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DIVISION 45

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO NPDES AND WPCF PERMITS

340-045-0075

Permit Fee Schedule

(1) The fee schedule for onsite sewage disposal system permits, including WPCF permits, and graywater reuse and disposal system WPCF individual permits is found in OAR chapter 340, division 071.

(2) The department has established fees for various industrial, domestic and general permit categories. The industrial and domestic permit categories and fees are listed in Tables 70B and 70C. The general permit categories are defined in OAR 340-045-0033 and the fees are listed in Table 70G.

(3) The department must consider the following criteria when classifying a facility for determining applicable fees. For industrial sources that discharge to surface waters, discharge flowrate refers to the system design capacity. For industrial sources that do not discharge to surface waters, discharge flow refers to the total annual flow divided by 365:

(a) Tier 1 industry. A facility is classified as a Tier 1 industry if the facility:

(A) Discharges at a flowrate that is greater than or equal to 1 mgd; or

(B) Discharges large biochemical oxygen demand loads; or

(C) Is a large metals facility; or

(D) Has significant toxic discharges; or

(E) Has a treatment system that will have a significant adverse impact on the receiving stream if not operated properly; or

(F) Needs special regulatory control, as determined by the department.

(b) Tier 1 domestic facility. A facility is classified as a Tier 1 domestic facility if the facility:

(A) Has a dry weather design flow of 1 mgd or greater; or

(B) Serves an industry that can have a significant impact on the treatment system.

(c) Tier 2 industry or domestic facility: does not meet Tier 1 qualifying factors.

(4) New-permit application fee. Unless waived by this rule, the applicable new-permit application fee listed in Table 70A, 70C or 70G (available on the department's website or upon request) must be submitted with each application. The amount of the fee is based on the facility category and type of permit (e.g., individual vs. general).

(5) Permit modification fee. Permit modification fees are listed in Tables 70A and 70C (available on the department's website or upon request). They vary with the type of permit, the type of modification and the timing of modification as follows:

(a) Modification at time of permit renewal:

(A) Major modification — involves an increase in effluent limitations or any other change that involves significant analysis by the department;

(B) Minor modification — does not involve significant analysis by the department.

(b) Modification prior to permit renewal:

(A) Major modification — involves an increase in effluent limitations or any other change that involves significant analysis by the department. A permittee requesting a significant modification to their permit may be required by the department to enter into an agreement to pay for these services according to ORS 468.073. ORS 468.073 allows the department "to expedite or enhance a regulatory process by contracting for services, hiring additional staff or covering costs of activities not otherwise provided during the ordinary course of department business;"

(B) Minor modification — does not involve significant analysis by the department.

(6) Annual fees. Applicable annual fees for General and Industrial permit holders may be found in Tables 70G and 70B (available on the department's website or upon request). Annual fees for domestic sources may also be found in Table 70C (available on the department's website or upon request), and consist of the following:

(a) Base annual fee. This is based on the type of treatment system and the dry weather design flow;

(b) Population-based fee. A permit holder with treatment systems other than Type F (septage alkaline stabilization facilities) must pay a population-based fee. The applicable fee may be found in Table 70D (available on the department's website or upon request);

(c) Pretreatment fee. A source required by the department to administer a pretreatment program pursuant to federal pretreatment program regulations (40CFR, Part 403; January 29, 1981 and amendments thereto) must pay an additional annual fee plus a fee for each significant industrial user specified in their annual report for the previous year. The applicable fee may be found in Table 70E (available on the department's website or upon request).

(7) Technical activities fee. Technical activity fees are listed in Tables 70F and 70H (available on the department's website or upon request). They are categorized as follows:

(a) All permits. A permittee must pay a fee for NPDES and WPCF permit-related technical activities. A fee will be charged for initial submittal of engineering plans and specifications. Fees will not be charged for revisions and re-submittals of engineering plans and specifications or for facilities plans, design studies, reports, change orders, or inspections;

(b) General permits. A permittee must pay the technical activity fee shown in Table 70H (available on the department's website or upon request) when the following activities are required for application review:

(A) Disposal system plan review;

(B) Site inspection and evaluation.

(8) For permits administered by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, the following fees are applicable until superseded by a fee schedule established by the Oregon Department of Agriculture:

(a) WPCF and NPDES General Permits #800 for Confined Animal Feeding Operations Filing Fee — \$50;

(b) Individual Permits:

(A) Filing Fee — \$50;

(B) New applications — \$6,280;

- (C) Permit renewals (including request for effluent limit modifications) — \$3,140;
- (D) Permit renewals (without request for effluent limit modifications) — \$1,416;
- (E) Permit modifications (involving increase in effluent limit modifications) — \$3,140;
- (F) Permit modifications (not involving an increase in effluent limitations) — \$500;
- (G) Annual compliance determination fee for dairies and other confined feeding operations — \$705;
- (H) Annual compliance determination fee for facilities not elsewhere classified with disposal of process wastewater — \$1,885;
- (I) Annual compliance determination fee for facilities not elsewhere classified that dispose of non-process wastewater (e.g., small cooling water discharges, boiler blowdown, filter backwash, log ponds) — \$1,180.
- (c) Annual compliance determination fee for facilities that dispose of wastewater only by evaporation from watertight ponds or basins — \$705.
- (9) A surcharge in the amount listed below is imposed on municipalities that are permittees as defined in 2007 Oregon Laws chapter 696, section 2. The surcharge is imposed to defray the cost of conducting and administering the study of persistent pollutants discharged in the State of Oregon required under 2007 Oregon Laws chapter 696, section 3. A permittee subject to the surcharge must pay one half of the surcharge on or before July 15, 2008 and the other half of the surcharge on or before July 15, 2009.

Each municipality will pay a surcharge based on a dry weather design flow in millions of gallons per day (mgd) as follows:

less than 5 mgd = \$6,975.

5 mgd to 9.9 mgd = \$13,950.

10 mgd and greater = \$20,925.

