

# Wisconsin Permit Backlog

## Root Cause Analysis

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An Orange County Water District worker draws a sample of water produced by the groundwater replenishment system, which purifies treated wastewater for release into the groundwater basin in Fountain Valley, Calif., on Friday, June 26, 2015. *Amy Taxin/AP Photo*

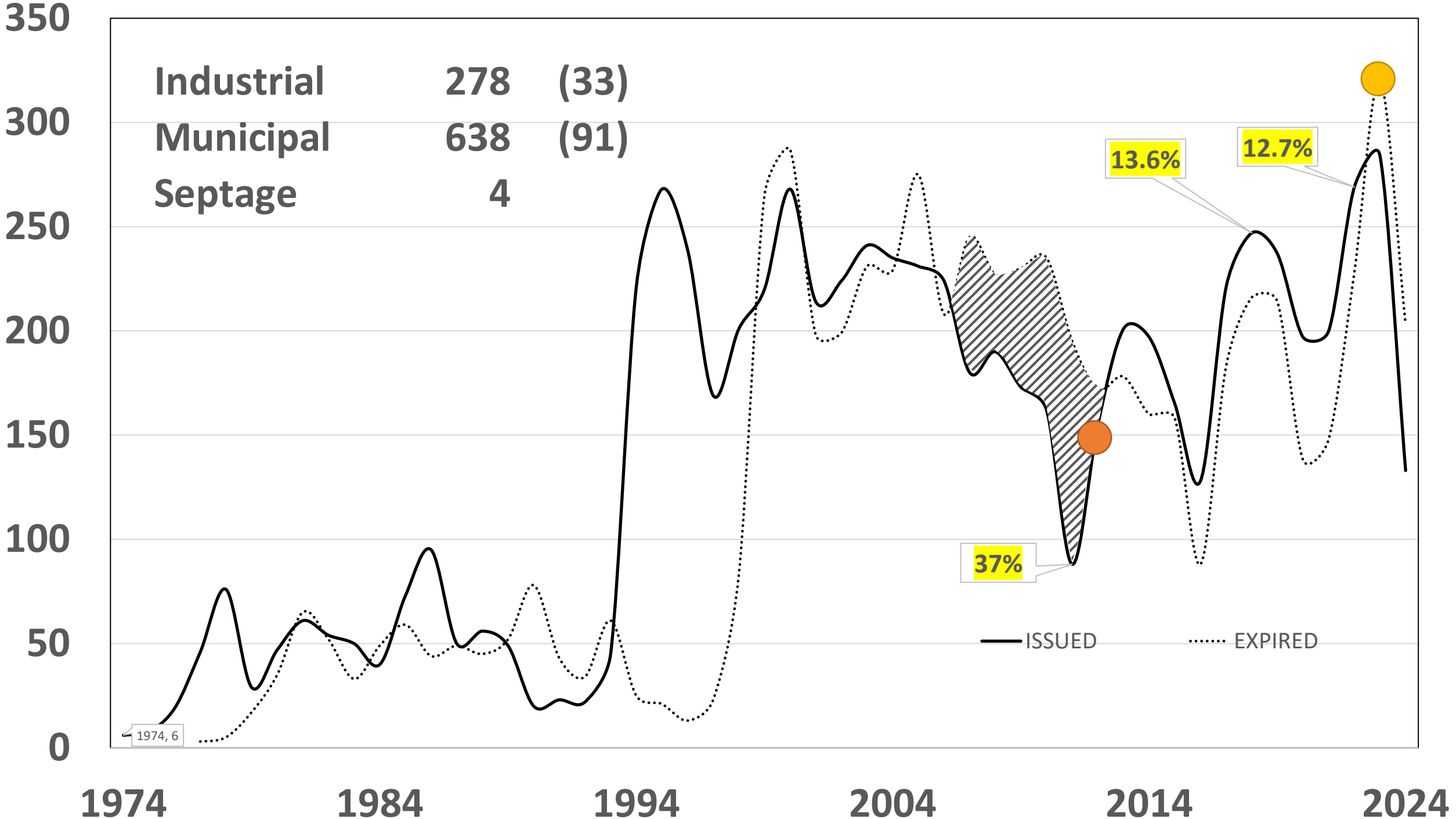
## DNR Wastewater Permit Backlog Persists More Than Year After Critical Audit

