

Table 29

<b>Proposed Fiscal Year 2016</b> <b>Chemicals Summary</b> (\$s)				
<i>Line Item/Description</i>	<i>Final FY15</i>	<i>Proposed FY16</i>	<i>Δ (\$s)</i>	<i>Δ (%)</i>
<b>Soda Ash</b> Used primarily at the CWTP; some at Clinton WWTP.	\$3,706,975	\$3,847,851	\$140,876	3.8%
<b>Sodium Hypochlorite</b> Used for treatment at DITP (\$1.15 million) and CWTP (\$0.9 million). NPDES begins January 2013 and price increased.	2,226,784	2,008,926	-217,858	-9.8%
<b>Hydrofluosilic Acid</b> Fluoride control at CWTP.	541,145	596,237	55,092	10.2%
<b>Liquid Oxygen</b> Ozone generation at CWTP.	611,744	605,503	-6,241	-1.0%
<b>Ferric/Ferrous Chloride</b> For struvite control at DITP. Dramatic price increase due to increased global demand for new applications.	858,824	934,178	75,354	8.8%
<b>Sodium Bisulfite</b> For dechlorination of treated wastewater and water. Usage increased for new NPDES permit requirements.	522,978	323,758	-199,220	-38.1%
<b>Activated Carbon</b> For odor control at DITP.	313,942	302,960	-10,982	-3.5%
<b>Carbon Dioxide</b> To increase pH and alkalinity level of water supply at CWTP.	281,976	284,335	2,359	0.8%
<b>Polymer</b> Sludge thickening at DITP and Clinton. Expected reduction in Final FY14 due to new contract prices.	316,558	309,714	-6,844	-2.2%
<b>All Other Chemicals</b> For algae control; corrosion control in Framingham Relief Sewer and DITP.	838,654	936,450	97,796	11.7%
<b>TOTAL CHEMICALS EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$10,219,580</b>	<b>\$10,149,912</b>	<b>-\$69,668</b>	<b>-0.7%</b>

### Other Highlights

- Chemicals budget is 1.4% of all expenses of all direct expenses.
- Water operations chemicals: \$6.34 million
  - Increase: +\$0.93 million (+1.5%)
  - Assumes reduced fluoride re CWTP not in effect during FY16
- DITP chemicals: \$3.09 million
  - Decrease of nearly \$100 thousand
  - Assumes no new NPDES permit
  - Ferric chloride increases thousand with startup of program
- Clinton wastewater treatment plant \$0.36 million
  - Decrease of \$24 thousand (6.4%)
  - Assumes new NPDES permit for FY16, FY17
  - Chemical expense has doubled since FY 2010
- Other wastewater facilities chemicals: \$0.36 million