[ED. NOTE: Tables referenced are not included in rule text. [Click here for PDF copy of table\(s\).](#)]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020, 468B.020 & 468B.035

Stats. Implemented: ORS 468.065, 468B.015, 468B.035 & 468B.050

Hist.: DEQ 113, f. & ef. 5-10-76; DEQ 129, f. & ef. 3-16-77; DEQ 31-1979, f. & ef. 10-1-79; DEQ 18-1981, f. & ef. 7-13-81; DEQ 12-1983, f. & ef. 6-2-83; DEQ 9-1987, f. & ef. 6-3-87; DEQ 18-1990, f. & cert. ef. 6-7-90; DEQ 10-1991, f. & cert. ef. 7-1-91; DEQ 9-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-5-92; DEQ 10-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-9-92; DEQ 30-1992, f. & cert. ef. 12-18-92; DEQ 20-1994, f. & cert. ef. 10-7-94; DEQ 4-1998, f. & cert. ef. 3-30-98; Administrative correction 10-22-98; DEQ 15-2000, f. & cert. ef. 10-11-00; DEQ 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-12-02; DEQ 7-2004, f. & cert. ef. 8-3-04; DEQ 5-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-1-05; DEQ 11-2006, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-06; DEQ 5-2007, f. & cert. ef. 7-3-07; DEQ 8-2008, f. 6-27-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08; DEQ 7-2010, f. 8-27-10, cert. ef. 9-1-10; DEQ 9-2011, f. & cert. ef. 6-30-11; DEQ 15-2011, f. & cert. ef. 9-12-11; DEQ 6-2012, f. f. 10-31-12, cert. ef. 11-1-12

DIVISION 71

ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

340-071-0140

Onsite System Fees

- (1) This rule establishes the fees for site evaluations, permits, reports, variances, licenses, and other services the department provides under this division.
- (2) Site evaluation and existing system evaluation fees are listed in Table 9A. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (3) Permitting fees for systems not subject to WPCF permits are listed in Table 9B and Table 9C. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (4) WPCF permit fees. Fees in this section apply to WPCF permits issued pursuant to OAR 340-071-0162. WPCF permit fees are listed in Table 9D. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (5) Innovative or Alternative Technology or Material Review fees are listed in Table 9F. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (6) Material Plan Review fees are listed in Table 9F. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (7) Sewage Disposal Service License and Truck Inspection fees are listed in Table 9E. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (8) Contract county fee schedules.
 - (a) Each county having an agreement with the department under ORS 454.725 must adopt a fee schedule for services rendered and permits issued. The county fee schedule may not include the department's surcharge established in section (9) of this rule unless identified as a department surcharge.
 - (b) A copy of the fee schedule and any subsequent amendments to the schedule must be submitted to the department.
 - (c) Fees may not exceed actual costs for efficiently conducted services.
- (9) Department surcharge.
 - (a) To offset a portion of the administrative and program oversight costs of the statewide onsite wastewater management program, the department and contract counties must levy a surcharge for each site evaluation, report permit, and other activity for which an application is required in this division. The surcharge fee is listed in Table 9F. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.] This surcharge does not apply to sewage disposal service license applications, pumper truck inspections, annual report evaluation fees, or certification of installers or maintenance providers.
 - (b) Proceeds from surcharges collected by the department and contract counties must be accounted for separately. Each contract county must forward the proceeds to the department in accordance with its agreement with the department.
- (10) Refunds. The department may refund all or a portion of a fee accompanying an application if the applicant withdraws the application before any field work or other substantial review of the application has been done.

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Stat. Auth.: ORS 454.625, 468.020 & 468.065(2)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 454.745, 468.065 & 468B.050

Hist.: DEQ 10-1981, f. & ef. 3-20-81; DEQ 19-1981, f. 7-23-81, ef. 7-27-81; DEQ 5-1982, f. & ef. 3-9-82; DEQ 8-1983, f. & ef. 5-25-83; DEQ 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-29-84; DEQ 13-1986, f. & ef. 6-18-86; DEQ 15-1986, f. & ef. 8-6-86; DEQ 6-1988, f. & cert. ef. 3-17-88; DEQ 11-1991, f. & cert. ef. 7-3-91; DEQ 18-1994, f. 7-28-94, cert. ef. 8-1-94; DEQ 27-1994, f. & cert. ef. 11-15-94; DEQ 12-1997, f. & cert. ef. 6-19-97; Administrative correction 1-28-98; DEQ 8-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-5-98; DEQ 16-1999, f. & cert. ef. 12-29-99; Administrative correction 2-16-00; DEQ 9-2001(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-16-01 thru 12-28-01; DEQ 14-2001, f. & cert. ef. 12-26-01; DEQ 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-12-02; DEQ 11-2004, f. 12-22-04, cert. ef. 3-1-05; DEQ 7-2008, f. 6-27-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08; DEQ 10-2009, f. 12-28-09, cert. ef. 1-4-10; DEQ 7-2010, f. 8-27-10, cert. ef. 9-1-10; DEQ 9-2011, f. & cert. ef. 6-30-11; DEQ 6-2012, f. f. 10-31-12, cert. ef. 11-1-12

State of Oregon
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Permit Fee Schedule

Table 70A Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Application and Modification Fees					
DEQ Class	New Permit Application Fee ¹	Major Modification at Permit Renewal	Major Modification Prior to Permit Expiration	Minor Modification	Permit Transfer
Tier 1	\$52,111	\$13,091	\$26,015	\$912	\$82
Tier 2	\$10,487	\$3,328	\$5,199	\$912	\$82
Special WPCF permits issued pursuant to OAR 340-045-0061	\$497	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$82

1. New permit applications must include the annual fee specified in Table 70B in addition to the new permit application fee.

