

House Committee on Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Oregon State Fire Marshal

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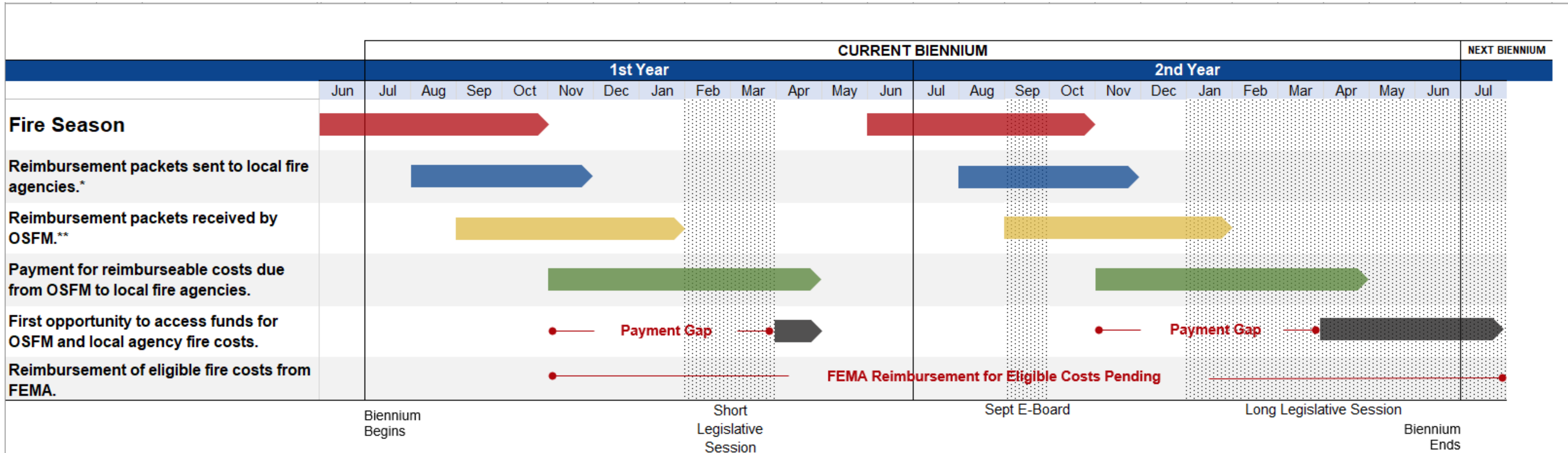


Mobilization Cost Fund Need

- OSFM incurs cost of mobilizing local fire service to conflagrations
- Wildfires are increasing in size, frequency and duration
- No designated line item in current budget
- Federal grants or E-Board are the current funding streams
- Three key problem areas:
 - Local fire service holds state debt
 - Timelines the agency holds federal debt
 - Timelines the agency can request conflagration costs