Agency Reports Improvements But Legislative Audit Committee Co-Chair Says More Follow-Up Needed

By Rich Kremer

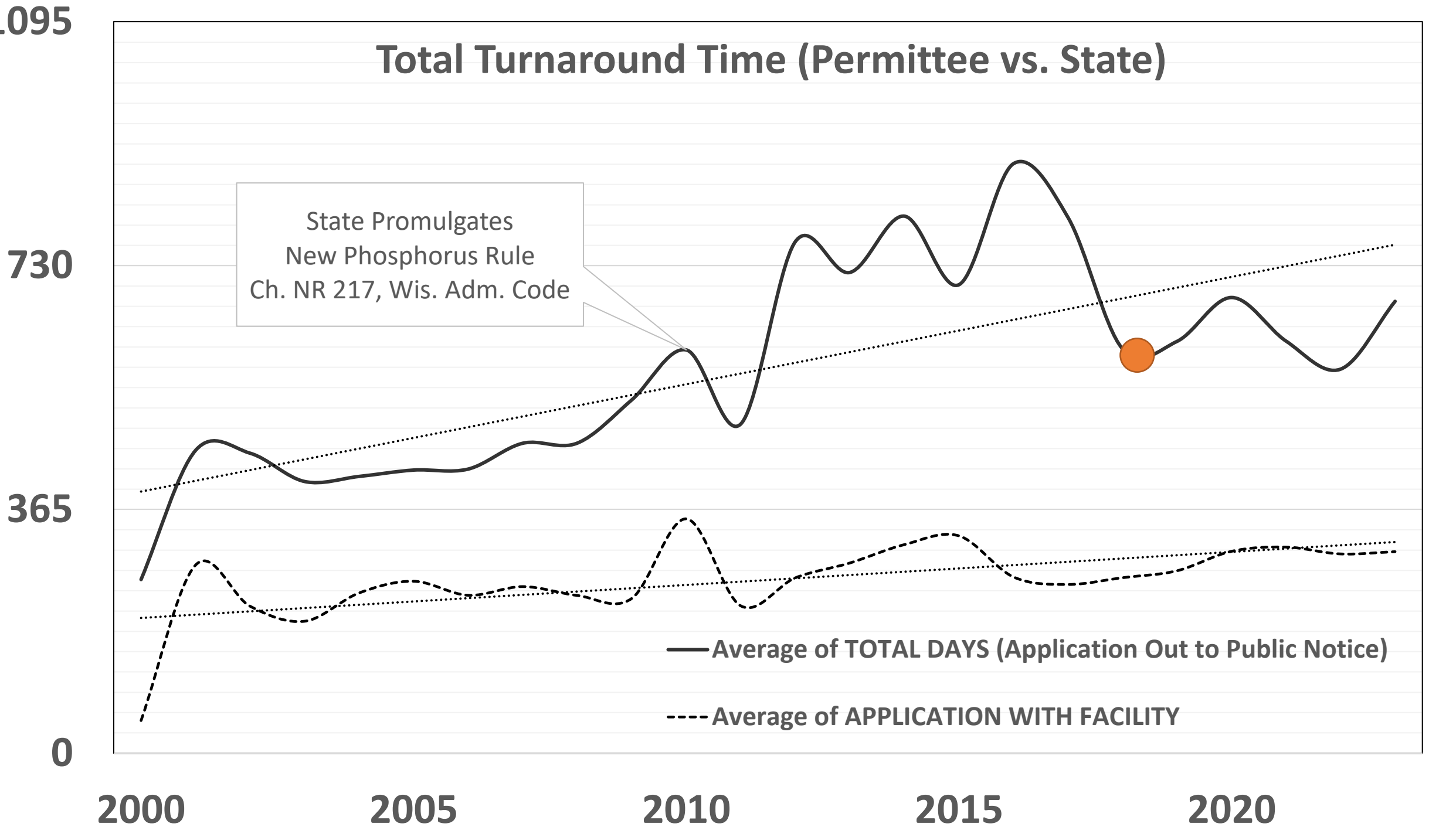
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# Total Turnaround Time (Permittee vs. State)

State Promulgates  
New Phosphorus Rule  
Ch. NR 217, Wis. Adm. Code



730

# Average Days - Permit Open to Issue

365

0

2003 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023

