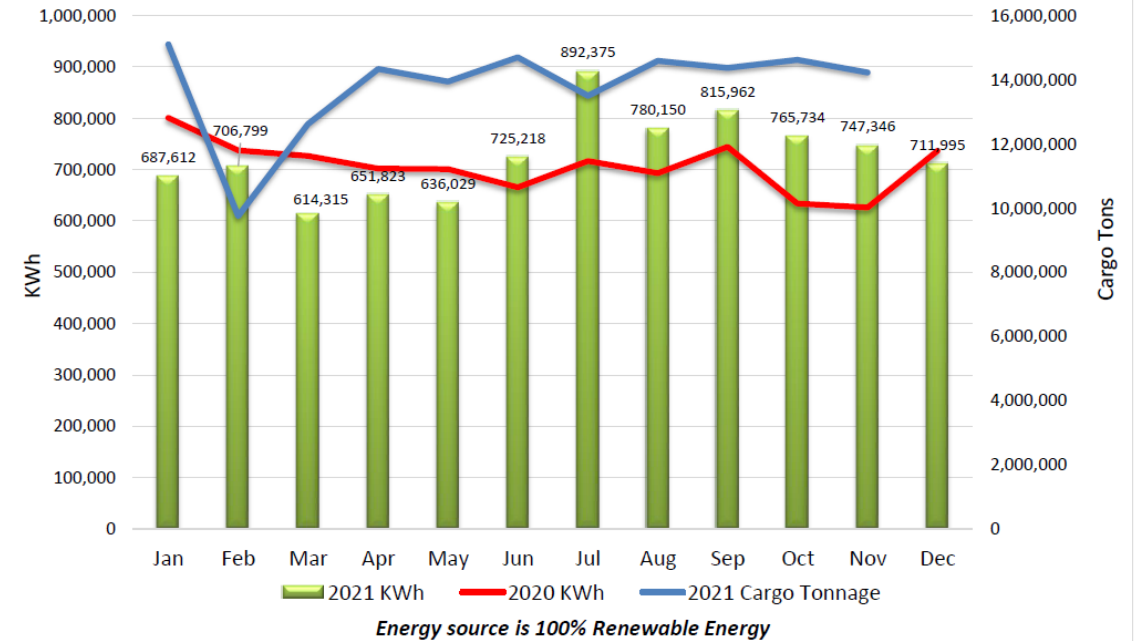
Precept	End of Year Level Achieved			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Aquatic Invasive Species	1	1	1	1
GHG and Air Pollutants	4	5	5	5
Spill Prevention and Stormwater Management	4	5	5	5
Dry Bulk Handling and Storage	4	5	5	5
Community Impacts	2	2	4	5
Environmental Leadership	4	4	5	5
Waste Management	3	3	4	5
Underwater Noise	1	2	3	5
Community Relations	NA	1	3	5
Aquatic Ecosystems	NA	NA	NA	2