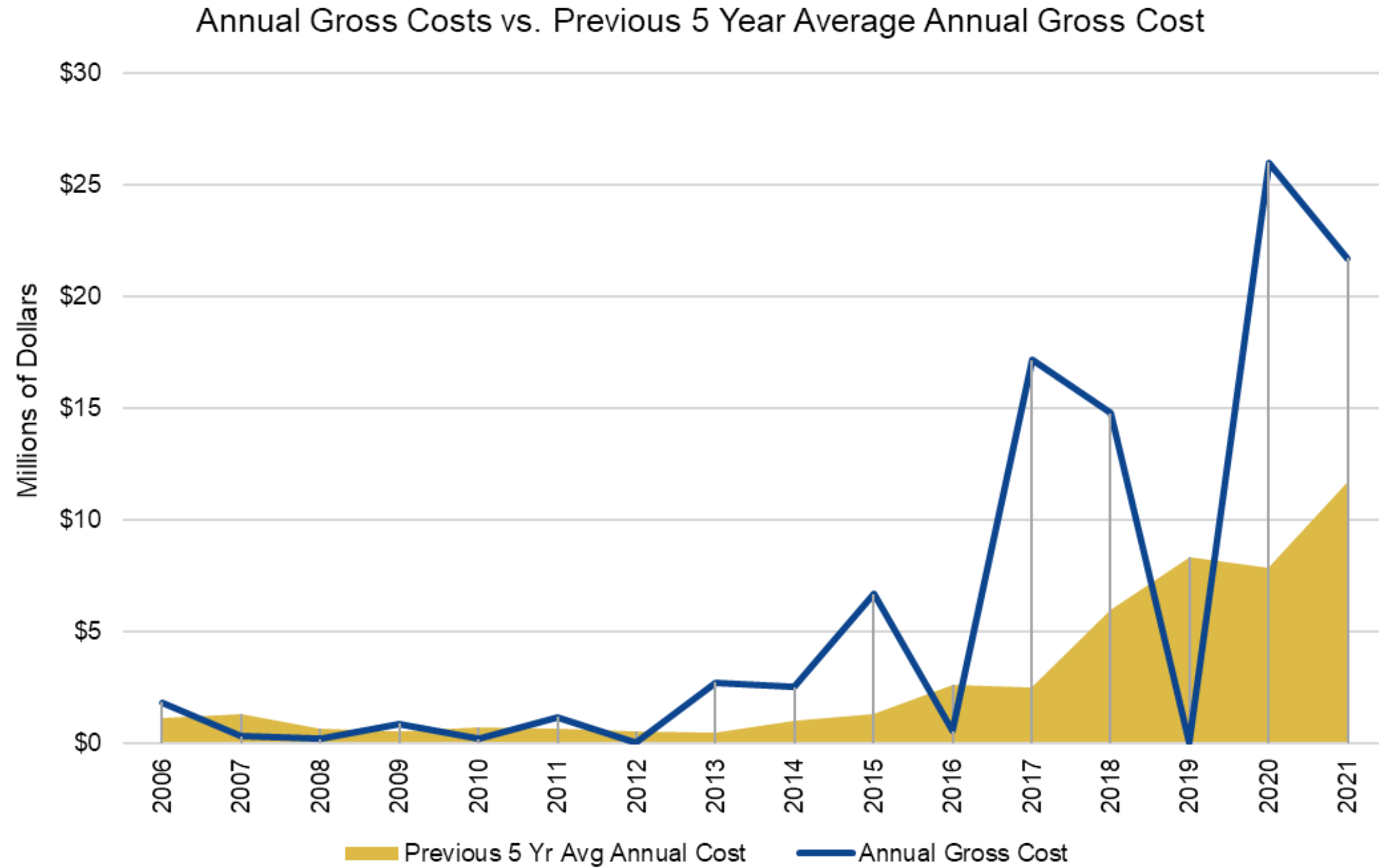
Wildfire Season Cost Timeline



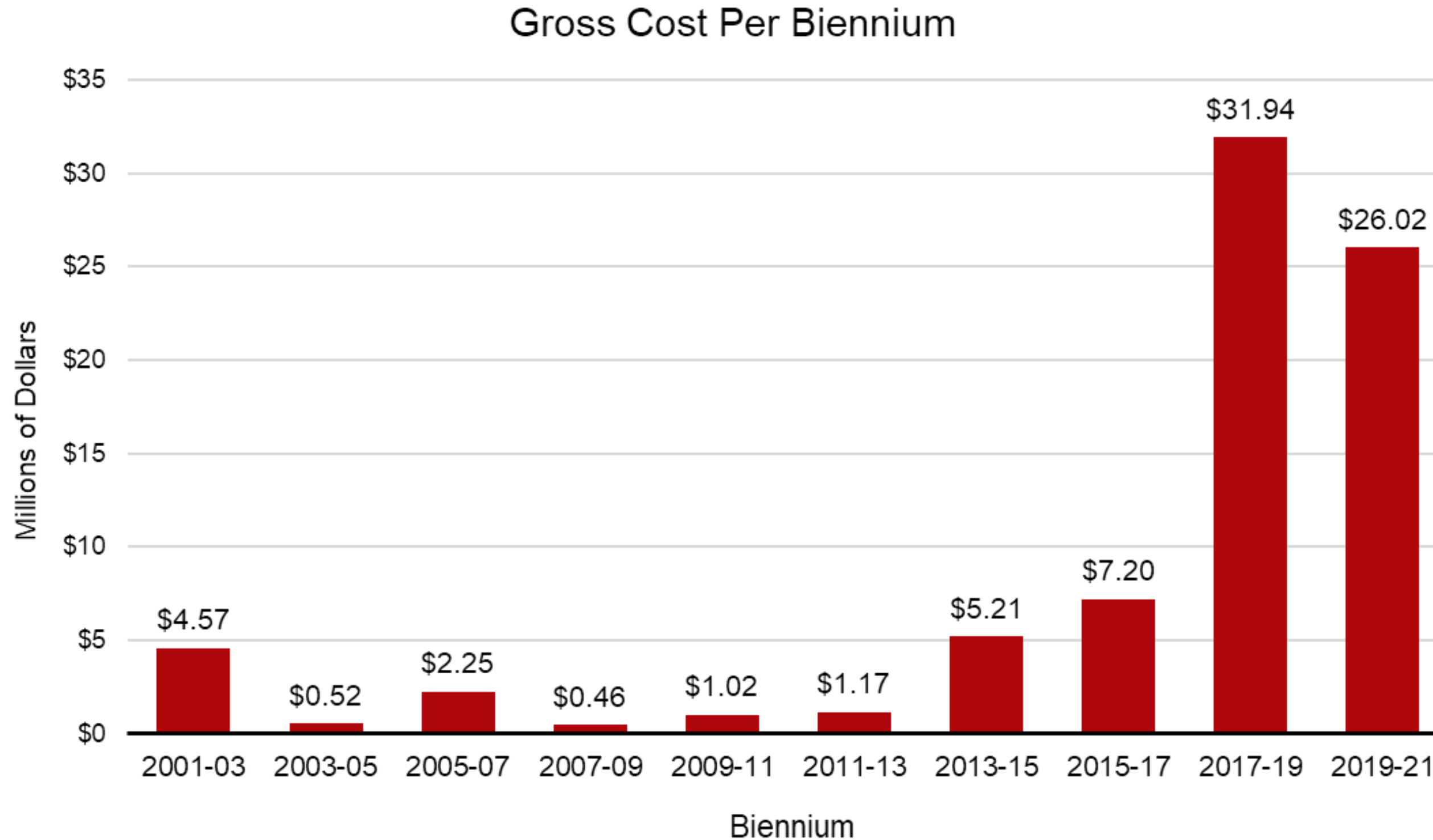
*Agencies must return packets to OSFM within 60 days of receipt.

**OSFM must pay Fire Agencies within 90 days of receipt of a completed packet.

Wildfire Season Cost Impacts



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Mobilization Cost Fund

- Creates a dedicated fund
- Creates confidence and capacity in the Oregon fire service
- Reduces sole reliance on E-Board and federal funding
- Creates a responsive funding model for conflagrations

Questions?

Briefing