Table 70B Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Annual Fees					
Type	Description	NPDES Tier 1	NPDES Tier 2	WPCF Tier 1	WPCF Tier 2
B01	Pulp, paper, or other fiber pulping industry	\$18,222	N/A	\$16,912	N/A
Food or beverage processing - includes produce, meat, poultry, seafood or dairy for human, pet, or livestock consumption					
B02	Washing or packing only	N/A	\$2,533	N/A	\$2,330
B03	Processing – small. Flow ≤ 0.1 mgd, or 0.1 < flow < 1 mgd for less than 180 days per year	N/A	\$3,787	N/A	\$3,583
B04	Processing – medium. 0.1 mgd < Flow < 1 mgd for 180 or more days per year, or flow ≥ 1 mgd for less than 180 days per year	N/A	\$5,344	N/A	\$5,140
B05	Processing – large. Flow ≥ 1 mgd for 180 or more days per year	\$18,222	\$16,011	\$16,912	\$15,805

Table 70B					
Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Annual Fees					
Type	Description	NPDES Tier 1	NPDES Tier 2	WPCF Tier 1	WPCF Tier 2
Primary Smelting or Refining					
B06	Aluminum	\$18,222	\$16,011	\$16,912	\$15,805
B07	Non-ferrous metals utilizing sand chlorination separation facilities	\$18,222	\$16,011	\$16,912	\$15,805
B08	Ferrous and non-ferrous metals not elsewhere classified	\$10,421	\$8,208	\$9,111	\$8,006
B09	Chemical manufacturing with discharge of process wastewater	\$18,222	\$16,011	\$16,912	\$15,805
B10	Cooling water discharges in excess of 20,000 BTU per second	\$10,421	\$8,208	\$9,111	\$8,006
Mining Operations – includes aggregate or ore processing					
B11	Large (over 500,000 cubic yards per year or involving chemical leaching)	\$18,222	\$16,011	\$16,912	\$15,805
B12	Medium (100,000 to 500,000 cubic yards per year)	N/A	\$5,605	N/A	\$5,401
B13	Small (less than 100,000 cubic yards per year)	N/A	\$1,706	N/A	\$1,502
All facilities not elsewhere classified which dispose of process wastewater (includes remediated groundwater)					
B14	Tier 1 sources	\$18,222	N/A	\$16,912	N/A
B15	Tier 2 sources	N/A	\$3,526	N/A	\$3,325
B16	All facilities not elsewhere classified which dispose of non-process wastewaters (for example: small cooling water discharges, boiler blowdown, filter backwash)	N/A	\$2,361	N/A	\$2,157
B17	Dairies, fish hatcheries and other confined feeding operations on individual permits	N/A	\$2,066	N/A	\$1,864
B18	All facilities which dispose of wastewater only by evaporation from watertight ponds or basins	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,370
Timber and Wood Products					
B19	Sawmills, log storage, instream log storage	\$5,111	\$2,900	\$3,802	\$2,695

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Table 70B					
Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Annual Fees					
Type	Description	NPDES Tier 1	NPDES Tier 2	WPCF Tier 1	WPCF Tier 2
B20	Hardboard, veneer, plywood, particle board, pressboard manufacturing, wood products	\$5,404	\$3,194	\$4,096	\$2,991
B21	Wood preserving	\$4,573	\$2,361	\$3,263	\$2,157

**Table 70C
Domestic NPDES and WPCF Individual Permits**

Description	Type	Classification Criteria (Based on Average Dry Weather Design Flow, or as defined in 40CFR)	Class	New Permit App.Fee ¹	Base Annual Fee, 5 year permits	Base Annual Fee, 10 year permits	Additional Annual Fees	Major Modification	Minor Modification
Nondischarging lagoons	E	N/A	Tier 2	\$3,398	N/A	\$1,085	Additional fees include population and pretreatment fees. See tables 70D and 70E for determination of these fees.	\$1,740	\$912
Lagoons that discharge to surface waters	Db	Flow < 1 mgd	Tier 2	\$6,710	\$1,301	N/A		\$3,398	\$912
	C2b	1 mgd ≤ Flow < 2 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$3,429	N/A		\$16,651	\$912
	C1b	2 mgd ≤ Flow < 5 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$4,698	N/A		\$16,651	\$912
	Bb	5 mgd ≤ Flow < 10 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$6,755	N/A		\$16,651	\$912
Treatment systems other than lagoons	Da	Flow < 1 mgd	Tier 2	\$6,710	\$1,846	\$1,713		\$3,398	\$912
	C2a	1 mgd ≤ Flow < 2 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$5,830	\$4,994		\$16,651	\$912
	C1a	2 mgd ≤ Flow < 5 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$8,590	\$7,755		\$16,651	\$912
	Ba	5 mgd ≤ Flow < 10 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$12,775	\$11,939		\$16,651	\$912
	A3	10 mgd ≤ Flow < 25 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$19,928	N/A		\$16,651	\$912
	A2	25 mgd ≤ Flow < 50 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$42,282	N/A		\$16,651	\$912
	A1	≥ 50 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221	\$71,943	N/A		\$16,651	\$912
Septage alkaline stabilization facilities	F	N/A	Tier 2	\$912	N/A	\$374		N/A	\$414

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**Table 70C (continued)
Domestic NPDES and WPCF Individual Permits**

Description	Type	Classification Criteria (Based on Average Dry Weather Design Flow, or as defined in 40CFR)	Class	New Permit App. Fee ¹	Base Annual Fee, 5 year permits	Base Annual Fee, 10 year permits	Additional Annual Fees	Major Modification	Minor Modification
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System	Phase 1	See 40 CFR §122.26	N/A	\$18,449	\$4,153	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,603
	Phase 2		N/A	\$826	\$850	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,603
Underground Injection Control	Various	As defined in 40 CFR parts 9, 144, 145 and 146	N/A	\$10,487	N/A	\$2,157	N/A	N/A	\$912

1. New permit applications must include the annual fee in addition to the new permit application fee.

**Table 70D
Domestic NPDES and WPCF Annual Population Fee**

Population range	Annual fee
500,000+	\$96,654
400,000 to 499,999	\$73,941
300,000 to 399,999	\$51,227
200,000 to 299,999	\$28,512
150,000 to 199,999	\$23,060
100,000 to 149,999	\$15,188
50,000 to 99,999	\$9,526
25,000 to 49,999	\$4,281
15,000 to 24,999	\$2,437
10,000 to 14,999	\$1,588
5,000 to 9,999	\$966
1,000 to 4,999	\$289
100 to 999	\$54
0 to 99	\$0

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Table 70E Annual Pretreatment Fees	
Description	Fee
Pretreatment Fee	\$1,657
Significant Industrial User	\$553 per industry