Climate Action Data Trends

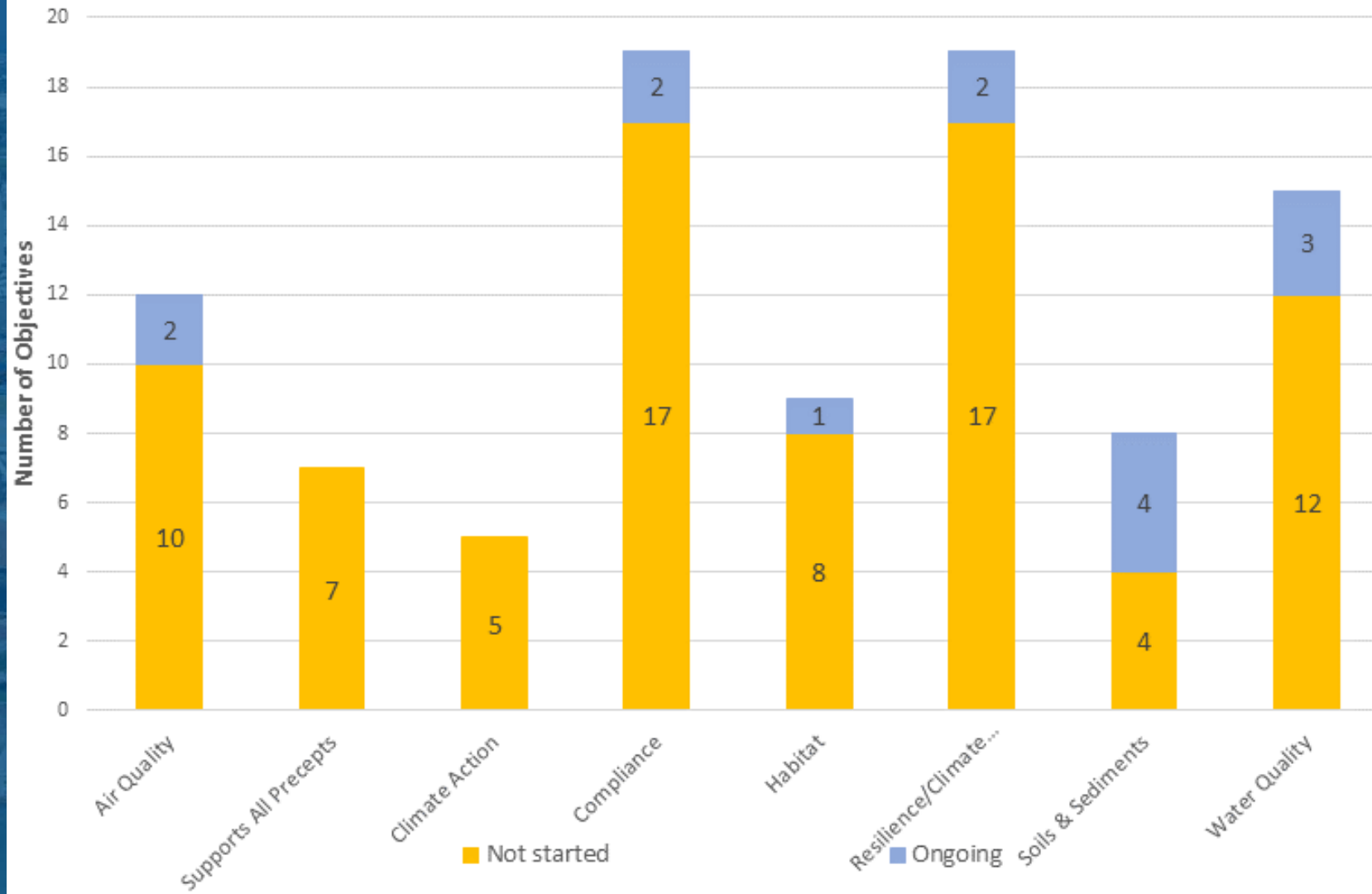
Clean Fleet Program Emission Reduction

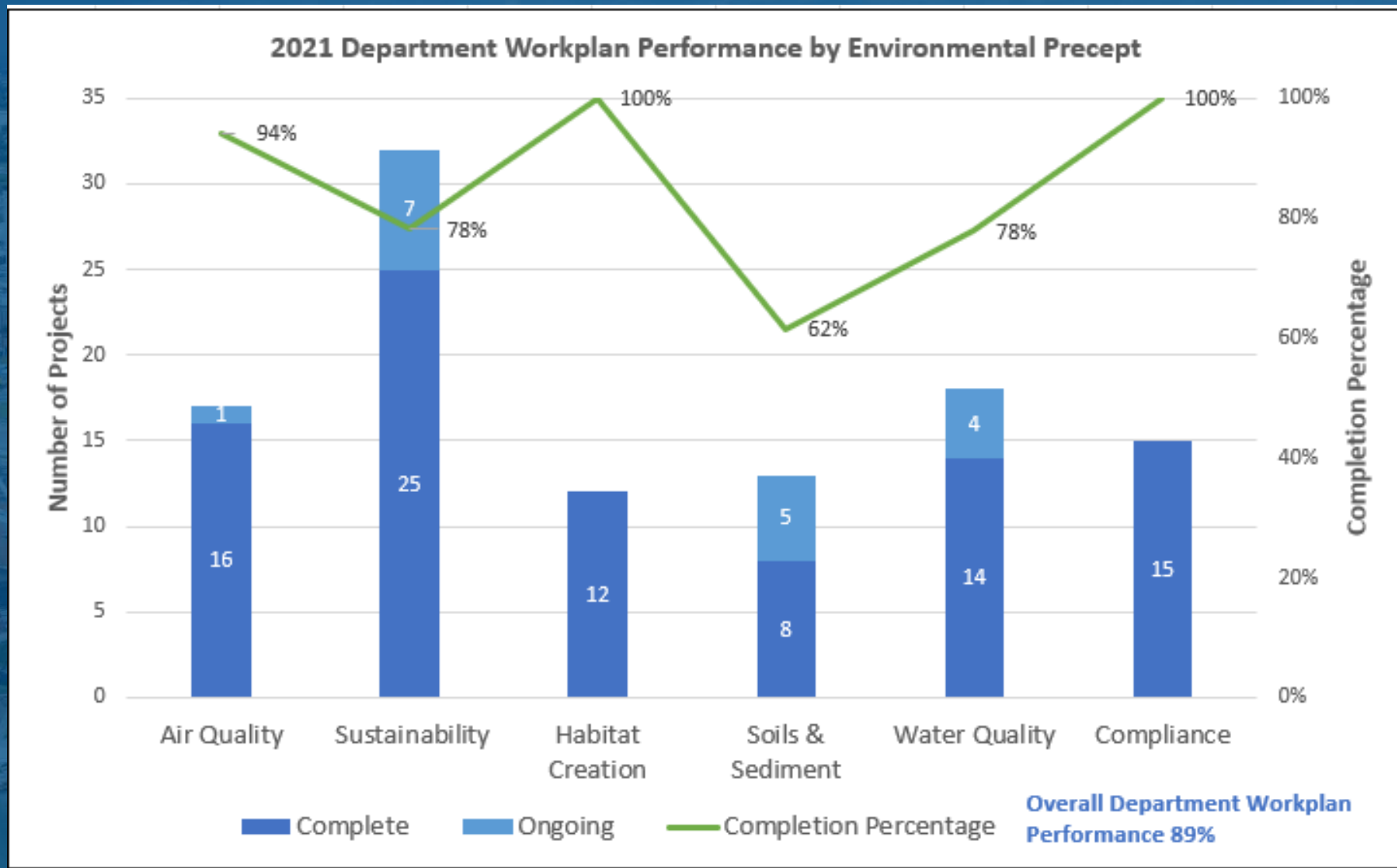


2021 Electrical Consumption vs. Cargo Totals

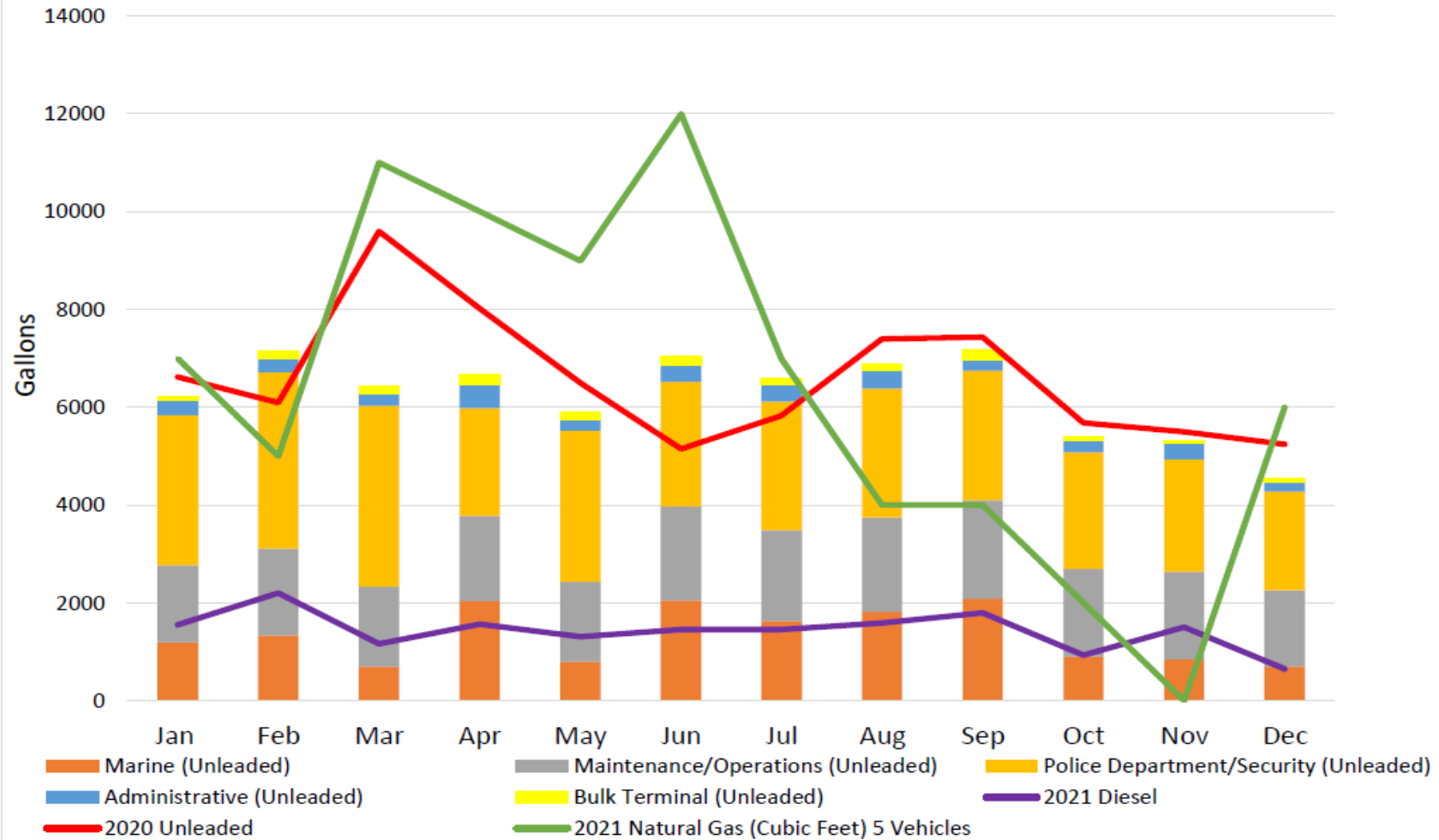


