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**2018 SWAC
Meeting #9**

Meeting Topics (review)

1. Extent of Service (EOS)
2. Level of Service (LOS) and Staff Presentation recap
3. Funding Sources and Revenue Options Recap
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Meeting Goals

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- **Recap** decisions on billing policy recommendations
- **Capital** -- Decide on the level of capital replacement and CIP investment
- **Ramping** -- If rate increases are required to meet necessary revenue requirements, determine timing of these increases

Funding Sources and Revenue Options Recap

Minimum and Vacant Unit Charges

- **Vacant Units**
 - The group agreed that the City should attempt to work with GUC to charge vacant units for the stormwater fee.
 - There is some uncertainty in whether implementing this billing policy change will actually be feasible, so the revenue impact from vacant units was conservatively modeled.
- **Minimum charge of 1 ERU**
 - The group agreed that there should be a minimum 1 ERU charge so that all multi-family units are charged at least 1 ERU.

Fixed Administrative Charge

- The group agreed that there should be a fixed administrative charge.
- Each line item was allocated to either the administrative charge or the impervious area charge.
- Items allocated to the administrative charge are costs that are constant on a per parcel basis regardless of how much impervious area is on the parcel.

Revenue Requirements

Revenue Requirements if No Rate Change

- An increase in the stormwater fee is not required in order to continue operations and maintenance and program administration at current level.
- However, a reduction in rate funded capital would be required, reducing the City's ability to complete capital projects.
- Increasing extent of service and level of service as recommended by SWAC would require increase in utility rates.

Revenue Requirements – No Rate Change

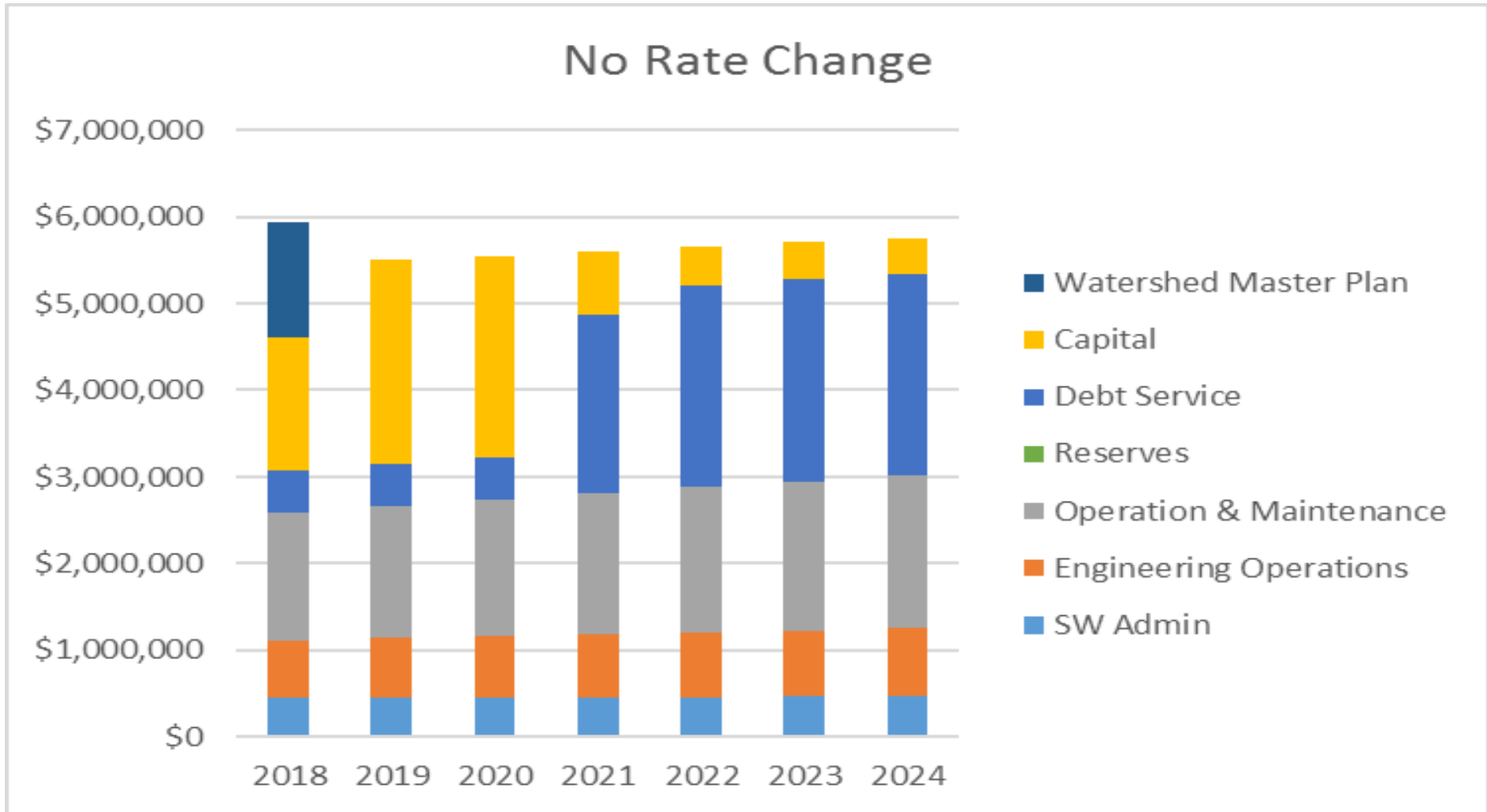
Revenue Requirements	FY 2018 Budgeted	FY 2022
Stormwater Administration	\$1,781,627*	\$465,761
Engineering Operations – Current	\$662,291	\$741,757
Engineering Operations - New	\$0	\$0
Operations and Maintenance - Current	\$1,474,986	\$1,671,606
Operations and Maintenance - New	\$0	\$0
Reserves	\$0	\$0
Debt Service	\$481,274	\$2,320,938
Rate Funded Capital – Current	\$1,528,820	\$450,773
Capital Replacement/CIP – New	\$0	\$0
Revenue Requirements - Total	\$5,928,998	\$5,650,835
Revenue from Rates	\$5,453,665	\$5,650,835***
2018 Fund Balance Appropriation	\$475,333**	\$0
Total Revenue	\$5,928,998	\$5,650,835