Table 70F Technical Activity and Other Fees	
Activity	Fee
New or substantially modified sewage treatment facility	\$7,623
Minor sewage treatment facility modifications and pump stations	\$828
Pressure sewer system or major sewer collection system expansion	\$581
Minor sewer collection system expansion or modification	\$165
New or substantially modified water pollution control facilities using alkaline agents to stabilize septage	\$828
Permit transfer	\$82

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Table 70G General NPDES and WPCF Permits				
Number	Type	Description	New Permit Application Fee ¹	Annual Fee
100-J	NPDES	Cooling water/heat pumps	\$213	\$483
200-J	NPDES	Filter backwash	\$213	\$483
300-J	NPDES	Fish hatcheries	\$338	\$483
400-J	NPDES	Log ponds	\$213	\$483
500-J	NPDES	Boiler blowdown	\$213	\$483
600	WPCF	Offstream small scale mining – processing less than five cubic yards of material per day, or less than 1,500 cubic yards per year	\$0	\$0
		Offstream small scale mining – processing 1,500 to 10,000 cubic yards of material per year	\$213	\$0
700-PM ²	NPDES	Suction dredges	\$0	\$25
900-J	NPDES	Seafood processing	\$213	\$483
1000	WPCF	Gravel mining	\$213	\$483
1200-A ³	NPDES	Stormwater: Sand, gravel, and other non-metallic mining	\$826	\$850
1200-C ³	NPDES	Stormwater: Construction activities – one acre or more	\$826	\$850
1200-C ³	NPDES	Stormwater: Construction activities – less than one acre and part of a common plan of development disturbing one or more acres	\$243	\$0
1200-CA	NPDES	Stormwater: Construction activities performed by public agencies – one acre or more	\$826	\$850
1200-COLS ³	NPDES	Stormwater: Industrial stormwater discharge to Columbia Slough	\$826	\$850
1200-Z ^{3,4}	NPDES	Stormwater: Industrial	\$826	\$850
1400-A	WPCF	Wineries and seasonal fresh pack operations whose wastewater flow does not exceed 25,000 gallons per day and is only disposed of by land irrigation.	\$213	\$283
1400-B	WPCF	Wineries and small food processors not otherwise eligible for a 1400A general permit.	\$338	\$483
1500-A	NPDES	Petroleum hydrocarbon clean-up	\$338	\$483
1500-B	WPCF	Petroleum hydrocarbon clean-up	\$338	\$483

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Table 70G (continued)				
General NPDES and WPCF Permits				
Number	Type	Description	New Permit Application Fee ¹	Annual Fee
1700-A	NPDES	Vehicle and equipment wash water	\$471	\$483
1700-B	WPCF	Vehicle and equipment wash water	\$471	\$483
1900-J	NPDES	Non-contact geothermal heat exchange	\$471	\$483
2401	WPCF	Tier 1 graywater reuse and disposal system for residential systems not exceeding 300 gallons per day, or equivalent specific geographic area graywater reuse and disposal area permit	\$50	\$40
2402	WPCF	Tier 2 graywater reuse and disposal system for systems not exceeding 1,200 gallons per day, or equivalent specific geographic area graywater reuse and disposal area permit	\$534	\$50
Other			\$471	\$483

1. New permit applications must include both the new permit application fee and the first year's annual fee.
2. A person registered under the 700-PM permit may pre-pay \$90 for permit coverage through 2014 in lieu of the \$25 annual fee.
3. Some of these permits are administered by public agencies under contract with DEQ.
4. This permit incorporates the 1300-J permit.

Table 70H	
General Permit Activity and Other Fees	
Activity	Fee
Disposal system plan review ¹	\$519
Site inspection and evaluation ¹	\$1,298
Permit Transfer	\$82

1. These fees apply when these activities are required for DEQ's review of the application.

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ONSITE SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE

Table 9A

Site Evaluation and Existing System Evaluation Fees

New Site Evaluation fees. Fees in this section apply to each system for which site suitability is evaluated.	
Single family dwelling - First lot	\$680
Single family dwelling - Each additional lot evaluated during initial visit	\$680
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 1,000 gpd or less	\$680
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 1,001-1,500 gpd	\$856
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 1,501-2,000 gpd	\$1,032
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 2,001-2,500 gpd	\$1,208
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 2,501-3,000 gpd	\$1,384
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 3,001-3,500 gpd	\$1,560
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 3,501-4,000 gpd	\$1,736
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 4,001-4,500 gpd	\$1,912
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 4,501-5,000 gpd	\$2,088
Commercial facility with a design flow greater than 5,000 gpd	\$2,304
Site Evaluation Report Review fee	\$640
Existing System Evaluation Report fee	\$640

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Table 9B

Permitting Fees for Systems Not Subject to WPCF Permits. Effective January 4, 2010 to January 2, 2011

		Gray water waste disposal sumps	Holding tanks	Standard subsurface, Absorption trenches in saprolite, Evapotranspiration - absorption, Redundant, Seepage trench, Steep slope	Alternative treatment technologies, Capping fill, Pressurized distribution, Tile dewatering	Recirculating gravel filter, Sand filter (commercial or residential)	Plan Review fees for commercial facility systems.
Construction-Installation Permit fees.							
For systems with a design capacity of less than 600 gpd		\$364	\$702	\$819	\$1,027	\$1,235	\$0
For systems with a design capacity of 600 gpd but not more than 1,000 gpd		\$364	\$702	\$819	\$1,027	\$1,235	\$299
For systems with a design capacity of 1,001-1,500 gpd		\$442	\$780	\$897	\$1,105	\$1,313	\$351
For systems with a design capacity of 1,501-2,000 gpd		\$520	\$858	\$975	\$1,183	\$1,391	\$403
For systems with a design capacity of 2,001-2,500 gpd		\$598	\$936	\$1,053	\$1,261	\$1,469	\$455
Reinspection fee	\$100						
Pump Evaluation fee. For all permits that specify the use of a pump or dosing siphon except for sand filter, Alternative treatment technologies, Recirculating gravel filter, and pressurized distribution systems	\$52						

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Table 9B

Permitting fees for systems not subject to WPCF permits. Effective January 3, 2011