2022 Department Workplan - Number of Objective Per Precept

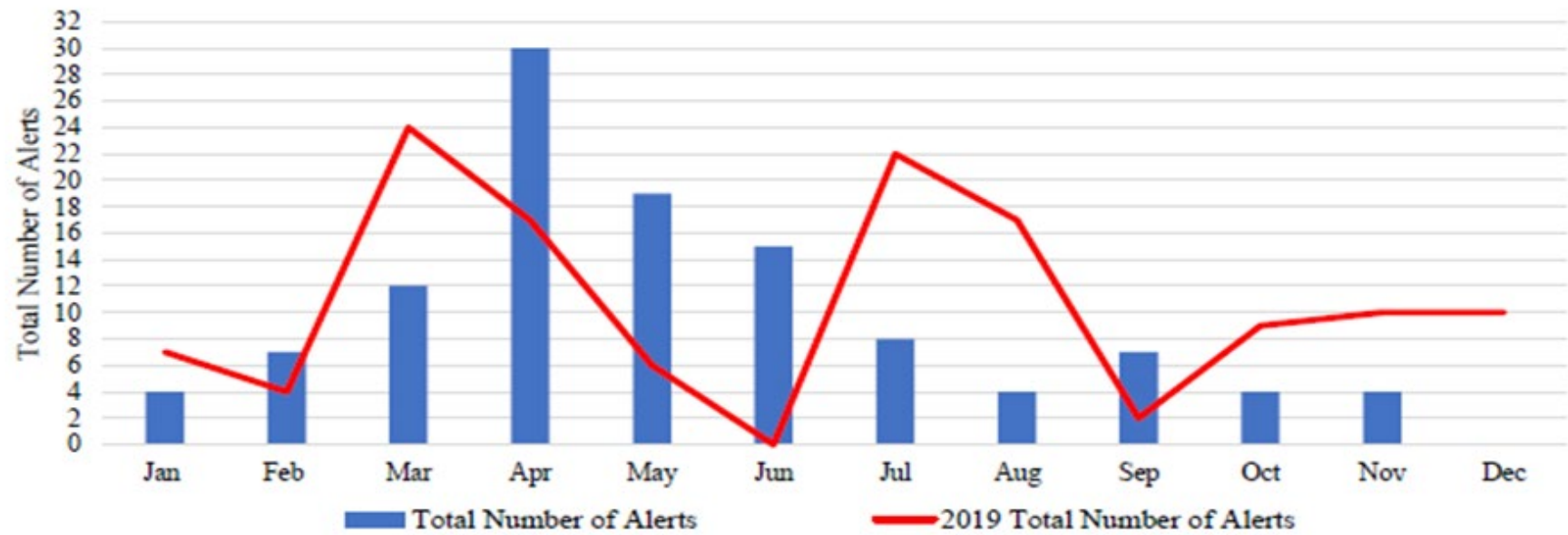




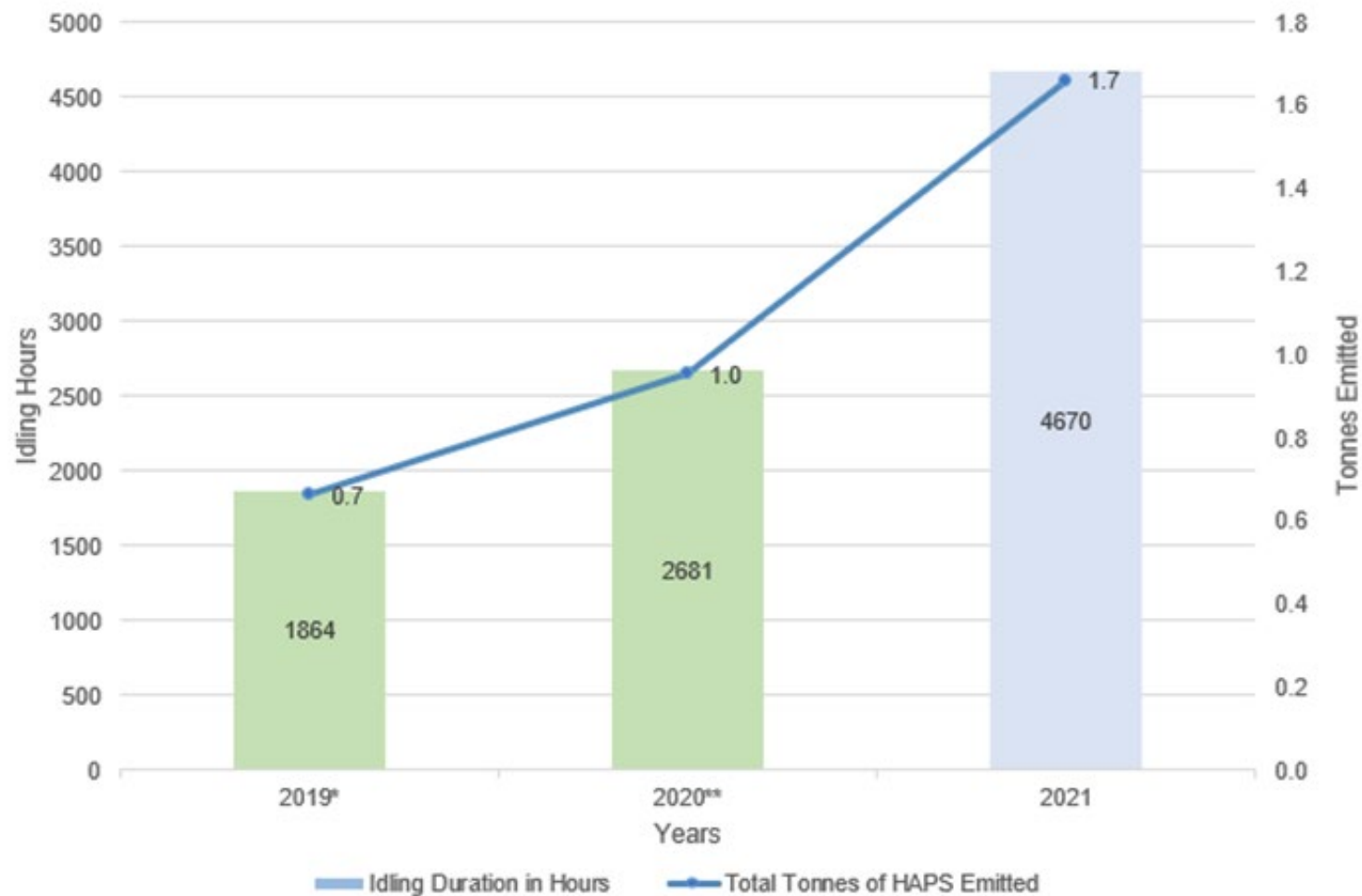
2021 Fuel Consumption



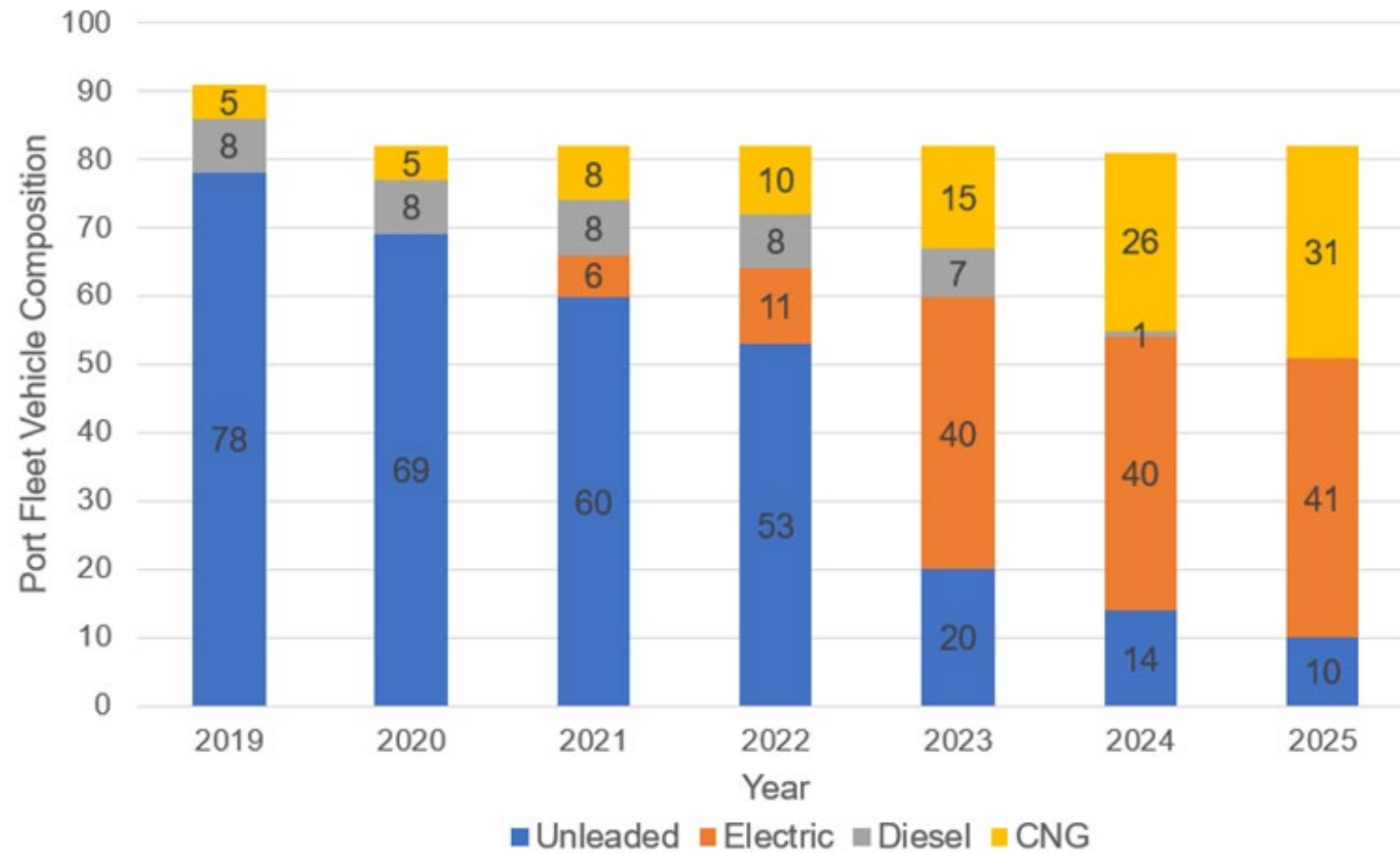
Number of Particulate Matter (PM) Alerts for the Bulk Terminal in 2020



