

What's the Deal with CESQGs?

What is a CESQG?

- ▶ A generator whose dangerous wastes are conditionally exempt from regulation under chapter 70.105 RCW, hazardous waste management, solely because the waste is generated or accumulated in quantities below the threshold for regulation and meets the conditions in WAC 173-303-171

Connection to Hazardous Waste Planning

RCW 70.105.220 - Local Governments to Prepare Local
Hazardous Waste Plans

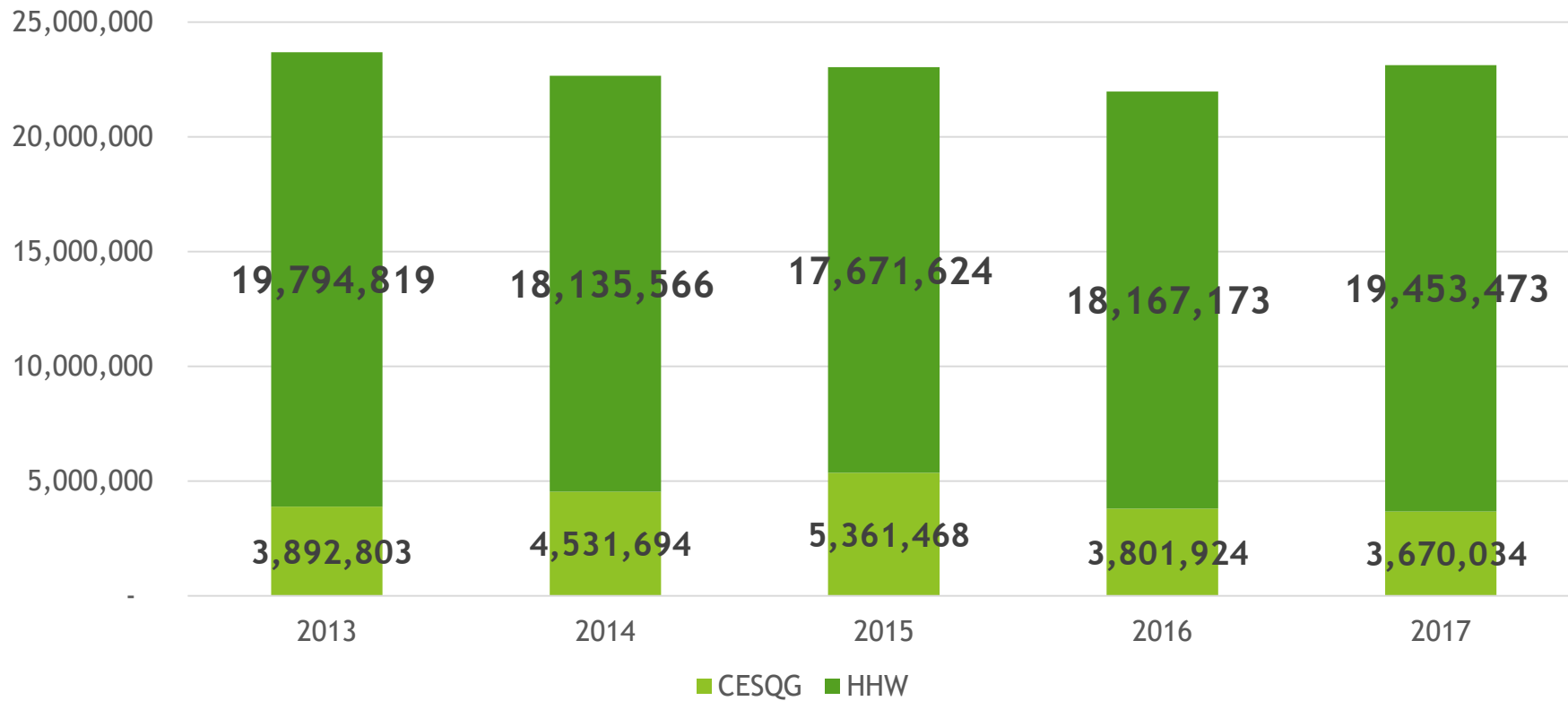
“A plan or program to manage moderate risk wastes that are generated or otherwise present within the jurisdiction.”

Which Counties Collect CESQG Waste?

34 of 39 Counties Reported Collecting CESQG Waste in the Last 5 Years

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| Adams | Asotin | Benton |
| Chelan | Clallam | Clark |
| Columbia | Cowlitz | Douglas |
| Franklin | Grant | Grays Harbor |
| Island | Jefferson | King |
| Kitsap | Kittitas | Lewis |
| Lincoln | Mason | Okanogan |
| Pacific | Pend Oreille | Pierce |
| Skagit | Skamania | Snohomish |
| Spokane | Stevens | Thurston |
| Walla Walla | Whatcom | Whitman |
| Yakima | | |

How Much CESQG Waste Is Collected?



Top CESQG Waste Categories



Why is this important?

- ▶ Many more CESQGs than regulated generators
- ▶ Providing collection service to CESQGs leads to better protection of human health and the environment
- ▶ Could be an important component of your hazardous waste plan
- ▶ Way to maximize use of your facility
- ▶ May only incrementally increase your costs
- ▶ If you do collect CESQG waste, be aware of LSWFA grant implications