		Gray water waste disposal sumps	Holding tanks	Standard subsurface, Absorption trenches in saprolite, Evapotranspiration - absorption, Redundant, Seepage trench, Steep slope	Alternative treatment technologies, Capping fill, Pressurized distribution, Tile dewatering	Recirculating gravel filter, Sand filter (commercial or residential)	Plan Review fees for commercial facility systems.
Construction-Installation Permit fees.							
For systems with a design capacity of less than 600 gpd		\$448	\$864	\$1,008	\$1,235	\$1,520	\$0
For systems with a design capacity of 600 gpd but not more than 1,000 gpd		\$448	\$864	\$1,008	\$1,235	\$1,520	\$368
For systems with a design capacity of 1,001-1,500 gpd		\$544	\$960	\$1,104	\$1,313	\$1,660	\$432
For systems with a design capacity of 1,501-2,000 gpd		\$640	\$1,056	\$1,200	\$1,391	\$1,712	\$496
For systems with a design capacity of 2,001-2,500 gpd		\$736	\$1,152	\$1,296	\$1,469	\$1,808	\$560
Reinspection fee	\$100						
Pump Evaluation fee. For all permits that specify the use of a pump or dosing siphon except for sand filter, Alternative treatment technologies, Recirculating gravel filter, and pressurized distribution systems	\$64						

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Table 9C

Other Permitting Fees for Systems Not Subject to WPCF permits. Effective January 4, 2010 to January 2, 2011

		Field Visit required	No Field Visit required
Minor Alteration Permit	\$215		
Major Alteration Permit	\$449		
Minor Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$215		
Major Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$449		
Minor Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$377		
Major Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$819 or the applicable fee in Table 9B, whichever is lower.		
Permit Denial Review	\$352		
Permit Transfer, Reinstatement, or Renewal		\$423	\$124
Authorization Notice		\$507	\$130
Authorization Notice Denial Review	\$640		
Renewal of hardship authorization for temporary dwelling		\$330	\$100
Alternative system inspection - Holding tanks	\$312		
Alternative system inspection - Other alternative systems listed in Table 9B	\$429		
Annual report evaluation - Holding tanks	\$25		
Annual report evaluation - Commercial sand filters, recirculating gravel filters, and alternative treatment technology	\$50		
Variance from onsite system rules	\$2,080		

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Table 9C

Other Permitting Fees for Systems Not Subject to WPCF Permits. Effective January 3, 2011

		Field Visit required	No Field Visit required
Minor Alteration Permit	\$264		
Major Alteration Permit	\$552		
Minor Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$256		
Major Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$535		
Minor Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$464		
Major Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$1,008 or the applicable fee in Table 9B, whichever is lower.		
Permit Denial Review	\$352		
Permit Transfer, Reinstatement, or Renewal		\$520	\$152
Authorization Notice		\$624	\$160
Authorization Notice Denial Review	\$640		
Renewal of hardship authorization for temporary dwelling		\$330	\$100
Alternative system inspection - Holding tanks	\$384		
Alternative system inspection - Other alternative systems listed in Table 9B	\$528		
Annual report evaluation - Holding tanks	\$30		
Annual report evaluation - Commercial sand filters, recirculating gravel filters, and alternative treatment technology	\$60		
Variance from onsite system rules	\$2,080		

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Table 9D

WPCF Permit Fees

		Application filing fee (all systems)	Permit processing fees for onsite systems with a design capacity of 1,200 gpd or less.	Permit processing fees for onsite systems with a design capacity over 1,200 gpd:	Plan Review fee.	Annual Compliance Determination fee.
New application		\$72	\$576	\$2,878		
Permit renewal (involving request for effluent limit modifications)		\$72	\$287	\$1,440		
Permit renewal (without request for effluent limit modifications)		\$72	\$145	\$718		
Permit modification (involving increase in effluent limitations)		\$72	\$287	\$1,440		
Permit modification (not involving an increase in effluent limits)		\$72	\$216	\$718		
For commercial facilities with a design capacity less than 600 gpd					\$0	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 600 - 1,000 gpd					\$275	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 1,001 - 1,500 gpd					\$324	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 1,501 - 2,000 gpd					\$372	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 2,001 - 2,500 gpd					\$420	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 2,501 - 3,000 gpd					\$492	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 3,001 - 3,500 gpd					\$540	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 3,501 - 4,000 gpd					\$588	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 4,001 - 4,500 gpd					\$635	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 4,501 - 5,000 gpd					\$683	
Commercial facilities with a design capacity greater than 5,000 gpd					\$718	
Single family dwelling					\$145	
Onsite sewage lagoon with no discharge						\$863
Treatment Standard 1 or better systems with design capacities less than 2,500 gpd						\$360
Treatment Standard 1 or better systems with design capacities of 2,501 - 20,000 gpd						\$718
Holding tanks, if by the date specified by the department, the owner does not submit written certification to the department that the holding tank has been operated the previous calendar year in full compliance with the permit or that the previous year's service logs for the holding tanks are not available for inspection by the department						\$287
Holding tanks, if by the date specified by the department, the owner submits written certification to the department that the holding tank has been operated the previous calendar year in full compliance with the permit and that the previous year's service logs for the holding tanks are available for inspection by the department.						\$31
Other systems with design capacities less than 20,000 gpd						\$360
Other systems with design capacities greater than 20,000 gpd						\$718
Site Evaluation Confirmation	\$504					

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Table 9E	
Sewage Disposal Service License and Truck Inspection Fees	
New 3-year business license	\$355 per year
Renewal of business license	\$320 per year
Transfer of or amendments to license	\$200
Reinstatement of suspended license	\$250
Pumper truck inspections - First vehicle, each inspection	\$100
Pumper truck inspections - Each additional vehicle, each inspection	\$50

Table 9F	
Other Fees	
Innovative or Alternative Technology or Material Review	\$1,600
Material Plan Review	\$480
Department surcharge.	\$60

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RULE CAPTION

Increase most water quality permit fees 2.9 percent to address program costs
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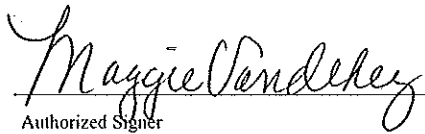
The EQC amended rules to increasing most water quality permit fees by 2.9 percent.