Air Pollutant and GHG Impact from Idling



Clean Fleet Implementation Plan



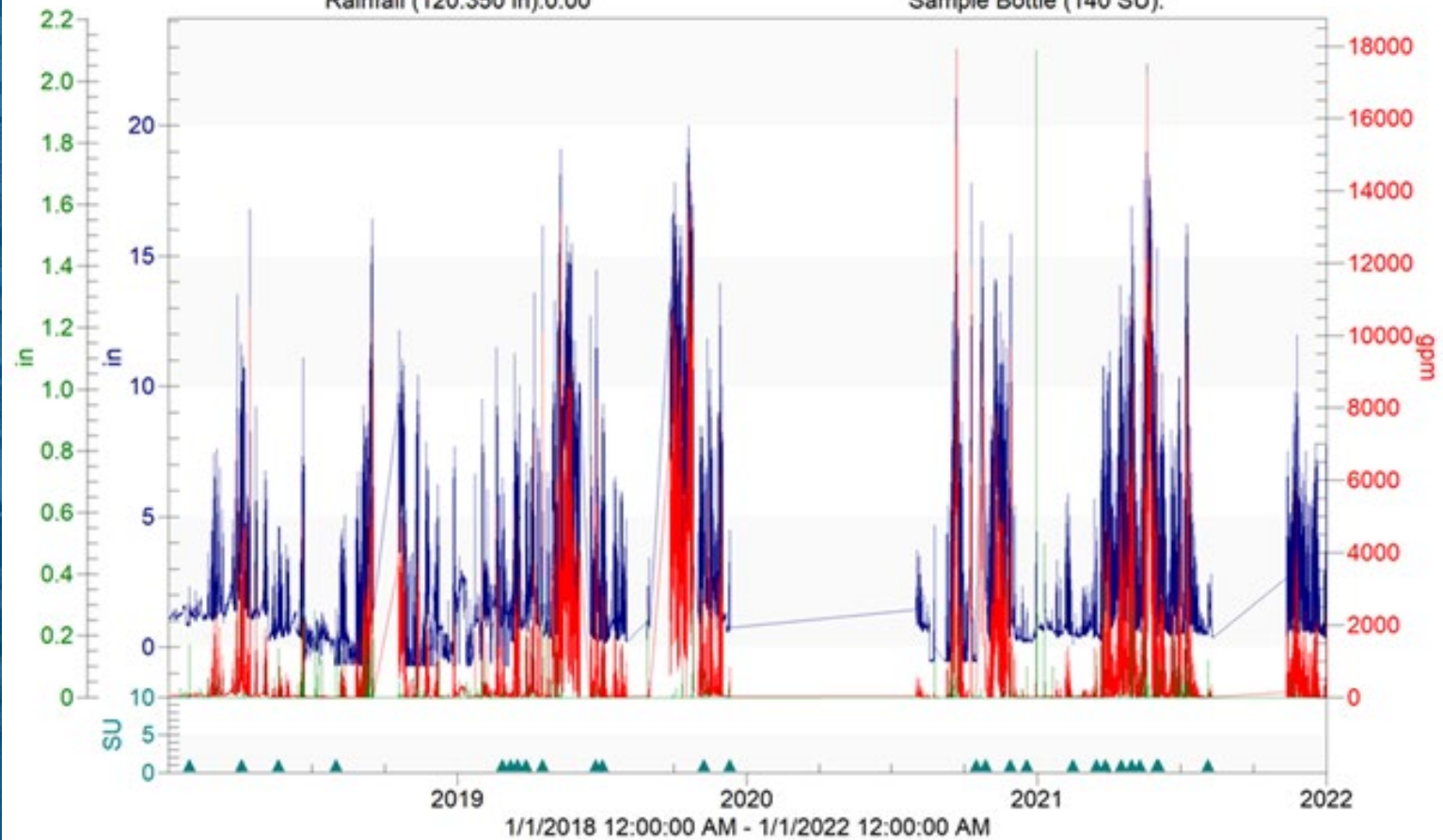
Bulk Terminal Flowlink 5

Level (2.650 in):1.13

Flow Rate (5434190 m3):43.30

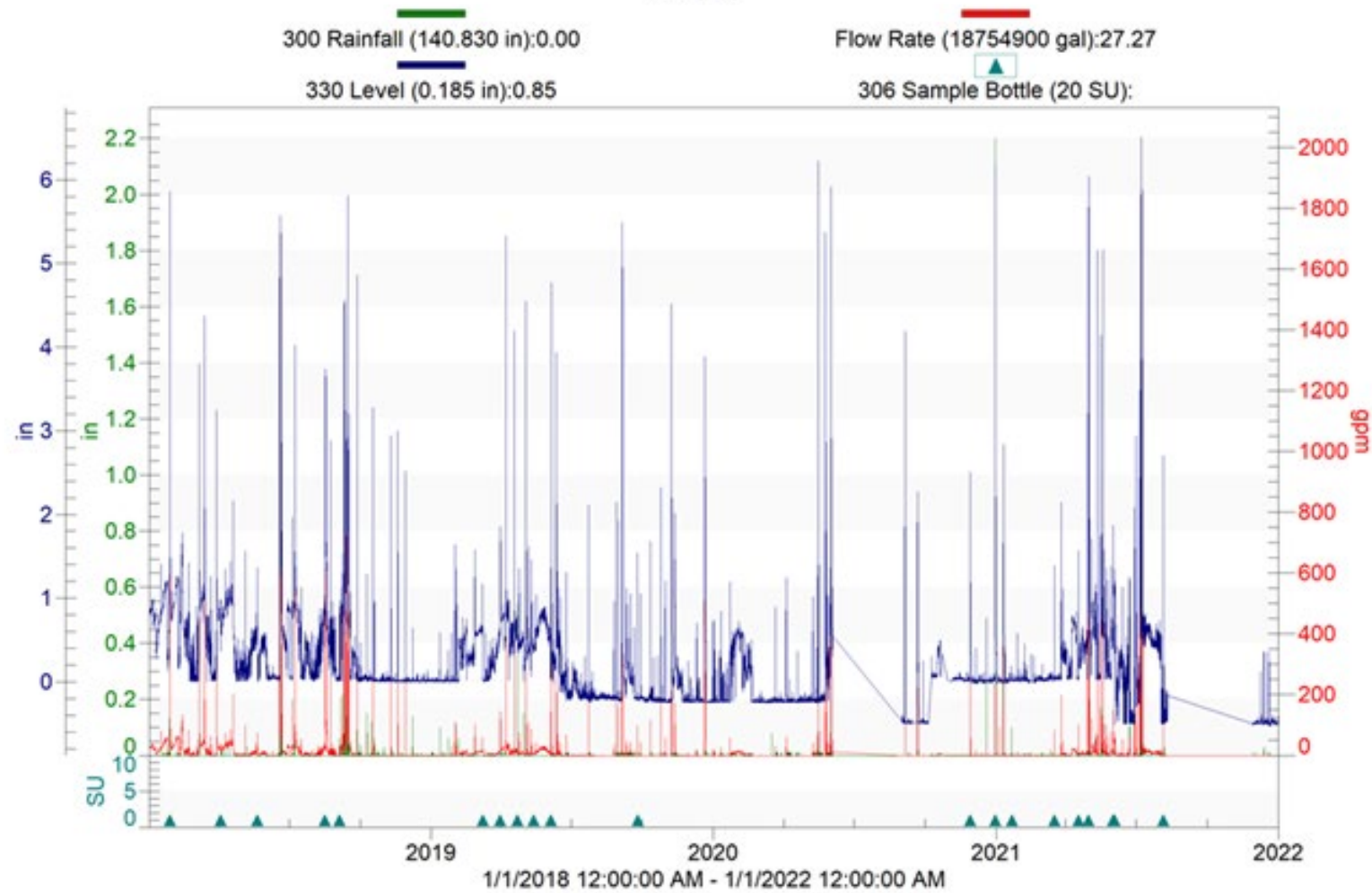
Rainfall (120.350 in):0.00

Sample Bottle (140 SU):



Maintenance Facility

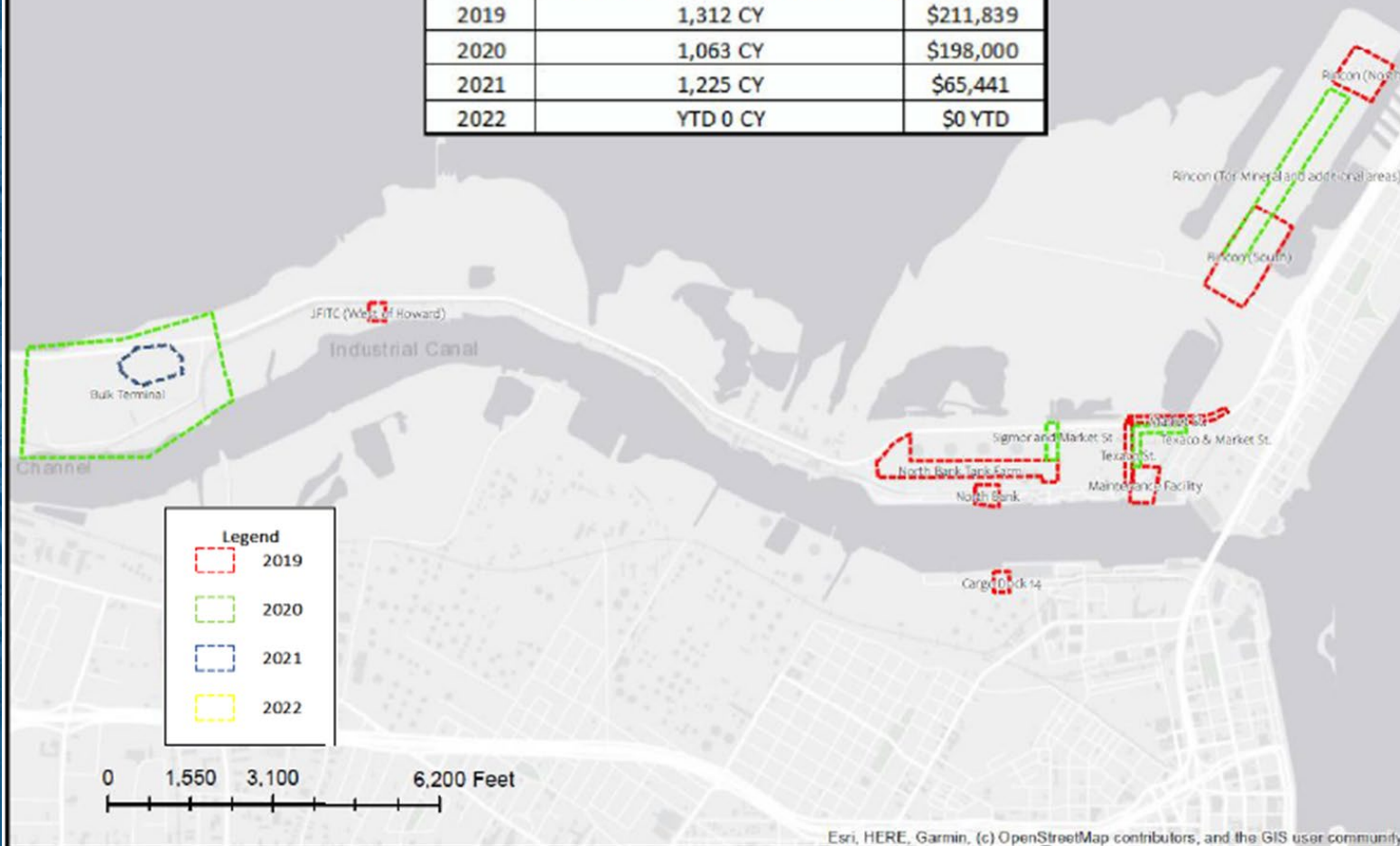
Flowlink 5





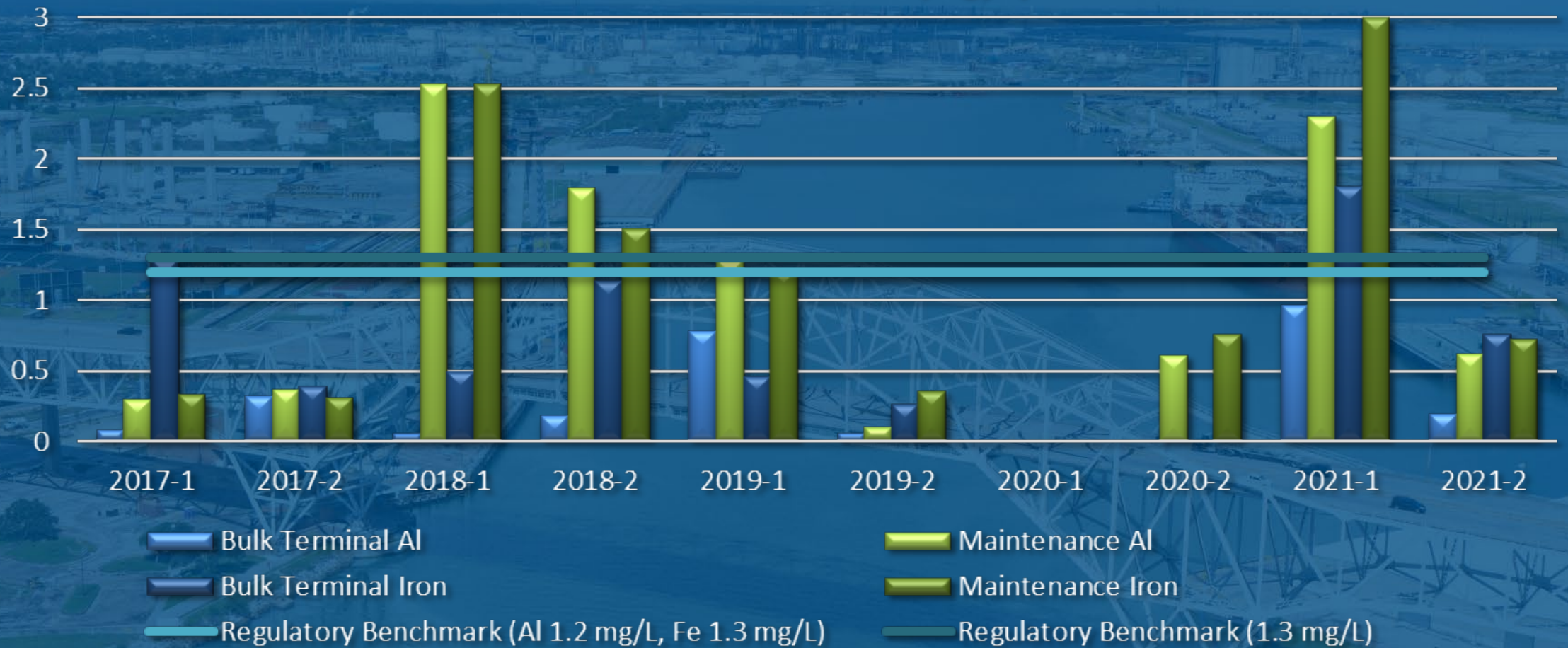
Stormwater System Maintenance Locations, Port of Corpus Christi Property

