

Status Report City of Salinas Municipal Storm  
Water Discharges  
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board Meeting



# Response to EPA Deficiencies



- Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination
  - ▣ Training, Systems, Reviews and Technology
- Commercial/Industrial Facilities
  - ▣ Backup Plans, Oversight Review, MOU, Data Gathering
- Construction Site Management
  - ▣ Training, New Hires, Data Collection Overhaul, Clarification of Priorities and Responsibilities

# Supporting Action



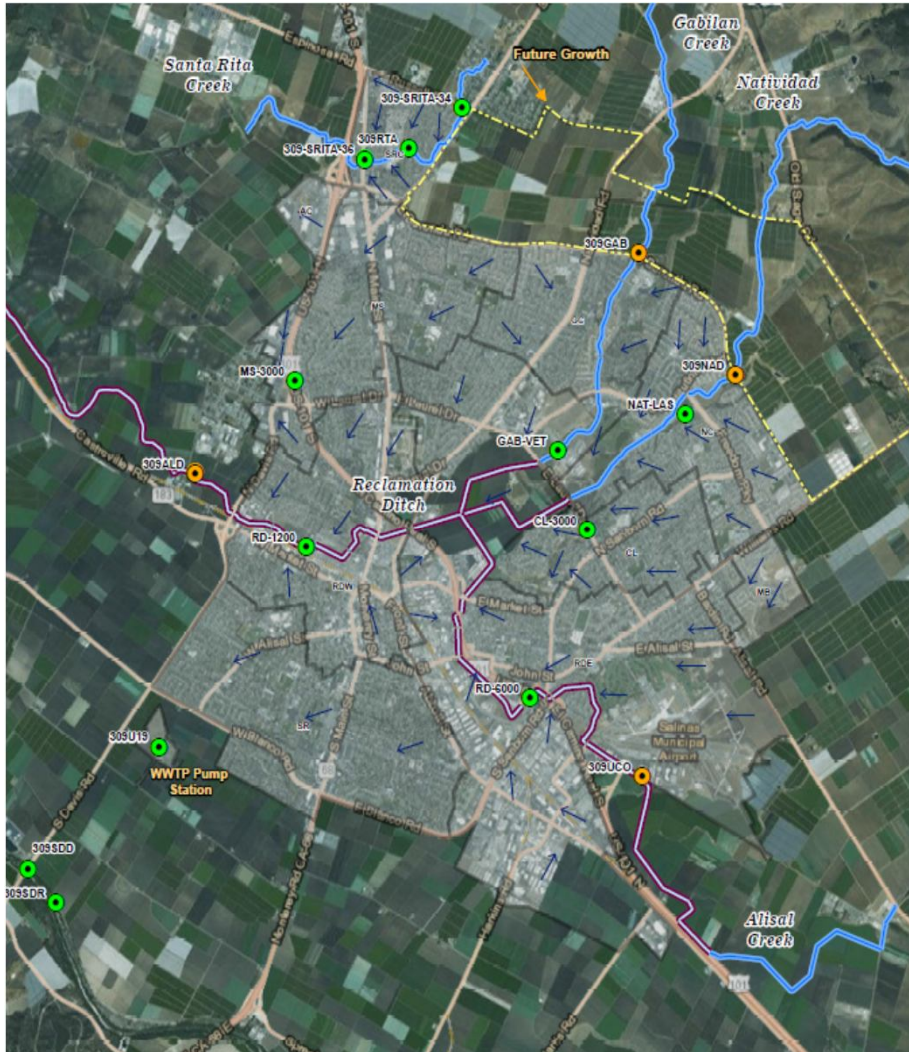
- Reorganization of Public Works Department
  - Created Water, Waste and Energy Division
  - Pending reorganization of Inspection Services
  - Community Development Engineering Services consolidated into Public Works
  - Current half time Storm Water Program Manager full time in July
  - Employee Replacement

