



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

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Recording Fee for Survey Maps

**Board of Natural Resources
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Problem Statement

At the current funding level for the PLSO the agency is not able to fully realize its legislative mandate as the statewide source of land surveying information

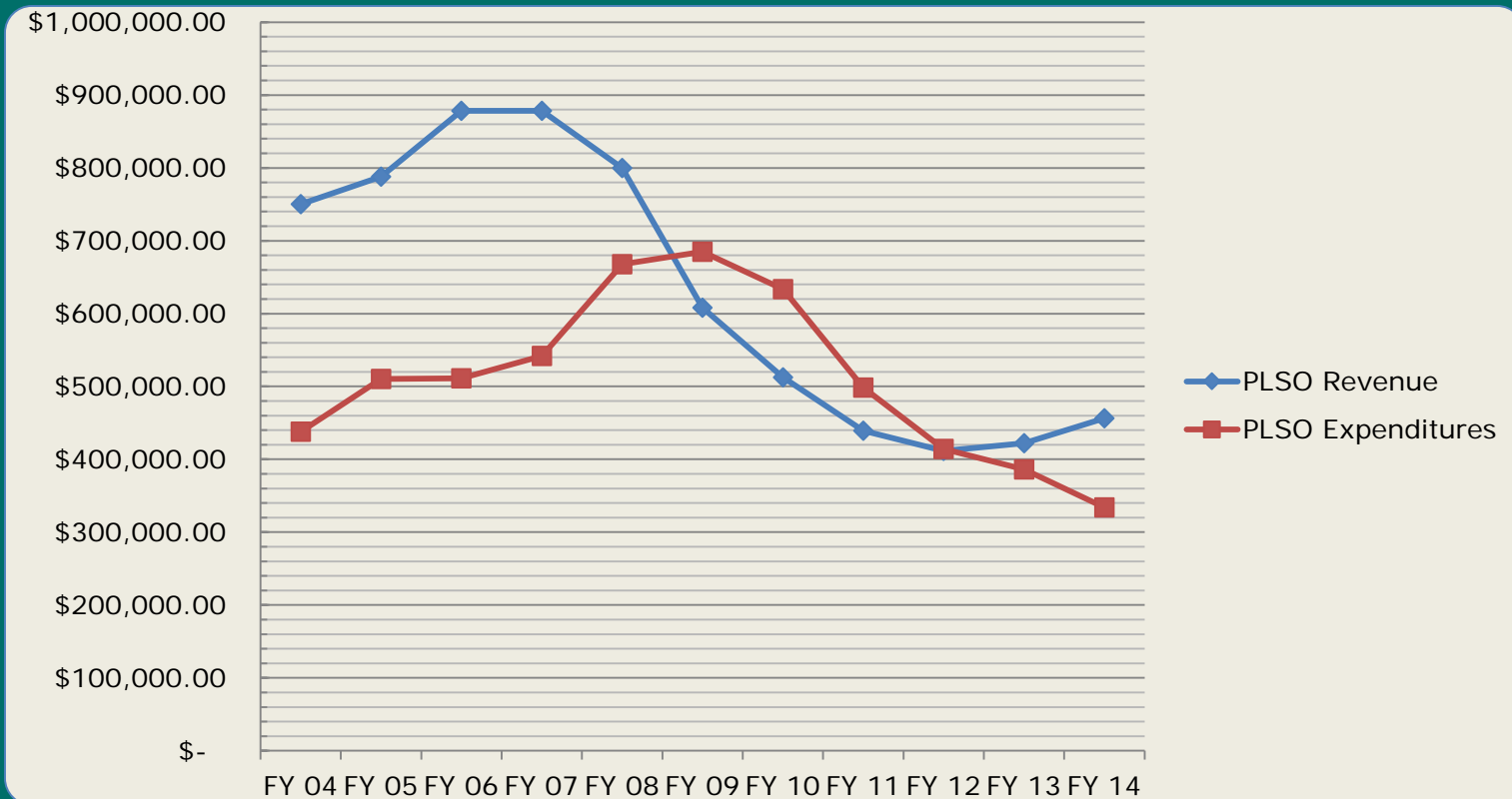


Products & Services

- **Establish survey standards**
- **Provide online database of recorded surveys and historic records**
 - **Staff Research Assistance**
- **Permits for Monument Preservation**
- **Resource for Surveying Education**



PLSO Finances



Revenue v. Expenditure FY04 to FY14

DNR Finance



BNR Role

- **RCW 58.24.070 (1982)**
 - Legislative authorization for a fee on recorded surveys, collected by the County
 - Fee amount set by BNR
- **WAC 332-150-050 (1987)**
 - BNR reviews revenue on a biennial basis to determine if it meets the needs of the program



Fee Increase Recommendation Revision to WAC 332-150-030

Resolution #XXXX





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