Year	Total Volume of Soil Removed	Total Cost
2019	1,312 CY	\$211,839
2020	1,063 CY	\$198,000
2021	1,225 CY	\$65,441
2022	YTD 0 CY	\$0 YTD

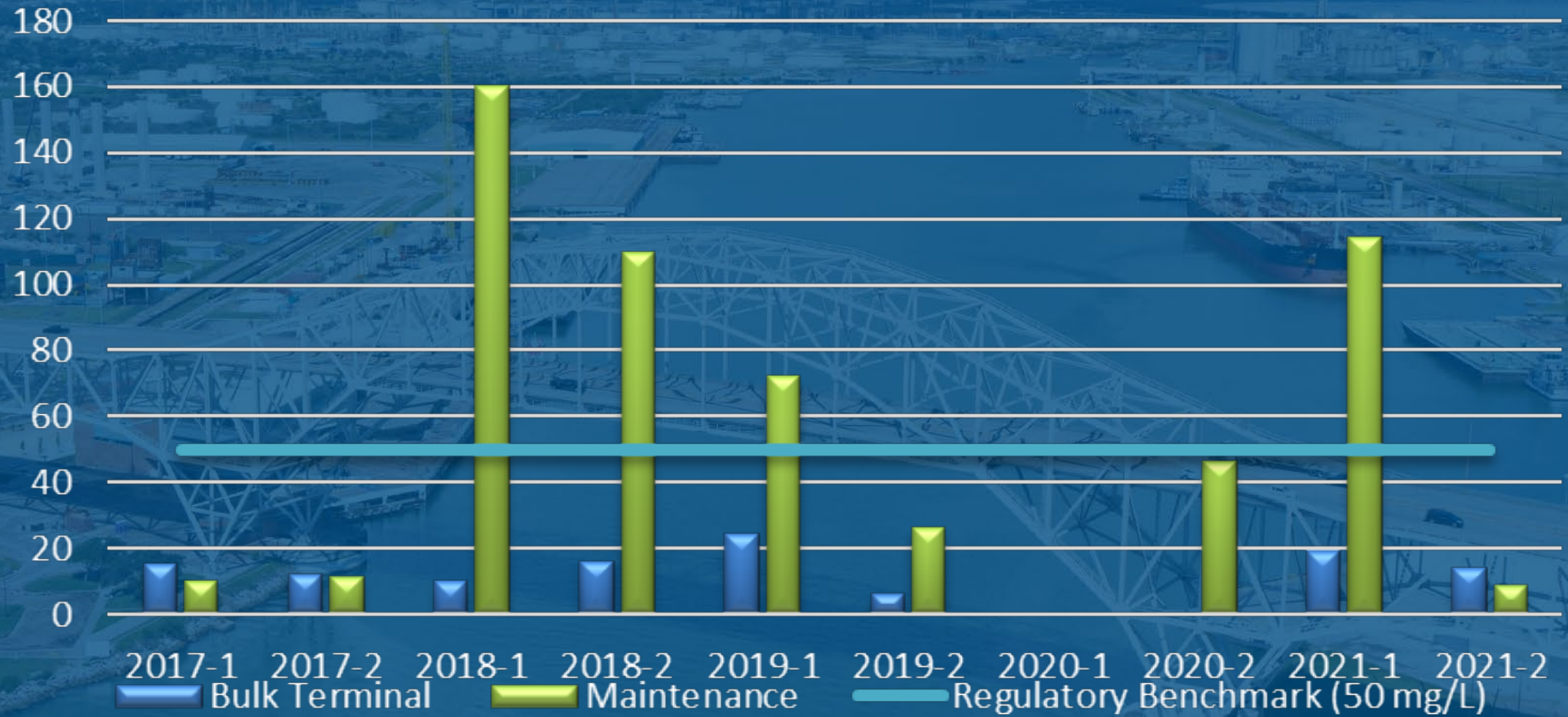


Esri, HERE, Garmin, (c) OpenStreetMap contributors, and the GIS user community

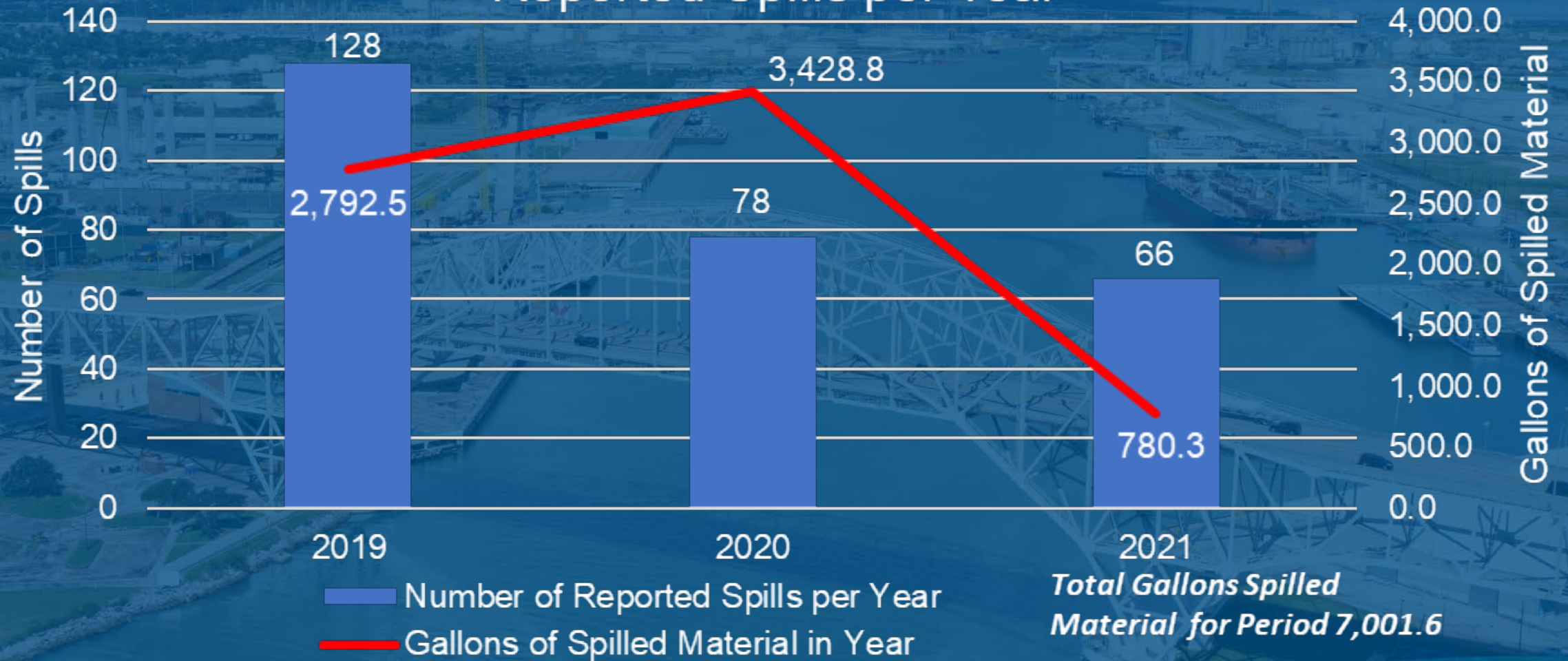
Aluminum & Iron (mg/L)



Total Suspended Solids (mg/L)



