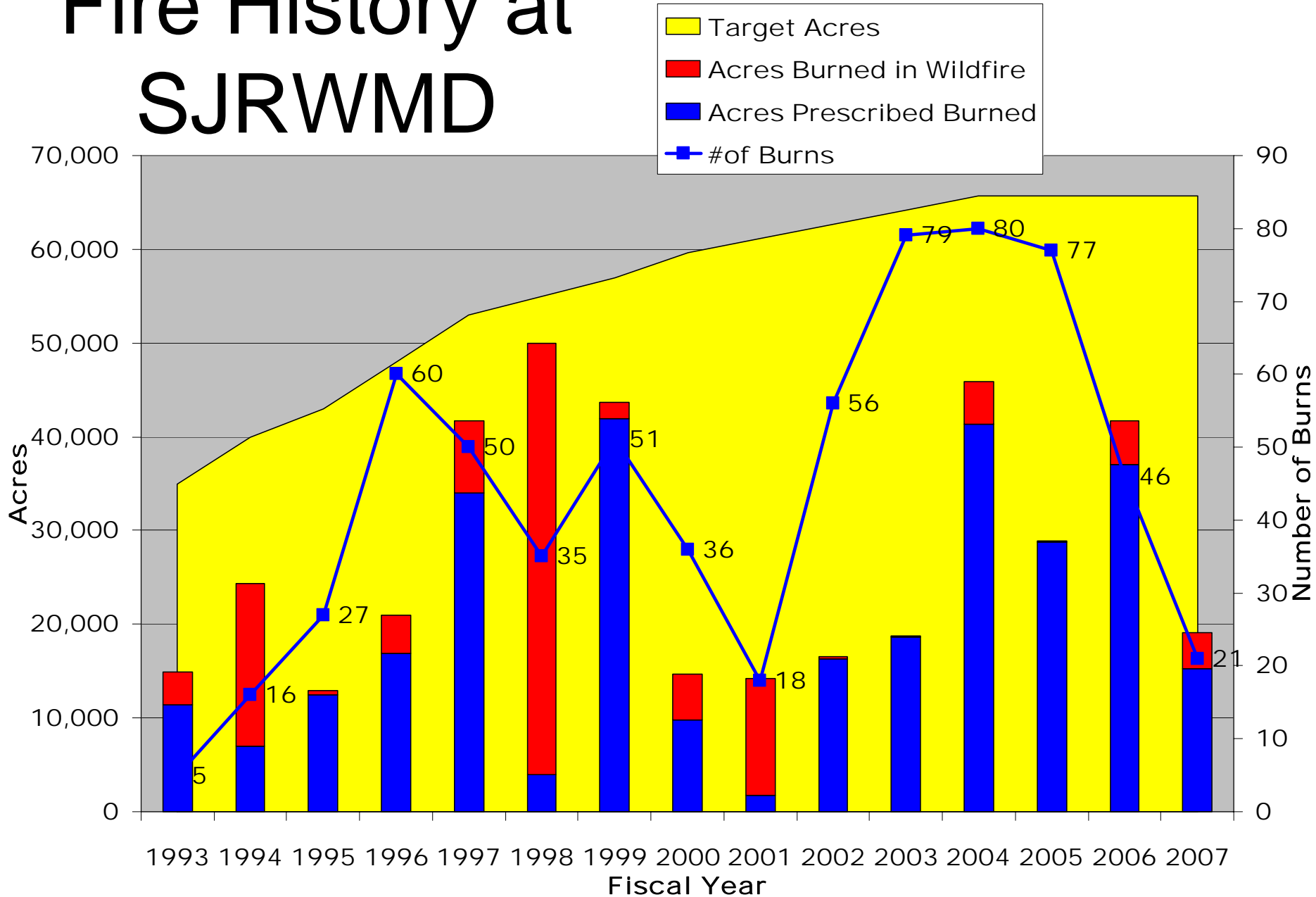


Using Seasonal Contractors to Augment Prescribed Burning Capability



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Fire History at SJRWMD



39 Fire Personnel (Militia Available)

3 Tractor Plows

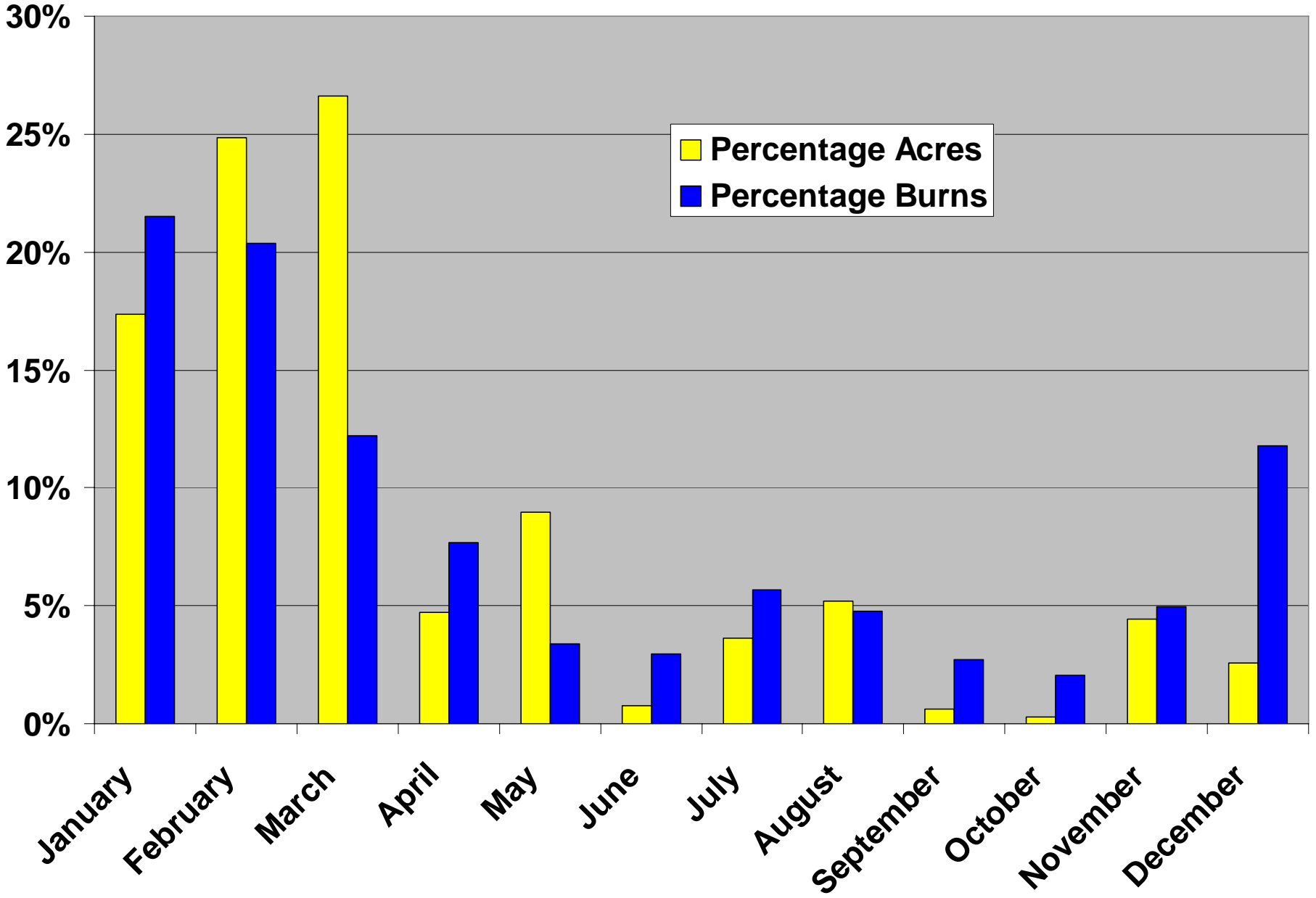
7 Type VI Engines (1 Amphibious)

5 Type VII Engines

1 Airboat equipped for fire



SJRWMD Prescribed Burns by Month



Asked the Team for a Solution

Suggestions

- Contract Burning
- Additional Positions
- Seasonal Staffing



Contract Burning

Responsibility/
Liability



Contract Burning



Specialized Equipment



Contract Burning Scale



Contract Burning

Mop-up Issues



New Positions

Seasonal Crews

Details

- January through May
- Red carded to Firefighter II plus ATV certified
- Two personnel (Clay and Seminole Counties)
- District pays for one round trip for each of two
- Must stay for at least 30 days
- Paid for 40 hours /week
- If no fire activity they do land management