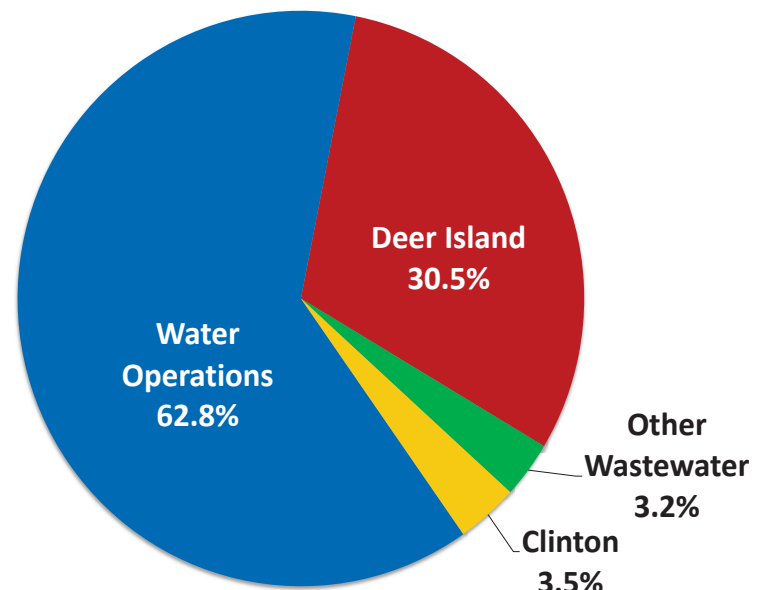


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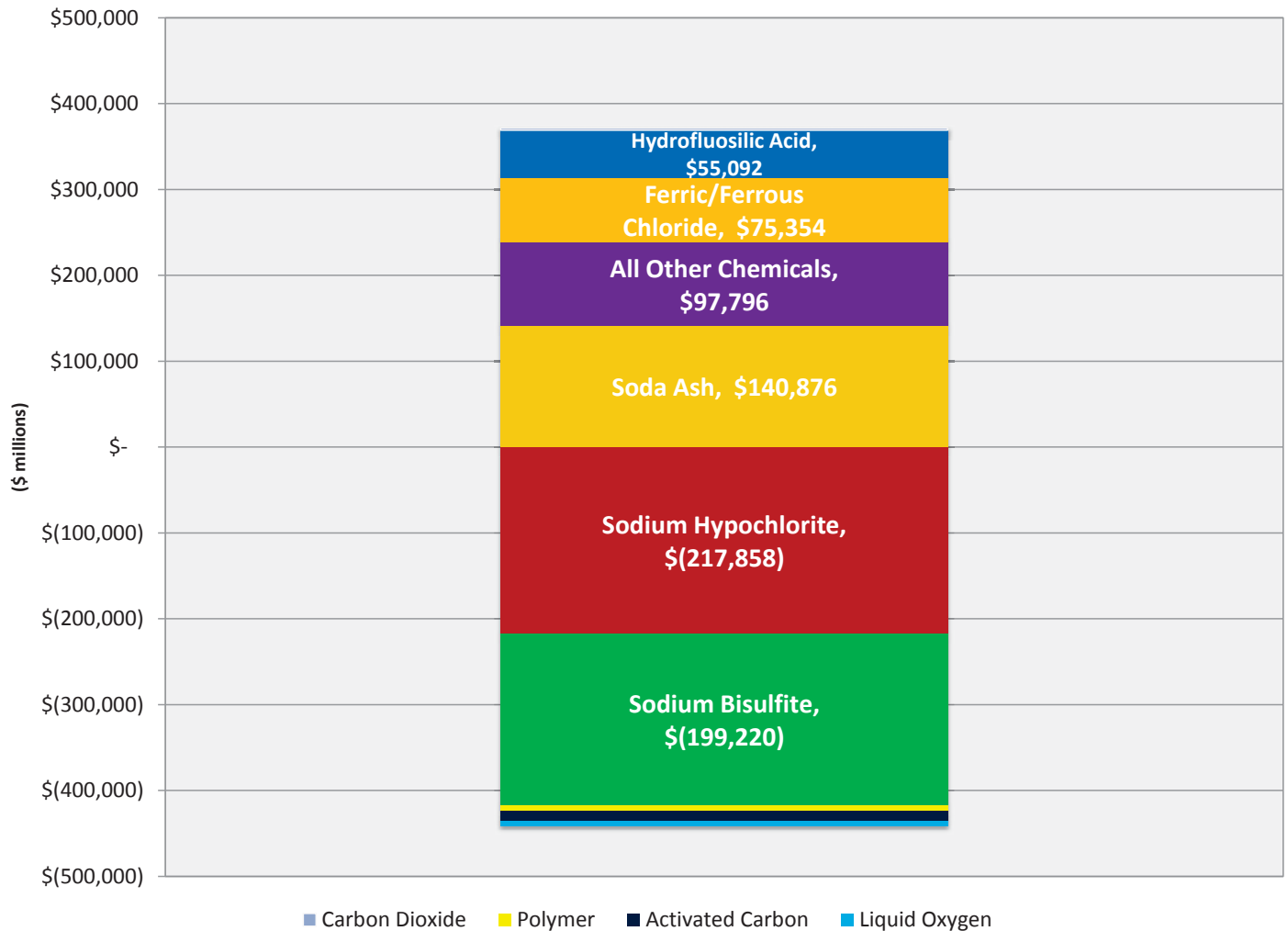