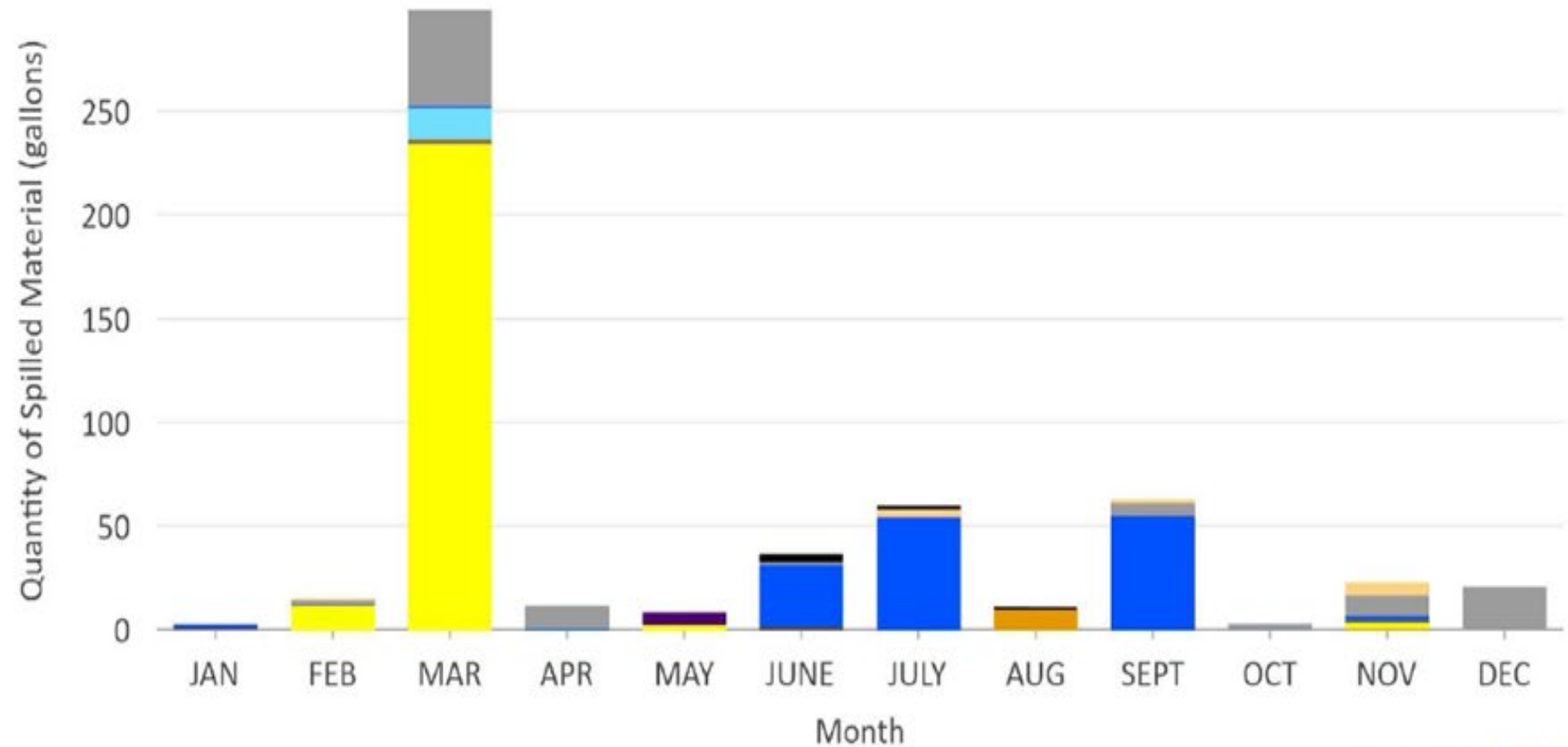
Reported Spills per Year



Reported Spills per
Responsible Party Group
(Gallons) [Number of
occurrences]

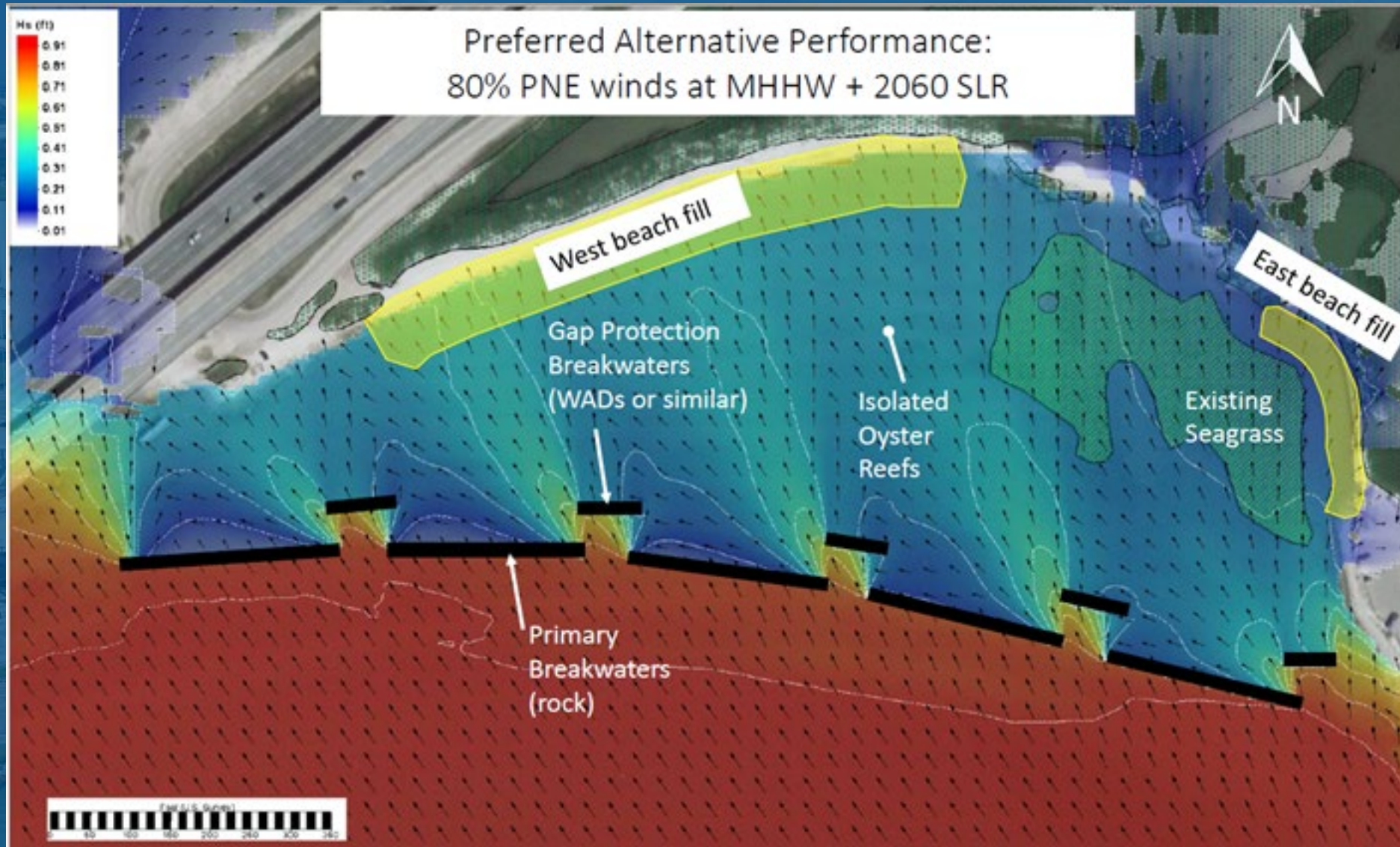
- UNKNOWN (0.0 gals) [12]
- ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNER (239 gals) [9]
- PORT USER (95 gals) [17]
- PCCA (142 gals) [13]
- TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (10 gals) [5]
- CONTRACTOR (4 gals) [3]
- LINE HANDLER (15 gals) [1]
- VEHICLE ACCIDENT (10 gals) [1]
- BARGE OPERATOR (2 gals) [1]
- DREDGER (5 gals) [1]
- VESSEL (0.0 gals) [1]
- MILITARY (0.0 gals) [1]

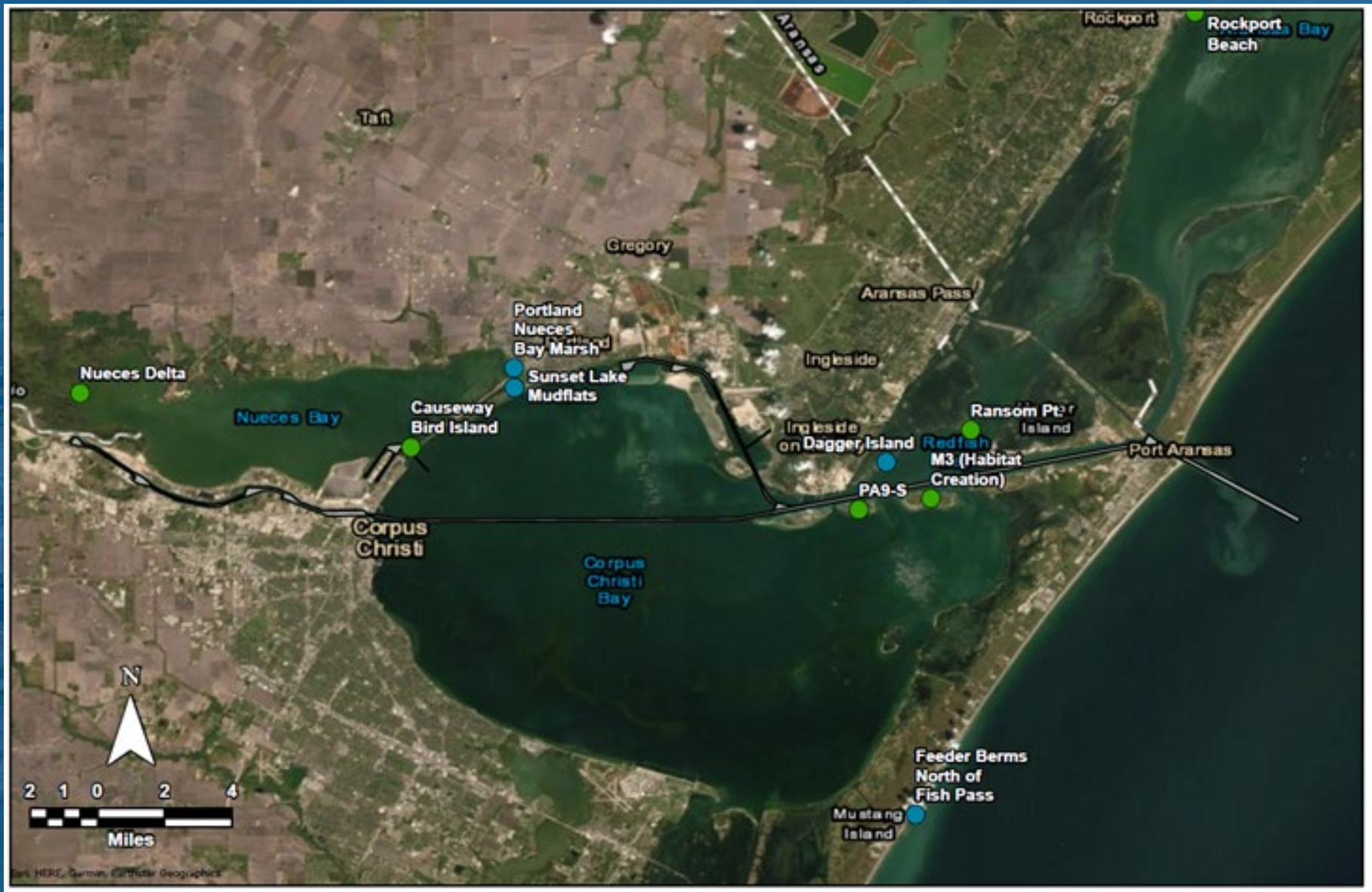
2021 - Quantity of Material Spilled by Responsible Party Group by Month (On-going)

