



WATER RIGHTS FEES

NATURAL RESOURCES APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
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ISSUE BRIEF

Fees for Division Administration:

1. Applications

For examining and filing applications and temporary applications to appropriate water, applications for temporary and permanent change, applications for exchange, applications for an extension of time in which to resume use of water, applications to appropriate or make permanent or temporary change for use outside the state, claims to water based on diligence, a groundwater recovery permit, and for re-publication of notice to water users after amendment of application, the State Engineer shall collect fees based upon the following schedule:

	Old Fee	New Fee	Change	Quantity	Revenue
a. For a quantity of water of 0.1 second-foot or less	150.00	150.00	0.00	0	0
b. For a quantity of water over 0.1 second-foot but not exceeding 0.5 second-foot	200.00	200.00	0.00	0	0
c. For a quantity of water over 0.5 second-foot but not exceeding 1.0 second-foot	250.00	250.00	0.00	0	0
d. For a quantity of water over 1.0 second-foot but not exceeding 2.0 second-feet	300.00	300.00	0.00	0	0
e. For a quantity of water over 2.0 second-feet but not exceeding 3.0 second-feet	350.00	350.00	0.00	0	0
f. For a quantity of water over 3.0 second-feet but not exceeding 4.0 second-feet	400.00	400.00	0.00	0	0
g. For each additional second-foot, or fraction thereof, up to but not exceeding 23.0 second-feet	30.00	30.00	0.00	0	0
h. For applications in excess of 23.0 second-feet	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0	0
i. For a volume of water of 20 acre-feet or less	150.00	150.00	0.00	0	0
j. For a volume of water over 20 acre-feet, but not exceeding 100 acre-feet	200.00	200.00	0.00	0	0
k. For a volume of water over 100 acre-feet, but not exceeding 500 acre-feet	250.00	250.00	0.00	0	0
l. For a volume of water over 500 acre-feet, but not exceeding 1,000 acre-feet	300.00	300.00	0.00	0	0
m. For a volume of water over 1,000 acre-feet, but not exceeding 1,500 acre-feet	350.00	350.00	0.00	0	0
n. For a volume of water over 1,500 acre-feet, but not exceeding 2,000 acre-feet	400.00	400.00	0.00	0	0

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o. For each additional 500 acre-feet, or part thereof, but not exceeding 11,500 acre-feet	30.00	30.00	0.00	0	0
p. For applications in excess of 11,500 acre-feet	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	0	0
q. For any application that proposes to appropriate by both direct flow and storage, there shall be charged the fee for quantity or volume, whichever is greater, but not both.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
2. For a Well Driller Permit					
a. Initial	350.00	350.00	0.00	0	0
b. Renewal (annual)	100.00	100.00	0.00	0	0
c. Late renewal (annual)	50.00	50.00	0.00	0	0
3. For filing a request for an extension of time in which to submit proof of appropriation less than 14 years after the date of approval of the application	50.00	50.00	0.00	0	0
4. For filing a request for an extension of time in which to submit proof of appropriation 14 years or more after the date of approval of the application	150.00	150.00	0.00	0	0
5. For filing a request for extension of fixed time periods	150.00	150.00	0.00	0	0
6. For each certification of copies	10.00	10.00	0.00	0	0
7. A reasonable charge for preparing copies of any and all documents:	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0
8. Application to segregate a water right	50.00	50.00	0.00	0	0
9. Application to inject water	2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00	0	0
10. Notification for the use of sewage effluent or to change the point of discharge	750.00	750.00	0.00	0	0
11. Diligence claim investigation fee	500.00	500.00	0.00	0	0
12. Report of Water Right Conveyance	40.00	40.00	0.00	0	0
13. Drill Rig Operator Registration					
a. Initial	100.00	100.00	0.00	0	0
b. Renewal (annual)	50.00	50.00	0.00	0	0
c. Late Renewal (annual)	50.00	50.00	0.00	0	0
14. Protest Filings	15.00	15.00	0.00	0	0
15. Livestock Watering Certificate	150.00	150.00	0.00	0	0
16. Stream Alteration					
a. Commercial	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	0	0
b. Government	500.00	500.00	0.00	0	0
c. Non-Commercial	100.00	100.00	0.00	0	0
Total					\$0