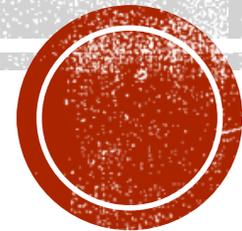


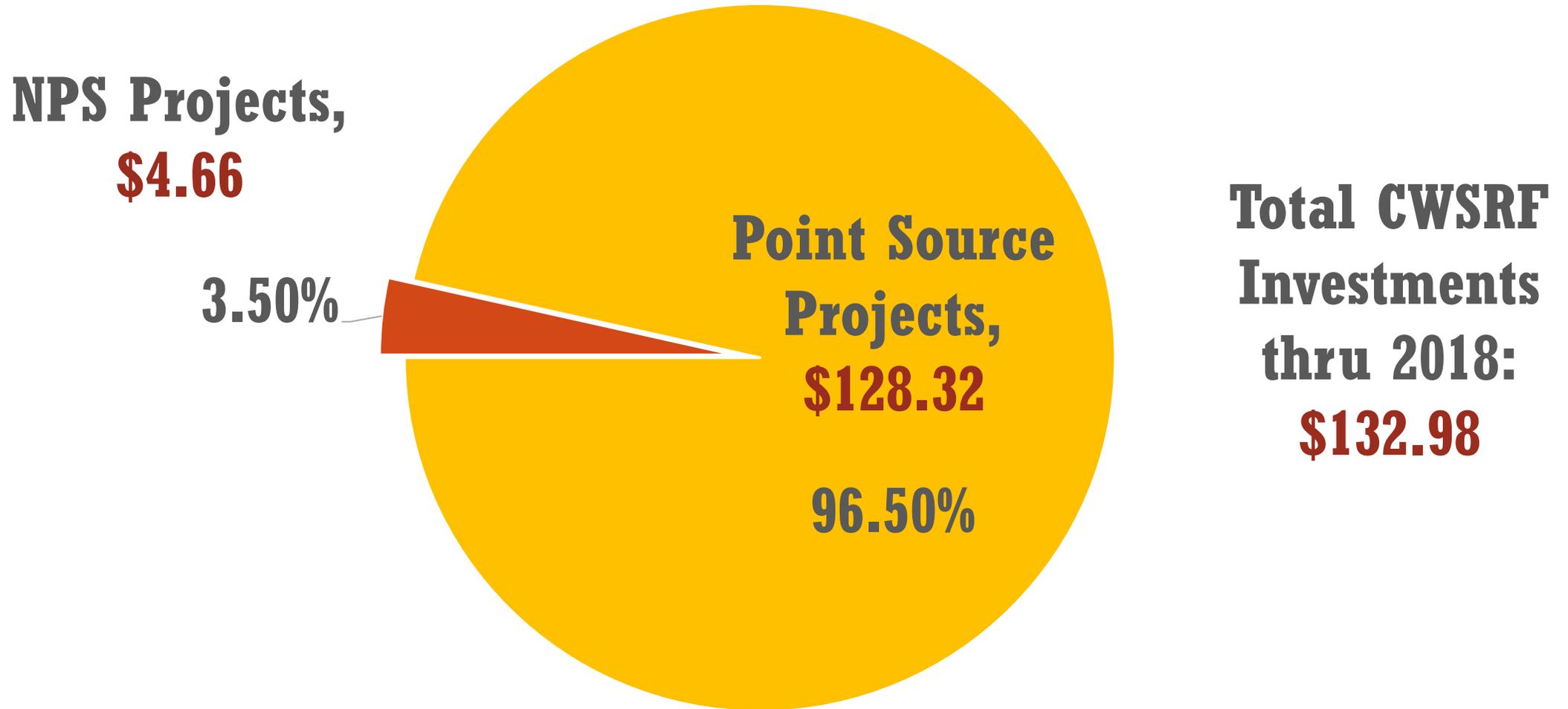
INTEGRATING STATE CWSRF PROGRAMS WITH STATE NPS PROGRAMS

A panel discussion on what works and how to make it happen

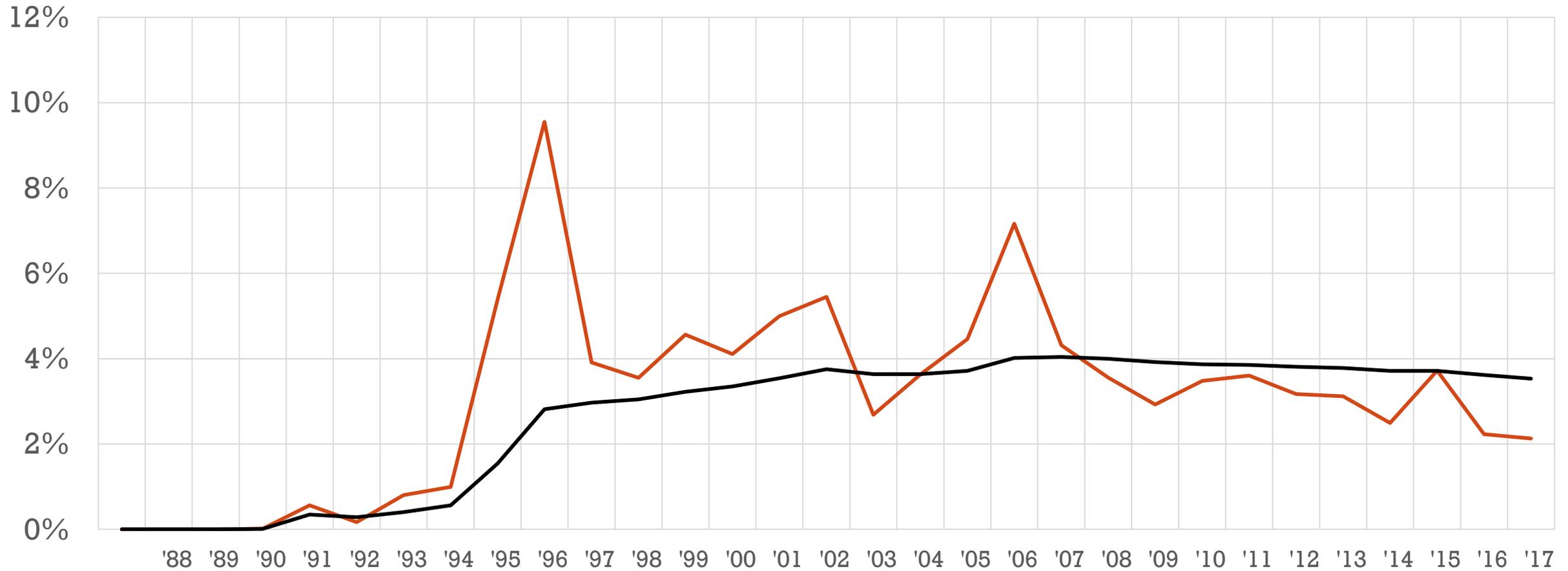


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THE NATIONAL PICTURE: CWSRF Investments thru 2018, \$ Billions



NPS Share of CWSRF Dollars, 1988 - 2017



— Percent of Annual Dollars Provided for All NPS Categories

— Percent of Cumulative Dollars Provided for All NPS Categories



THE NATIONAL PICTURE, DRILLING DOWN

- 22 states (& PR) have dedicated 1% or less of their CWSRF to NPS projects. Of these, 13 have either never or hardly used CWSRF for NPS (> 0.5%).
- 15 states have used at least 6% or more of their CWSRF for NPS projects. They have been quite creative!
- What can we learn from these 15 states? We will hear from 2 of them today. And an upstart that plans to join their ranks.



WRRDA EXPANDS CWSRF ELIGIBILITIES

- The 2014 Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) emphasizes innovation and funding of nontraditional CWSRF projects and increases opportunities for funding NPS projects through CWSRF by significantly expanding the types of eligible projects.
- Congress re-affirmed that CWSRF may be applied toward implementing state 319 NPS management programs. EPA encourages states to ensure that such projects are consistent with current approved state NPS management program plans.



WRDDA EXPANDS CWSRF ELIGIBILITIES . . .

- WRDDA allows CWSRF to be used for addressing DWTS (septic systems and their alternatives), regardless of their inclusion in a state's NPS management program.
- WRDDA also explicitly allows CWSRF to be applied toward addressing stormwater issues without the need to distinguish between point and NPS classifications.
- WRDDA significantly expands the use of CWSRF for watershed pilot projects and watershed financing partnerships to fund NPS projects on a watershed basis.



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COMING SOON...

In 2019, EPA will release a ***Best Practices Guide for Using Clean Water State Revolving Funds to help Manage Nonpoint Source Pollution***, which will...

- Emphasize strategies for applying CWSRF to NPS projects, including ways to integrate state CWSRF programs with state NPS programs;
- Help state NPS programs learn how to leverage CWSRF to implement state NPS priorities on either a watershed basis or a NPS sector/category basis;
- Offer a customizable road map designed to move states along the continuum toward improved integration between these two programs; and
- Present best practices for achieving these goals

We want your input on this.

Stay tuned for an EPA-ACWA feedback opportunity.