# Funding



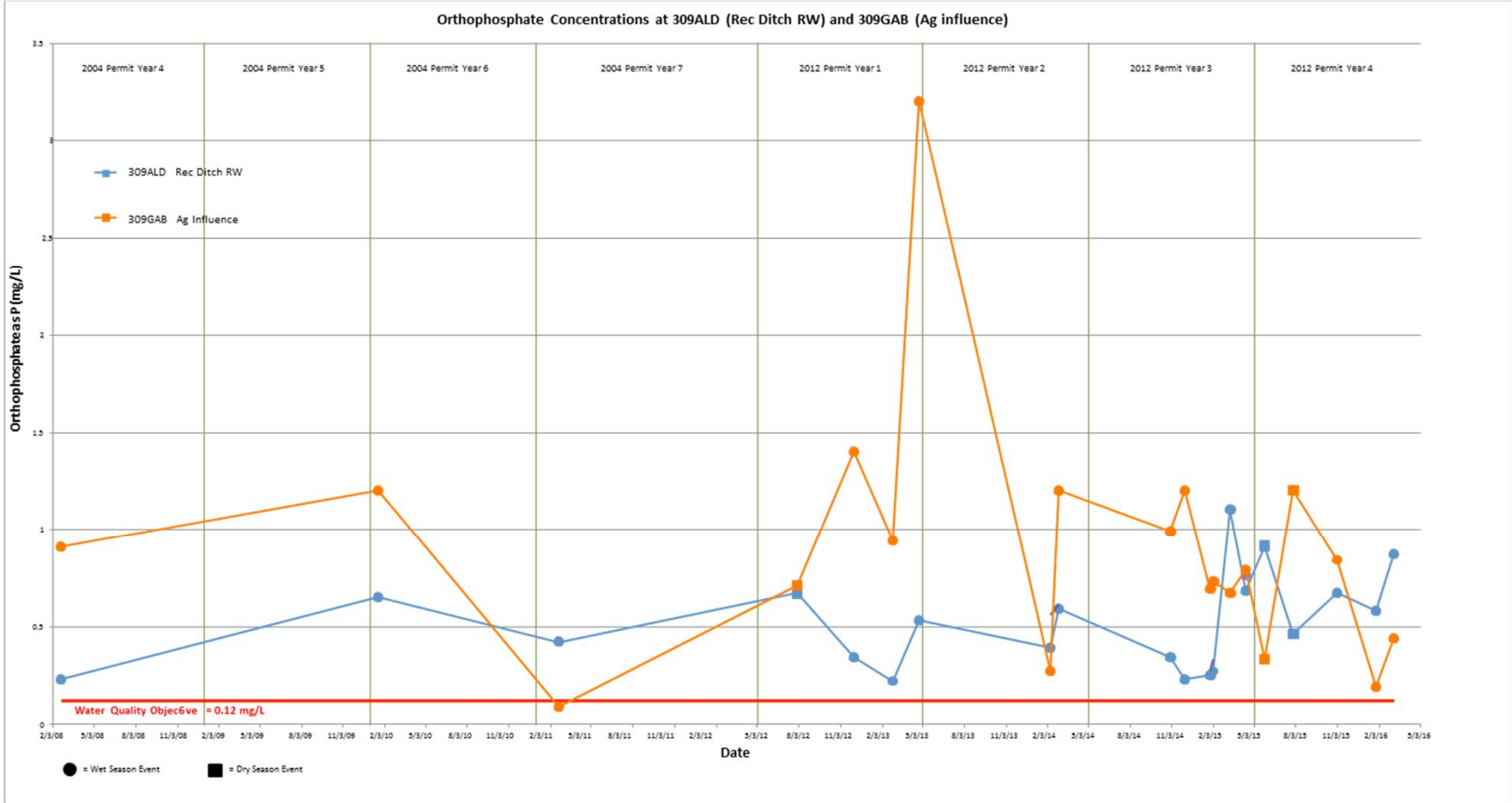
- Total Operations and Program FY 2015/16
  - \$1.8 mil
- Total Operations and Program FY 2016/17
  - \$2.25 mil
- Equipment
  - 2 Street Sweepers \$1.2 mil (long term lease)
- Technology
- \$225,000 new positions, software and equip
  - GIS – Field Apps-Tablets and Portables