Permit fees would increase for most National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, Water Pollution Control Facility, and Water Pollution Control Facility -Onsite septic system permits. The fee increase would not affect:

• Suction dredge permits. These fees are set in statute and can only be changed by the Oregon Legislature.

• Graywater permits, in an effort to encourage graywater reuse.

• Small offstream mining operations under permit WPCF 600. There are no application fees or annual fees for this type of permit.



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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

DIVISION 45

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO NPDES AND WPCF PERMITS

340-045-0075

Permit Fee Schedule

(1) The fee schedule for onsite sewage disposal system permits, including WPCF permits, and graywater reuse and disposal system WPCF individual permits is found in OAR chapter 340, division 071.

(2) The department has established fees for various industrial, domestic and general permit categories. The industrial and domestic permit categories and fees are listed in Tables 70B and 70C. The general permit categories are defined in OAR 340-045-0033 and the fees are listed in Table 70G.

(3) The department must consider the following criteria when classifying a facility for determining applicable fees. For industrial sources that discharge to surface waters, discharge flowrate refers to the system design capacity. For industrial sources that do not discharge to surface waters, discharge flow refers to the total annual flow divided by 365:

(a) Tier 1 industry. A facility is classified as a Tier 1 industry if the facility:

(A) Discharges at a flowrate that is greater than or equal to 1 mgd; or

(B) Discharges large biochemical oxygen demand loads; or

(C) Is a large metals facility; or

(D) Has significant toxic discharges; or

(E) Has a treatment system that will have a significant adverse impact on the receiving stream if not operated properly; or

(F) Needs special regulatory control, as determined by the department.

(b) Tier 1 domestic facility. A facility is classified as a Tier 1 domestic facility if the facility:

(A) Has a dry weather design flow of 1 mgd or greater; or

(B) Serves an industry that can have a significant impact on the treatment system.

(c) Tier 2 industry or domestic facility: does not meet Tier 1 qualifying factors.

(4) New-permit application fee. Unless waived by this rule, the applicable new-permit application fee listed in Table 70A, 70C or 70G (available on the department's website or upon request) must be submitted with each application. The amount of the fee is based on the facility category and type of permit (e.g., individual vs. general).

(5) Permit modification fee. Permit modification fees are listed in Tables 70A and 70C (available on the department's website or upon request). They vary with the type of permit, the type of modification and the timing of modification as follows:

(a) Modification at time of permit renewal:

(A) Major modification — involves an increase in effluent limitations or any other change that involves significant analysis by the department;

(B) Minor modification — does not involve significant analysis by the department.

(b) Modification prior to permit renewal:

(A) Major modification — involves an increase in effluent limitations or any other change that involves significant analysis by the department. A permittee requesting a significant modification to their permit may be required by the department to enter into an agreement to pay for these services according to ORS 468.073. ORS 468.073 allows the department "to expedite or enhance a regulatory process by contracting for services, hiring additional staff or covering costs of activities not otherwise provided during the ordinary course of department business;"

(B) Minor modification — does not involve significant analysis by the department.

(6) Annual fees. Applicable annual fees for General and Industrial permit holders may be found in Tables 70G and 70B (available on the department's website or upon request). Annual fees for domestic sources may also be found in Table 70C (available on the department's website or upon request), and consist of the following:

(a) Base annual fee. This is based on the type of treatment system and the dry weather design flow;

(b) Population-based fee. A permit holder with treatment systems other than Type F (septage alkaline stabilization facilities) must pay a population-based fee. The applicable fee may be found in Table 70D (available on the department's website or upon request);

(c) Pretreatment fee. A source required by the department to administer a pretreatment program pursuant to federal pretreatment program regulations (40CFR, Part 403; January 29, 1981 and amendments thereto) must pay an additional annual fee plus a fee for each significant industrial user specified in their annual report for the previous year. The applicable fee may be found in Table 70E (available on the department's website or upon request).

(7) Technical activities fee. Technical activity fees are listed in Tables 70F and 70H (available on the department's website or upon request). They are categorized as follows:

(a) All permits. A permittee must pay a fee for NPDES and WPCF permit-related technical activities. A fee will be charged for initial submittal of engineering plans and specifications. Fees will not be charged for revisions and re-submittals of engineering plans and specifications or for facilities plans, design studies, reports, change orders, or inspections;

(b) General permits. A permittee must pay the technical activity fee shown in Table 70H (available on the department's website or upon request) when the following activities are required for application review:

(A) Disposal system plan review;

(B) Site inspection and evaluation.

(8) For permits administered by the Oregon Department of Agriculture, the following fees are applicable until superseded by a fee schedule established by the Oregon Department of Agriculture:

(a) WPCF and NPDES General Permits #800 for Confined Animal Feeding Operations Filing Fee — \$50;

(b) Individual Permits:

(A) Filing Fee — \$50;

- (B) New applications — \$6,280;
- (C) Permit renewals (including request for effluent limit modifications) — \$3,140;
- (D) Permit renewals (without request for effluent limit modifications) — \$1,416;
- (E) Permit modifications (involving increase in effluent limit modifications) — \$3,140;
- (F) Permit modifications (not involving an increase in effluent limitations) — \$500;
- (G) Annual compliance determination fee for dairies and other confined feeding operations — \$705;
- (H) Annual compliance determination fee for facilities not elsewhere classified with disposal of process wastewater — \$1,885;
- (I) Annual compliance determination fee for facilities not elsewhere classified that dispose of non-process wastewater (e.g., small cooling water discharges, boiler blowdown, filter backwash, log ponds) — \$1,180.
- (c) Annual compliance determination fee for facilities that dispose of wastewater only by evaporation from watertight ponds or basins — \$705.
- (9) A surcharge in the amount listed below is imposed on municipalities that are permittees as defined in 2007 Oregon Laws chapter 696, section 2. The surcharge is imposed to defray the cost of conducting and administering the study of persistent pollutants discharged in the State of Oregon required under 2007 Oregon Laws chapter 696, section 3. A permittee subject to the surcharge must pay one half of the surcharge on or before July 15, 2008 and the other half of the surcharge on or before July 15, 2009.