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Table 30

### Regulatory Changes Impacts

- Assumes new DITP NPDES permit will not be in effect during FY16
  - FY15 budget assumed April 2015 start
  - Results in reduced sodium hypochlorite and sodium bisulfite budgets
- Assumes new Clinton NPDES permit will be in effect for full year
  - Costs of using increased amounts of ferric chloride to control phosphorus levels are more than offset by reduced quantities based on recent actual

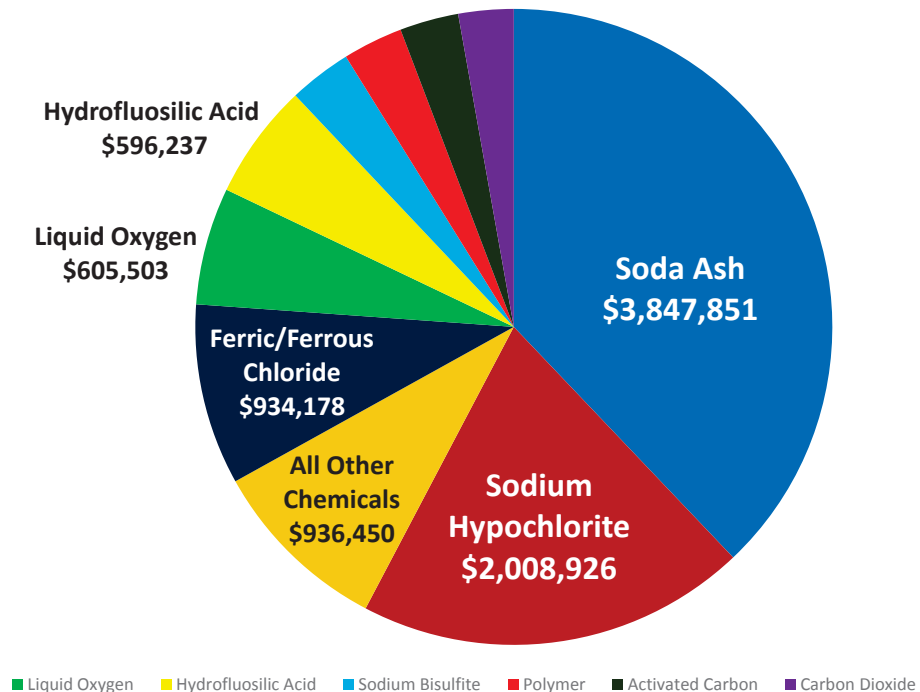
Impact of Price versus Quantity in Dollars			
Chemical	Price	Quantity	Net Change
Soda Ash	\$115,000	\$26,000	\$140,000
Nitrazyme	(13,600)	(83,900)	(2,913)
Hydrofluosilic Acid	(125,000)	180,000	55,000
Aqua Ammonia	12,956	5,042	17,998
Liquid Oxygen	34,810	41,051	(6,241)
Sodium Bisulfite	(15,000)	(185,000)	(199,000)
Sodium Hypochlorite	(186,000)	(33,000)	(218,000)
<b>Total Change</b>	<b>\$(176,834)</b>	<b>\$(49,807)</b>	<b>\$(213,156)</b>

- Assumes new fluoride regulations will not be in effect during FY16
  - Increased quantities to meet unchanged dosing levels of \$180 thousand are partially offset by lower pricing of \$125 thousand for a net increase of \$55 thousand

### Chemicals Changes by Location

- Deer Island decreases due to assumption of no new NPDES permit offset by increases in ferric chloride use and hydrogen peroxide plus increased pricing for sodium hydroxide
- Water operations chemicals spending increases due primarily to increase quantities and pricing
- Over half (56.8% or \$6.1 million) of chemicals spending is for soda ash and sodium hypochlorite ([See Figure 37](#))
- The Advisory Board expects that chemicals budget will be revised to reflect updated pricing and usage assumptions including the reduction in fluoride dosing consistent with updated federal regulations. The Advisory Board estimates this to be a reduction of \$350,000.*

**Proposed FY16  
Chemicals Expense by Type**



**Figure 37**