# Monitoring Program Challenges

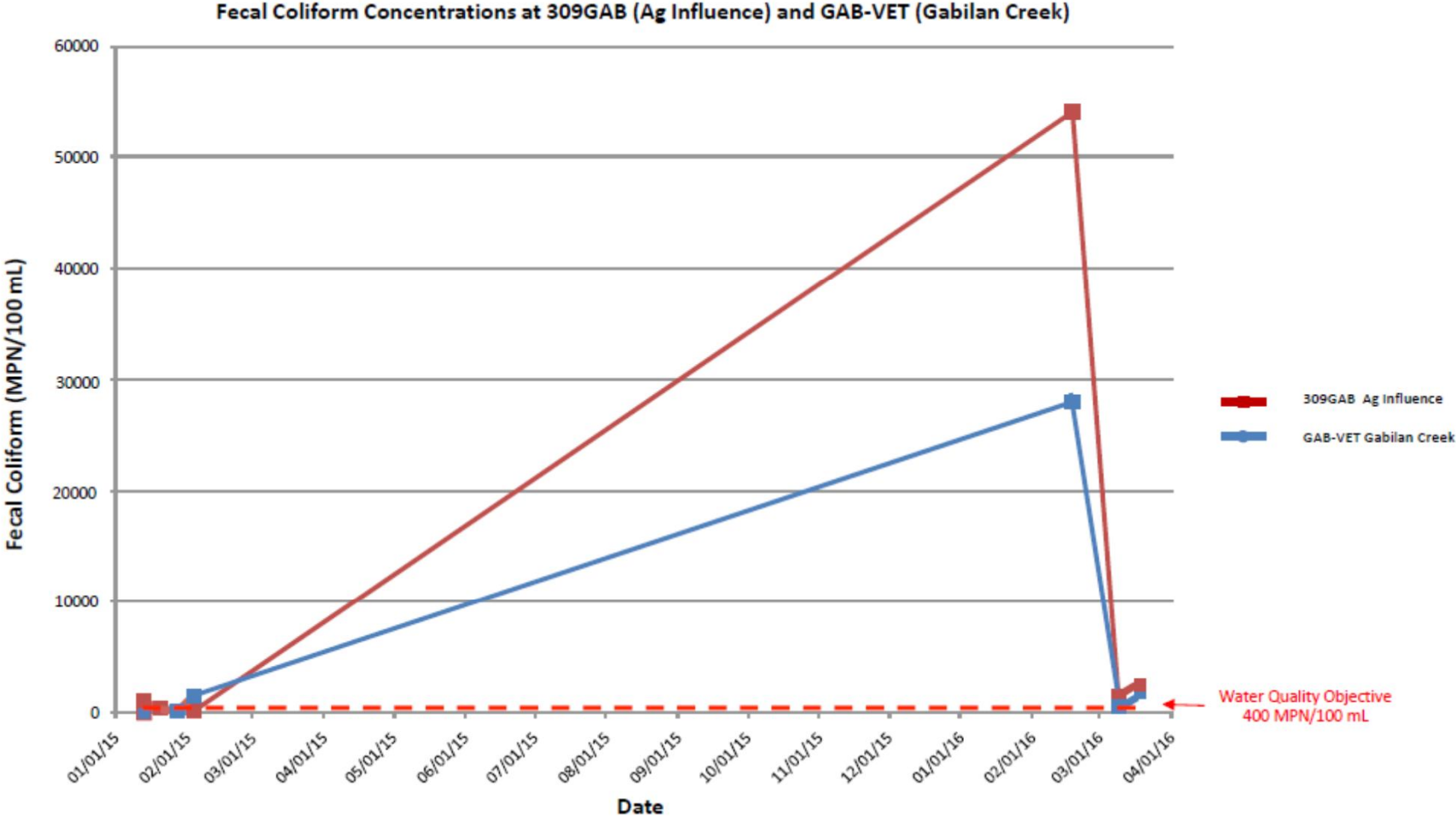


- Current structure inadequate to determine pollutant contribution by Salinas
- Data reported is public information subject to misinterpretation
- Redundant data collection: Ag Cooperative, CClean
- Monitoring program costs \$120,000+ /year
- Regional Board staff open to new monitoring program design