Each municipality will pay a surcharge based on a dry weather design flow in millions of gallons per day (mgd) as follows:

less than 5 mgd = \$6,975.

5 mgd to 9.9 mgd = \$13,950.

10 mgd and greater = \$20,925.

[ED. NOTE: Tables referenced are not included in rule text. [Click here for PDF copy of table\(s\).](#)]

Stat. Auth.: ORS 468.020, 468B.020 & 468B.035

Stats. Implemented: ORS 468.065, 468B.015, 468B.035 & 468B.050

Hist.: DEQ 113, f. & ef. 5-10-76; DEQ 129, f. & ef. 3-16-77; DEQ 31-1979, f. & ef. 10-1-79; DEQ 18-1981, f. & ef. 7-13-81; DEQ 12-1983, f. & ef. 6-2-83; DEQ 9-1987, f. & ef. 6-3-87; DEQ 18-1990, f. & cert. ef. 6-7-90; DEQ 10-1991, f. & cert. ef. 7-1-91; DEQ 9-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-5-92; DEQ 10-1992, f. & cert. ef. 6-9-92; DEQ 30-1992, f. & cert. ef. 12-18-92; DEQ 20-1994, f. & cert. ef. 10-7-94; DEQ 4-1998, f. & cert. ef. 3-30-98; Administrative correction 10-22-98; DEQ 15-2000, f. & cert. ef. 10-11-00; DEQ 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-12-02; DEQ 7-2004, f. & cert. ef. 8-3-04; DEQ 5-2005, f. & cert. ef. 7-1-05; DEQ 11-2006, f. & cert. ef. 8-15-06; DEQ 5-2007, f. & cert. ef. 7-3-07; DEQ 8-2008, f. 6-27-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08; DEQ 7-2010, f. 8-27-10, cert. ef. 9-1-10; DEQ 9-2011, f. & cert. ef. 6-30-11; DEQ 15-2011, f. & cert. ef. 9-12-11; DEQ 6-2012, f. f. 10-31-12, cert. ef. 11-1-12

DIVISION 71

ONSITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEMS

340-071-0140

Onsite System Fees

- (1) This rule establishes the fees for site evaluations, permits, reports, variances, licenses, and other services the department provides under this division.
- (2) Site evaluation and existing system evaluation fees are listed in Table 9A. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (3) Permitting fees for systems not subject to WPCF permits are listed in Table 9B and Table 9C. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (4) WPCF permit fees. Fees in this section apply to WPCF permits issued pursuant to OAR 340-071-0162. WPCF permit fees are listed in Table 9D. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (5) Innovative or Alternative Technology or Material Review fees are listed in Table 9F. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (6) Material Plan Review fees are listed in Table 9F. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (7) Sewage Disposal Service License and Truck Inspection fees are listed in Table 9E. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.]
- (8) Contract county fee schedules.
 - (a) Each county having an agreement with the department under ORS 454.725 must adopt a fee schedule for services rendered and permits issued. The county fee schedule may not include the department's surcharge established in section (9) of this rule unless identified as a department surcharge.
 - (b) A copy of the fee schedule and any subsequent amendments to the schedule must be submitted to the department.
 - (c) Fees may not exceed actual costs for efficiently conducted services.
- (9) Department surcharge.
 - (a) To offset a portion of the administrative and program oversight costs of the statewide onsite wastewater management program, the department and contract counties must levy a surcharge for each site evaluation, report permit, and other activity for which an application is required in this division. The surcharge fee is listed in Table 9F. [Table not included. See ED. NOTE.] This surcharge does not apply to sewage disposal service license applications, pumper truck inspections, annual report evaluation fees, or certification of installers or maintenance providers.
 - (b) Proceeds from surcharges collected by the department and contract counties must be accounted for separately. Each contract county must forward the proceeds to the department in accordance with its agreement with the department.
- (10) Refunds. The department may refund all or a portion of a fee accompanying an application if the applicant withdraws the application before any field work or other substantial review of the application has been done.

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Stat. Auth.: ORS 454.625, 468.020 & 468.065(2)

Stats. Implemented: ORS 454.745, 468.065 & 468B.050

Hist.: DEQ 10-1981, f. & ef. 3-20-81; DEQ 19-1981, f. 7-23-81, ef. 7-27-81; DEQ 5-1982, f. & ef. 3-9-82; DEQ 8-1983, f. & ef. 5-25-83; DEQ 9-1984, f. & ef. 5-29-84; DEQ 13-1986, f. & ef. 6-18-86; DEQ 15-1986, f. & ef. 8-6-86; DEQ 6-1988, f. & cert. ef. 3-17-88; DEQ 11-1991, f. & cert. ef. 7-3-91; DEQ 18-1994, f. 7-28-94, cert. ef. 8-1-94; DEQ 27-1994, f. & cert. ef. 11-15-94; DEQ 12-1997, f. & cert. ef. 6-19-97; Administrative correction 1-28-98; DEQ 8-1998, f. & cert. ef. 6-5-98; DEQ 16-1999, f. & cert. ef. 12-29-99; Administrative correction 2-16-00; DEQ 9-2001(Temp), f. & cert. ef. 7-16-01 thru 12-28-01; DEQ 14-2001, f. & cert. ef. 12-26-01; DEQ 2-2002, f. & cert. ef. 2-12-02; DEQ 11-2004, f. 12-22-04, cert. ef. 3-1-05; DEQ 7-2008, f. 6-27-08, cert. ef. 7-1-08; DEQ 10-2009, f. 12-28-09, cert. ef. 1-4-10; DEQ 7-2010, f. 8-27-10, cert. ef. 9-1-10; DEQ 9-2011, f. & cert. ef. 6-30-11; DEQ 6-2012, f. f. 10-31-12, cert. ef. 11-1-12

OAR 340-045-0075

Permit Fee Schedule

Table 70A Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Application and Modification Fees					
DEQ Class	New Permit Application Fee ¹	Major Modification at Permit Renewal	Major Modification Prior to Permit Expiration	Minor Modification	Permit Transfer
Tier 1	\$ 52,111 50,642	\$ 13,091 12,722	\$ 26,015 25,282	\$ 912 886	\$ 82 80
Tier 2	\$ 10,487 10,194	\$ 3,328 3,234	\$ 5,199 5,052	\$ 912 886	\$ 82 80
Special WPCF permits issued pursuant to OAR 340-045-0061	\$ 497 483	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 82 80

1. New permit applications must include the annual fee specified in Table 70B in addition to the new permit application fee.