* Includes \$1,326,000 for Watershed Master Planning

** The utility has an additional \$475,333 in fund balance appropriation revenue in FY2018 that is not expected to continue in the future

***Includes an annual 1% growth rate in ERUs and a 92% collection rate

Revenue Requirements – No Rate Change



Capital Needs

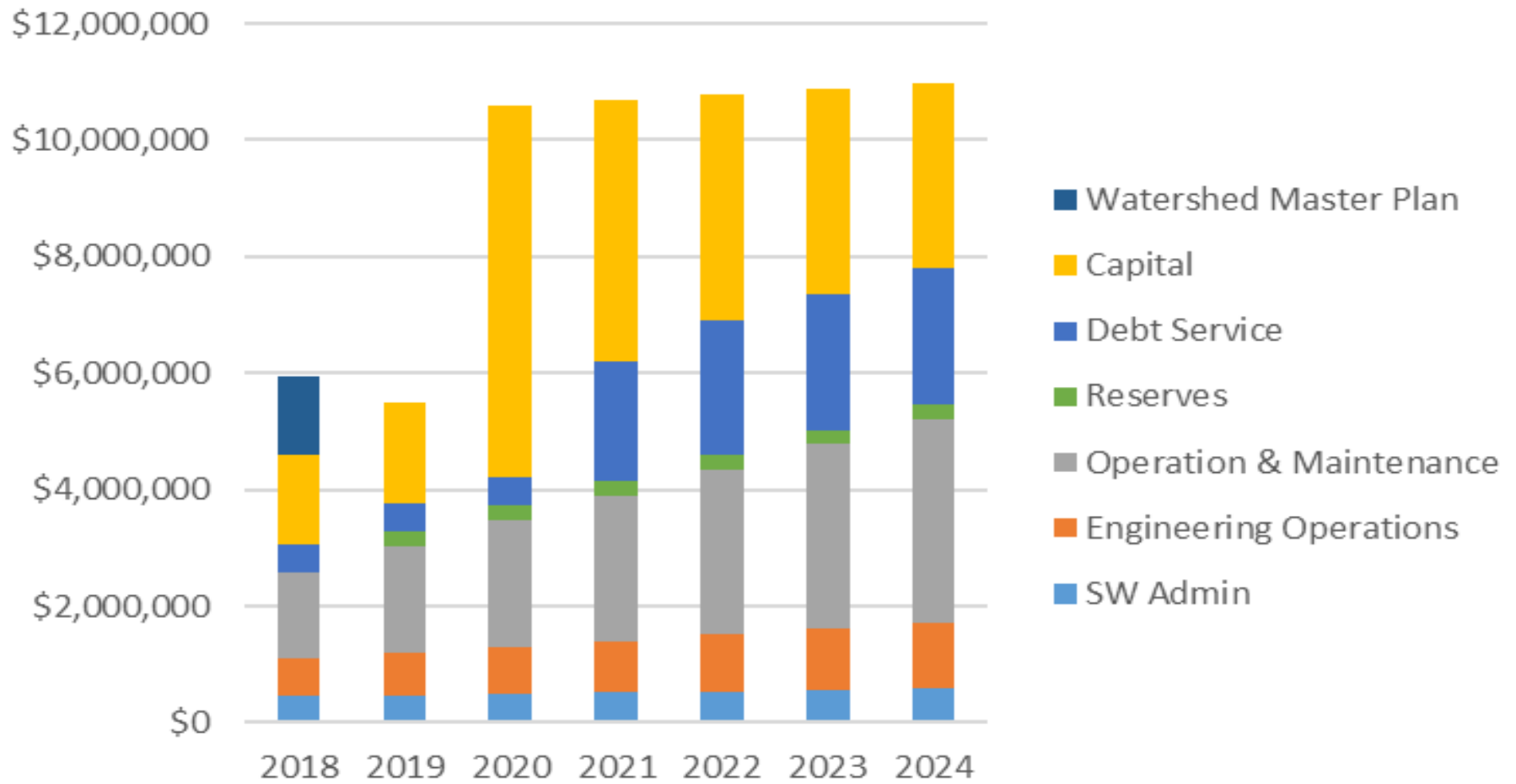
- Current CIP includes approximately \$170M of projects to resolve identified problems
- Estimated total life cycle cost to replace infrastructure as it reaches end of design life is approximately \$230M

Potential Rates

Rate Ranges Based on Capital Investments

- Capital Replacement and CIP expenses were modeled at:
 - Scenario 1: \$2,000,000 – starting in FY 2020
 - Scenario 2: \$2,000,000 – in FY 2024 after ramping over a 5 year period
 - Scenario 3: \$6,000,000 – starting in FY 2020
 - Scenario 4: \$6,000,000 – in FY 2025 after ramping over a 6 year period
- All scenarios include an additional \$ for Administration, Engineering and O&M to meet desired level of service