# Orthophosphate



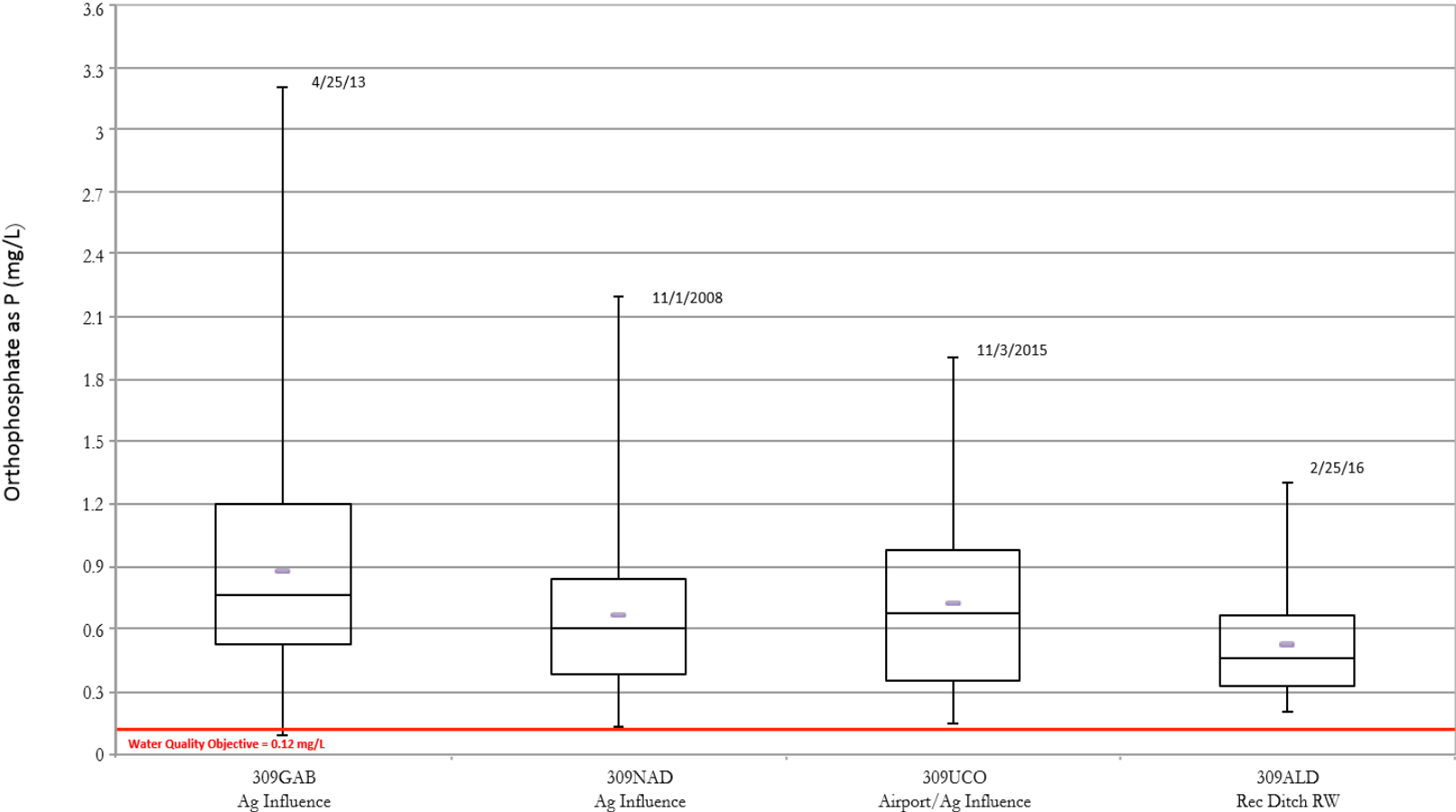
# Fecal Coliform



# Orthophosphate – Perimeter Sites



Orthophosphate Concentrations for City of Salinas Agriculture Background and Receiving Water Sites





# Successes



- Trash Load – 77 Tons (\$175,00 Measure G)
- GIS and Data Collection
  - ▣ Street Sweeping and Route Smart
- Retrofit Projects
  - ▣ El Dorado Park (\$500,000 Measure G)
  - ▣ Airport Drive/Alisal Roundabout (\$1.5 mil various)
  - ▣ Waste Water Shunt (\$800,000 Industrial Waste Water Fund)

# Going Forward



- New Permit
- FY 2016/17 Desiltation of Natividad & Gabilan Creeks (\$500,000)
- Pure Water Monterey Project
- Ground Water Sustainability
- Carr Lake