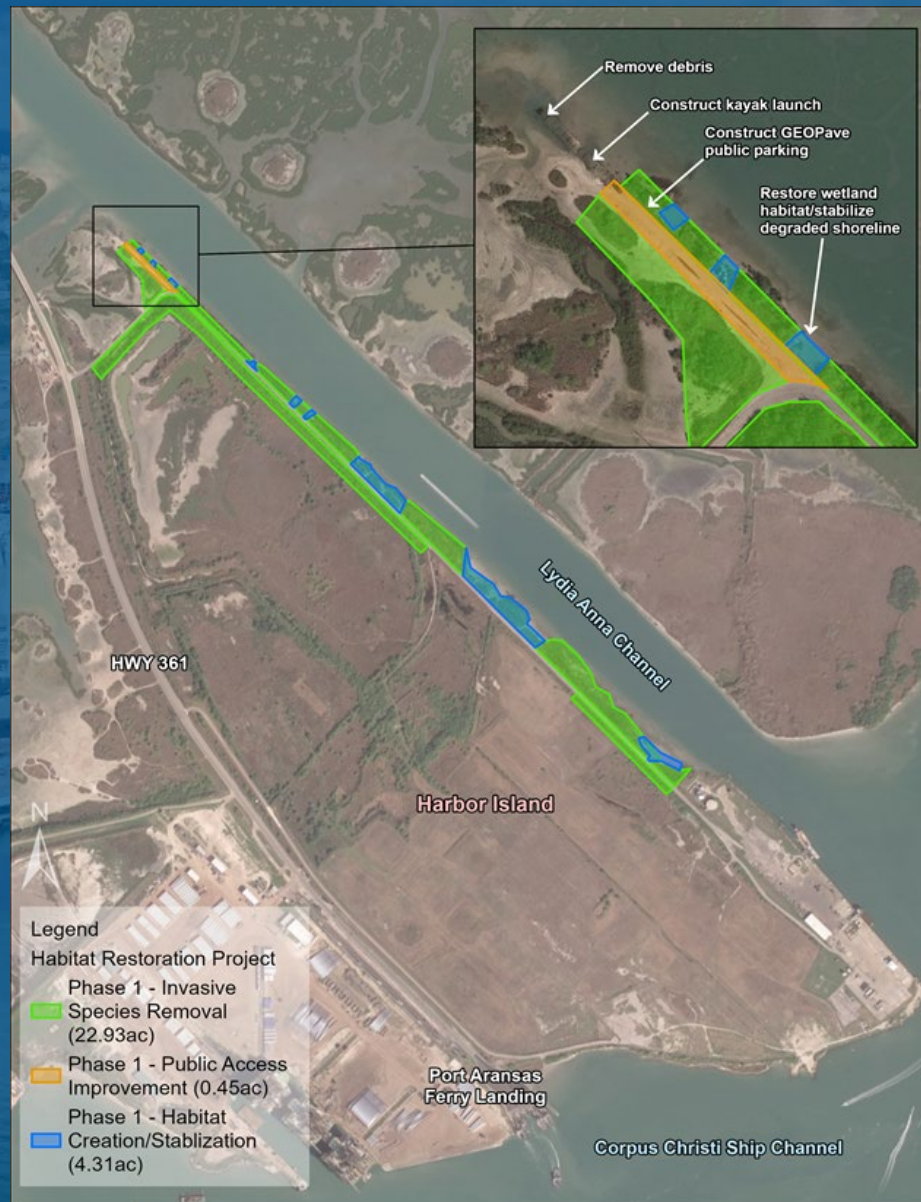


Date Created: 12/30/21





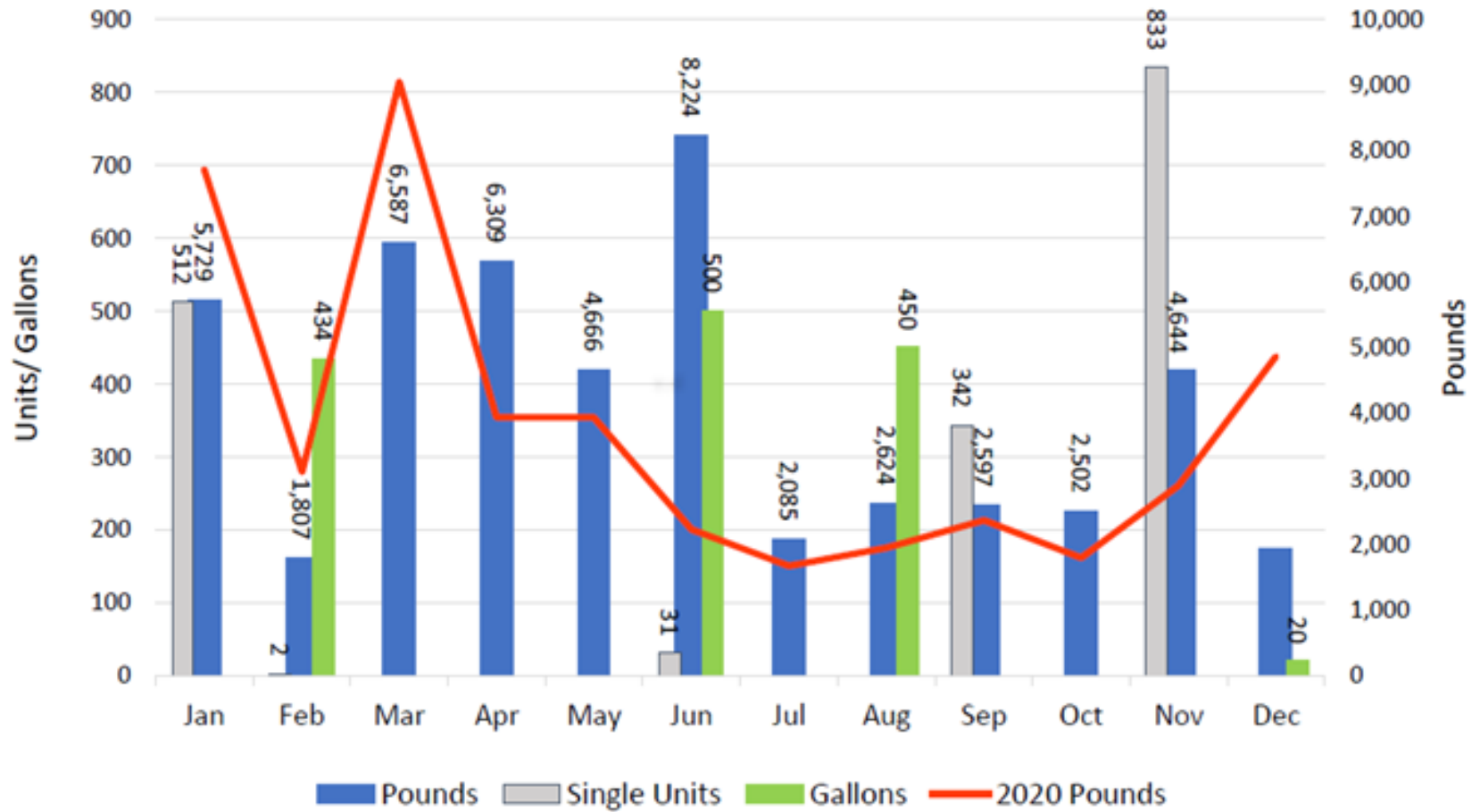




2021 Water Consumption



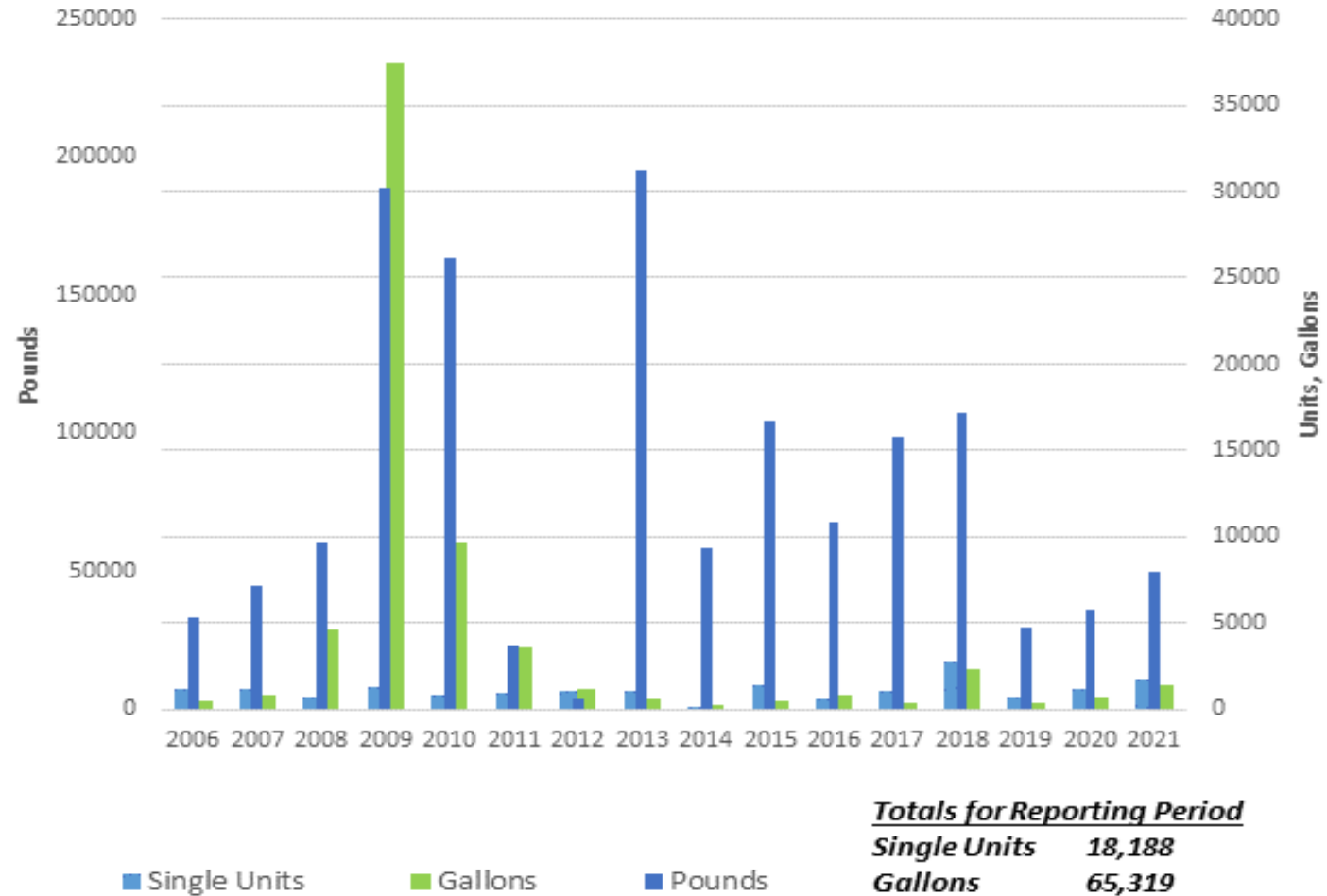
2021 Monthly Recycling for Port of Corpus Christi Activities