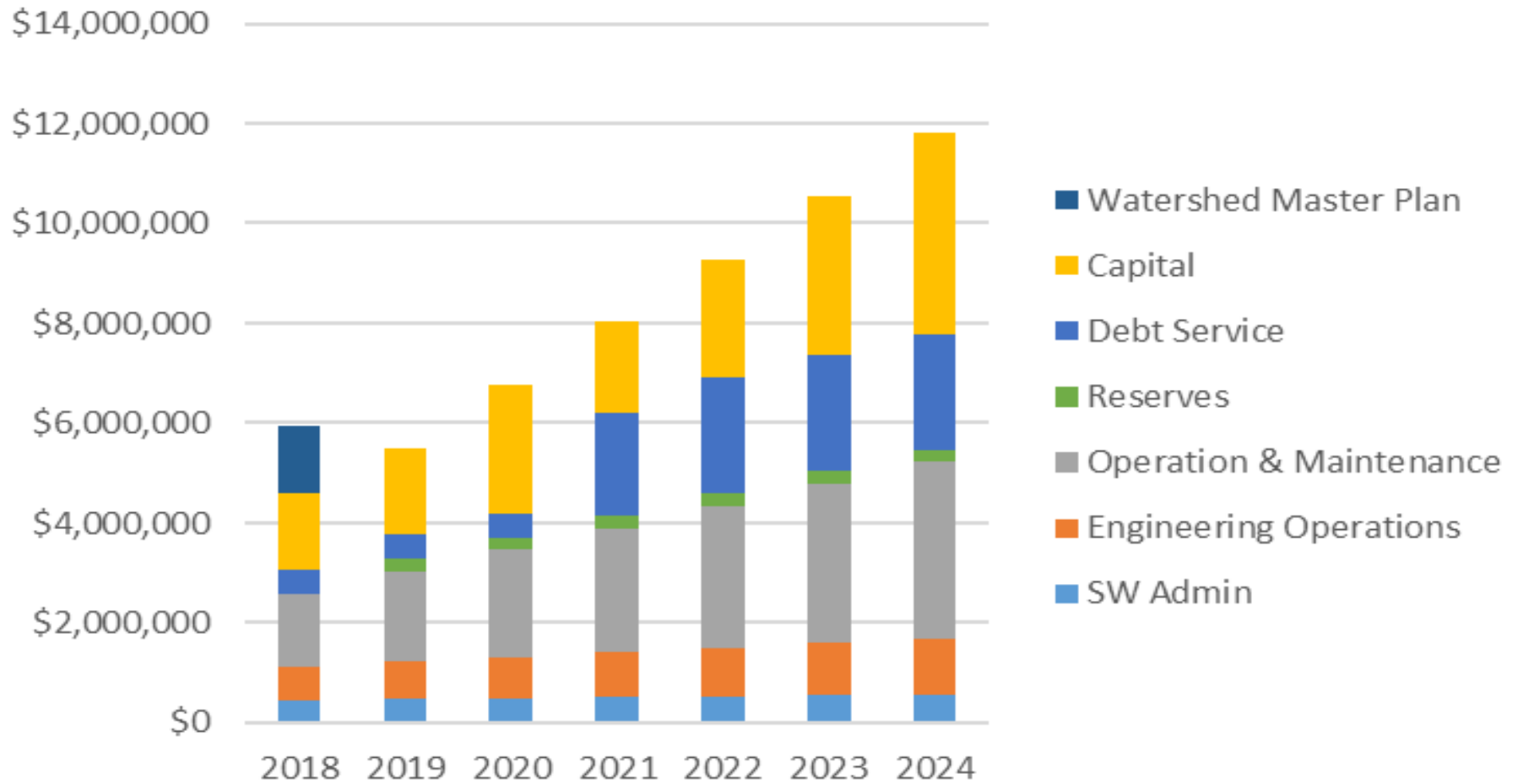
Scenario 1: \$2M Capital No Ramping



Scenario 1: \$2M Capital, No Ramping

Rate Calculation	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	5-Year Average Rate
Calculated Admin Rate per Account per month	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	1.20	\$1.20
Calculated Rate per ERU per month	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64