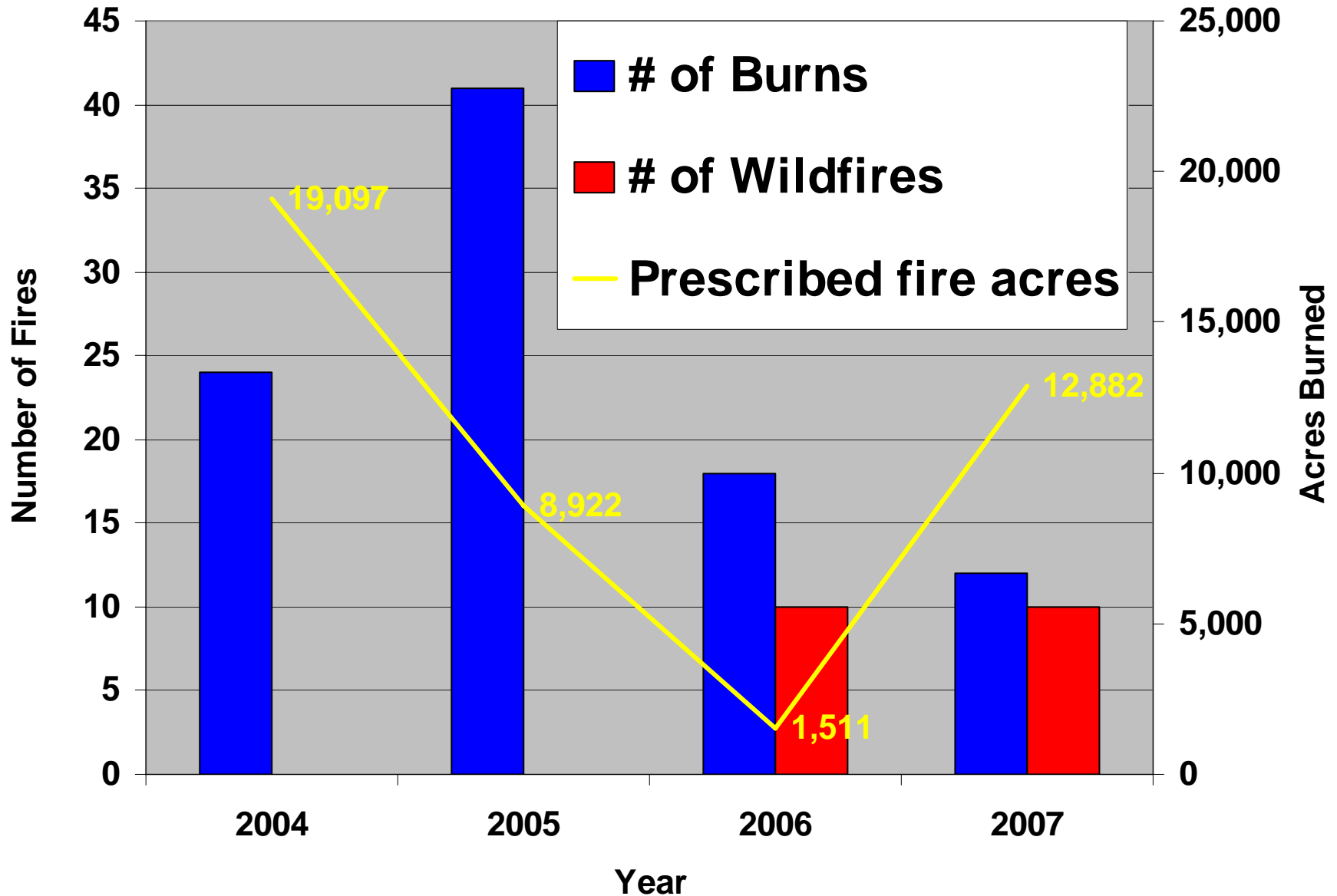
Seasonal Crews

A photograph showing two firefighters in yellow jackets and helmets working in a pine forest. A controlled fire is burning in the background, with flames and smoke visible. The firefighters are equipped with tools and gear, and the scene is set in a natural, wooded environment.

Details

- In our fourth year
- Modified to January through June
- \$1,320.96/FF/week or \$33.02/hour

Four Years of Results



Last Two Years Important for Wildfire Response.



240 Hours in suppression
or mop up this year

Milestones Achieved With Help of Contractors

- One day four burns done simultaneously
- On two days three burns done simultaneously
- Two helicopter burns in one day