Green Marine Program Benchmarks

Precept	End of Year Level Achieved			
	2020	2021	2022	2023
Aquatic Invasive Species	1	1	1	1
GHG and Air Pollutants	4	5	5	5
Spill Prevention and Stormwater Management	4	5	5	5
Dry Bulk Handling and Storage	4	5	5	5
Community Impacts	2	2	4	5
Environmental Leadership	4	4	5	5
Waste Management	3	3	4	5
Underwater Noise	1	2	3	5
Community Relations	NA	1	3	5
Aquatic Ecosystems	NA	NA	NA	2

Recycling Program Totals



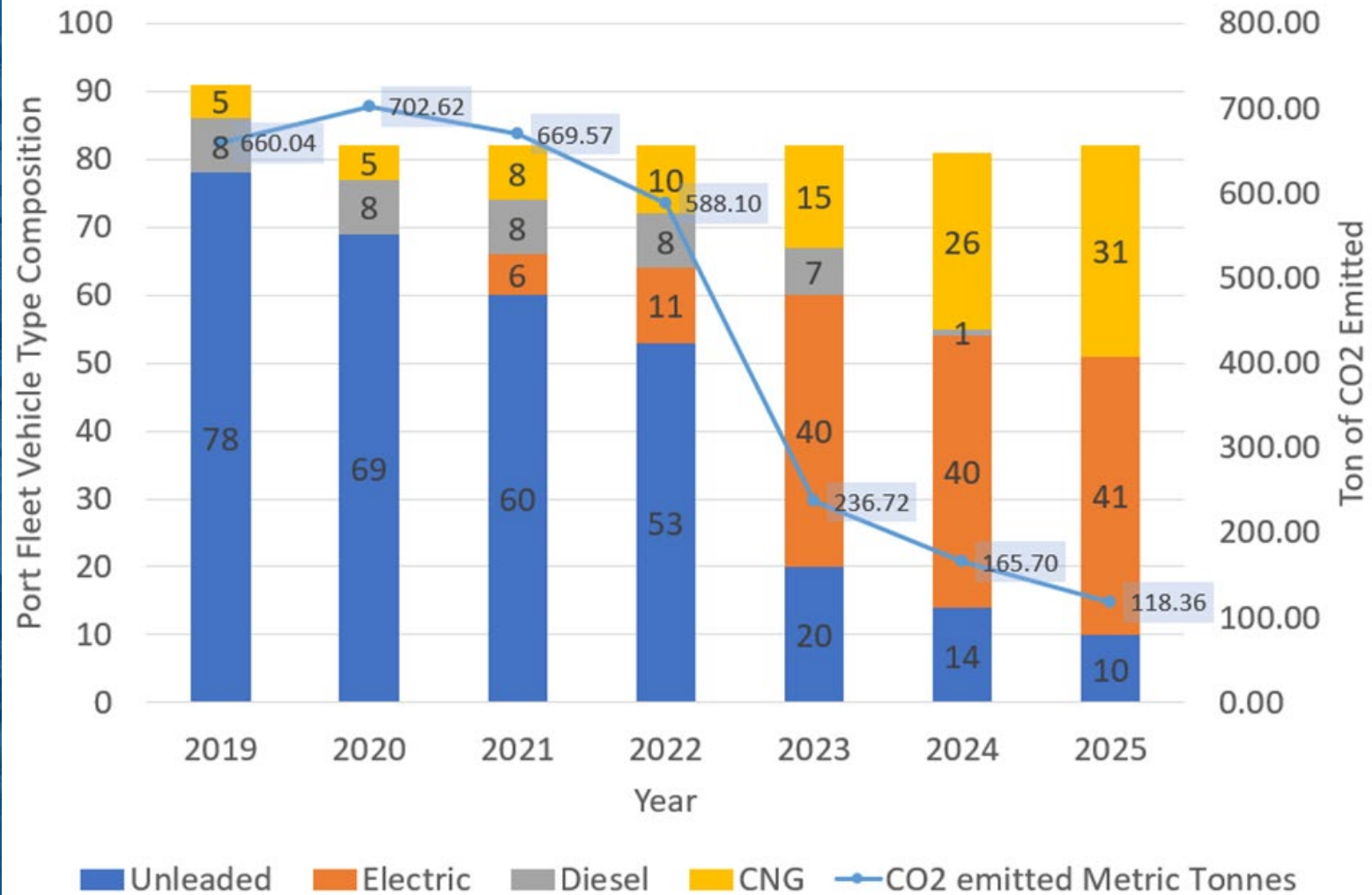
Totals for Reporting Period

Single Units 18,188

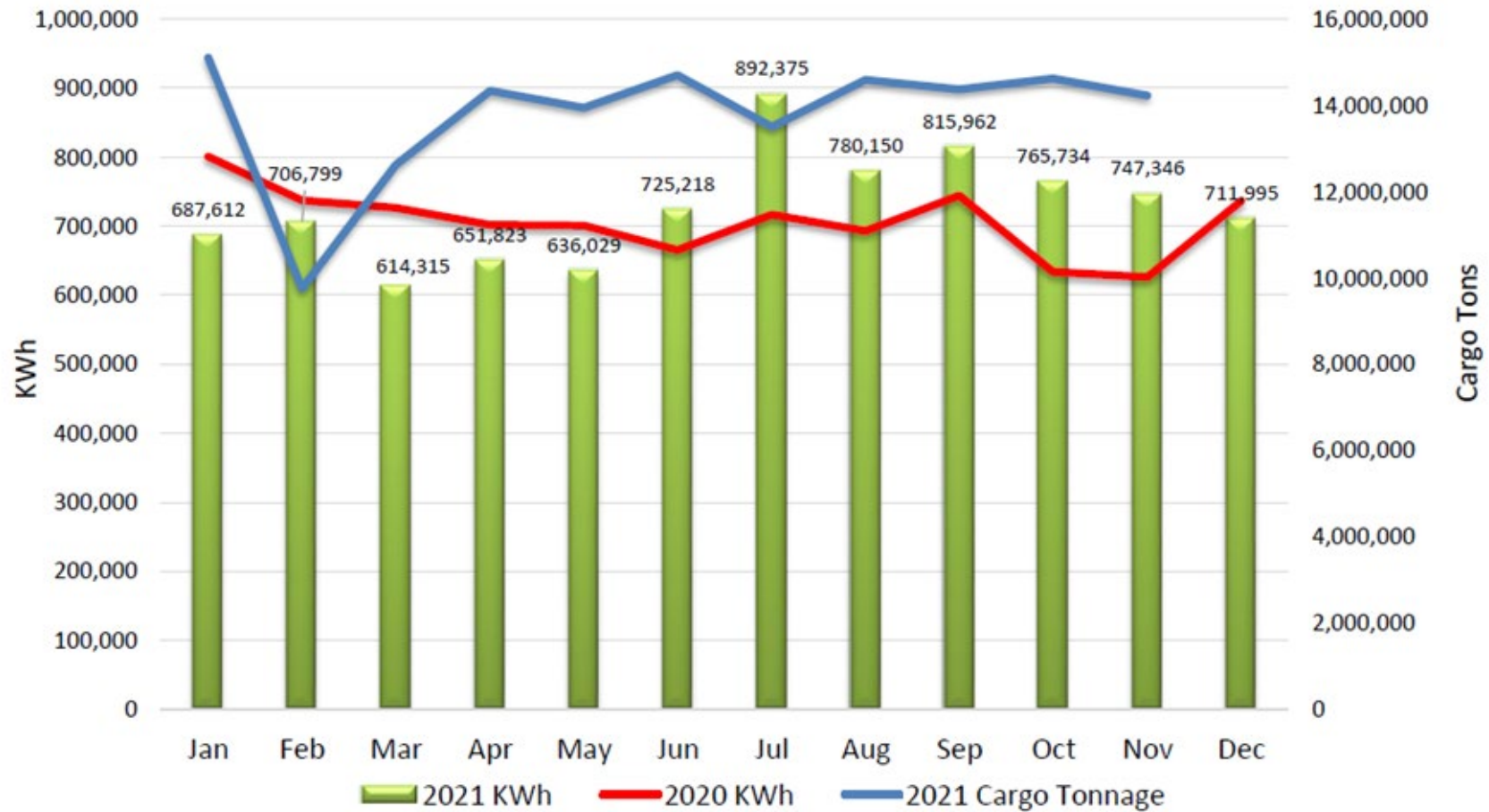
Gallons 65,319

Pounds 1,265,657

Clean Fleet Program Emission Reduction



2021 Electrical Consumption vs. Cargo Totals



Energy source is 100% Renewable Energy