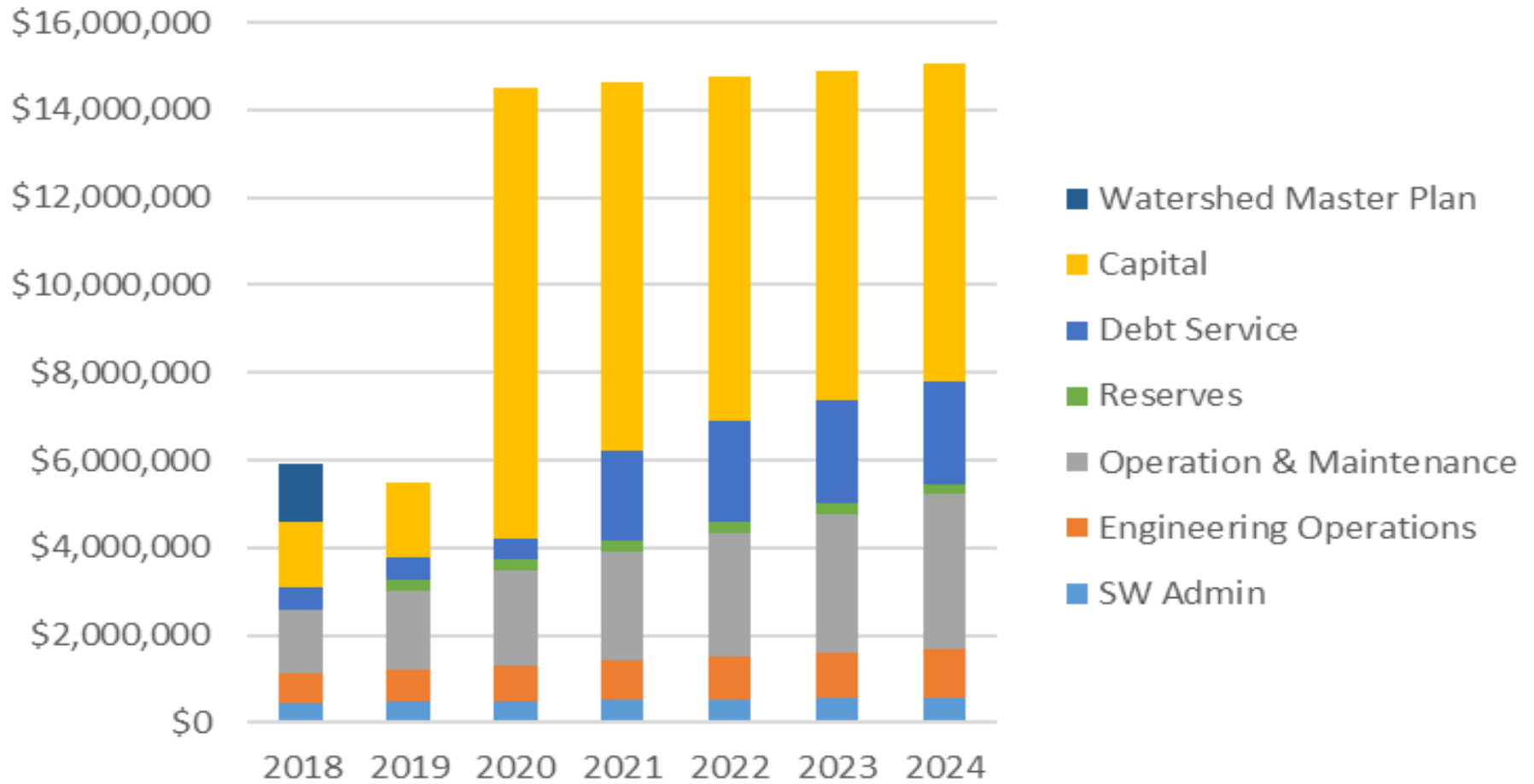
Scenario 2: \$2M Capital 5 Year Ramping



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Rate Calculation	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	5-Year Average Rate
Calculated Admin Rate per Account per month	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20
Calculated Rate per ERU per month	\$5.50	\$7.70	\$8.37	\$8.79	\$9.21	\$7.91

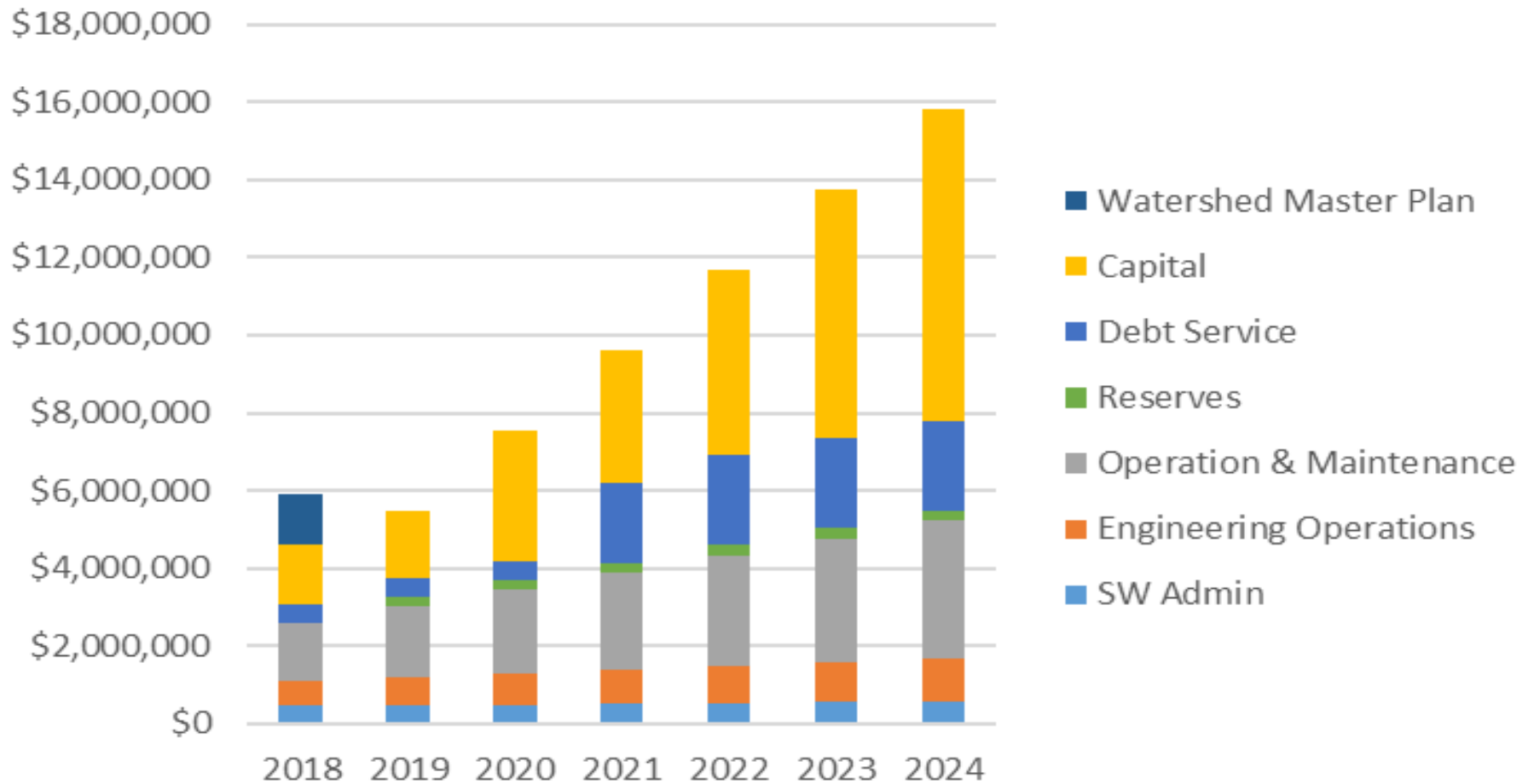
Scenario 3: \$6M Capital No Ramping



Scenario 3: \$6M Capital, No Ramping

Rate Calculation	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	5-Year Average Rate
Calculated Admin Rate per Account per month	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20
Calculated Rate per ERU per month	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19

Scenario 4: \$6M Capital 5 Year Ramping



Scenario 4: \$6M Capital, 6 Year Ramping

Rate Calculation	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	5-Year Average Rate
Calculated Admin Rate per Account per month	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20
Calculated Rate per ERU per month	\$6.04	\$8.78	\$9.97	\$10.90	\$11.82	\$9.50

Summary

Rate Calculation	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	5-Year Average Rate
Admin Rate	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20	\$1.20
\$2M	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64	\$8.64
\$2M ramping	\$5.50	\$7.70	\$8.37	\$8.79	\$9.21	\$7.91
\$6M	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19	\$12.19
\$6M ramping	\$6.04	\$8.78	\$9.97	\$10.90	\$11.82	\$9.50

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