Table 70B Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Annual Fees					
Type	Description	NPDES Tier 1	NPDES Tier 2	WPCF Tier 1	WPCF Tier 2
B01	Pulp, paper, or other fiber pulping industry	\$ 18,222 17,708	N/A	\$ 16,912 16,435	N/A
Food or beverage processing - includes produce, meat, poultry, seafood or dairy for human, pet, or livestock consumption					
B02	Washing or packing only	N/A	\$ 2,533 2,462	N/A	\$ 2,330 2,264
B03	Processing – small. Flow ≤ 0.1 mgd, or 0.1 < flow < 1 mgd for less than 180 days per year	N/A	\$ 3,787 3,680	N/A	\$ 3,583 3,482
B04	Processing – medium. 0.1 mgd < Flow < 1 mgd for 180 or more days per year, or flow ≥ 1 mgd for less than 180 days per year	N/A	\$ 5,344 5,193	N/A	\$ 5,140 4,995

Table 70B

Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Annual Fees

Type	Description	NPDES Tier 1	NPDES Tier 2	WPCF Tier 1	WPCF Tier 2
B05	Processing – large. Flow \geq 1 mgd for 180 or more days per year	\$ <u>18,222</u> 17,708	\$ <u>16,011</u> 15,560	\$ <u>16,912</u> 16,435	\$ <u>15,805</u> 15,360
Primary Smelting or Refining					
B06	Aluminum	\$ <u>18,222</u> 17,708	\$ <u>16,011</u> 15,560	\$ <u>16,912</u> 16,435	\$ <u>15,805</u> 15,360
B07	Non-ferrous metals utilizing sand chlorination separation facilities	\$ <u>18,222</u> 17,708	\$ <u>16,011</u> 15,560	\$ <u>16,912</u> 16,435	\$ <u>15,805</u> 15,360
B08	Ferrous and non-ferrous metals not elsewhere classified	\$ <u>10,421</u> 10,127	\$ <u>8,208</u> 7,977	\$ <u>9,111</u> 8,854	\$ <u>8,006</u> 7,780
B09	Chemical manufacturing with discharge of process wastewater	\$ <u>18,222</u> 17,708	\$ <u>16,011</u> 15,560	\$ <u>16,912</u> 16,435	\$ <u>15,805</u> 15,360
B10	Cooling water discharges in excess of 20,000 BTU per second	\$ <u>10,421</u> 10,127	\$ <u>8,208</u> 7,977	\$ <u>9,111</u> 8,854	\$ <u>8,006</u> 7,780
Mining Operations – includes aggregate or ore processing					
B11	Large (over 500,000 cubic yards per year or involving chemical leaching)	\$ <u>18,222</u> 17,708	\$ <u>16,011</u> 15,560	\$ <u>16,912</u> 16,435	\$ <u>15,805</u> 15,360
B12	Medium (100,000 to 500,000 cubic yards per year)	N/A	\$ <u>5,605</u> 5,447	N/A	\$ <u>5,401</u> 5,249
B13	Small (less than 100,000 cubic yards per year)	N/A	\$ <u>1,706</u> 1,658	N/A	\$ <u>1,502</u> 1,460
All facilities not elsewhere classified which dispose of process wastewater (includes remediated groundwater)					
B14	Tier 1 sources	\$ <u>18,222</u> 17,708	N/A	\$ <u>16,912</u> 16,435	N/A
B15	Tier 2 sources	N/A	\$ <u>3,526</u> 3,427	N/A	\$ <u>3,325</u> 3,231
B16	All facilities not elsewhere classified which dispose of non-process wastewaters (for example: small cooling water discharges, boiler blowdown, filter backwash)	N/A	\$ <u>2,361</u> 2,294	N/A	\$ <u>2,157</u> 2,096

Table 70B

Industrial NPDES and WPCF Individual Permit Annual Fees

Type	Description	NPDES Tier 1	NPDES Tier 2	WPCF Tier 1	WPCF Tier 2
B17	Dairies, fish hatcheries and other confined feeding operations on individual permits	N/A	\$2,066 2,008	N/A	\$1,864 1,811
B18	All facilities which dispose of wastewater only by evaporation from watertight ponds or basins	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,370 1,331
Timber and Wood Products					
B19	Sawmills, log storage, instream log storage	\$5,111 4,967	\$2,900 2,818	\$3,802 3,695	\$2,695 2,619
B20	Hardboard, veneer, plywood, particle board, pressboard manufacturing, wood products	\$5,404 5,252	\$3,194 3,104	\$4,096 3,981	\$2,991 2,907
B21	Wood preserving	\$4,573 4,444	\$2,361 2,294	\$3,263 3,171	\$2,157 2,096

**Table 70C
Domestic NPDES and WPCF Individual Permits**

Description	Type	Classification Criteria (Based on Average Dry Weather Design Flow, or as defined in 40CFR)	Class	New Permit App.Fee ¹	Base Annual Fee, 5 year permits	Base Annual Fee, 10 year permits	Additional Annual Fees	Major Modification	Minor Modification
Nondischarging lagoons	E	N/A	Tier 2	\$3,398 3,302	N/A	\$1,085 1,054		\$1,740 1,691	\$912 886
Lagoons that discharge to surface waters	Db	Flow < 1 mgd	Tier 2	\$6,710 6,521	\$1,301 1,264	N/A	Additional fees include population and pretreatment fees. See tables 70D and 70E for determination of these fees.	\$3,398 3,302	\$912 886
	C2b	1 mgd ≤ Flow < 2 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$3,429 3,332	N/A		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
	C1b	2 mgd ≤ Flow < 5 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$4,698 4,566	N/A		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
	Bb	5 mgd ≤ Flow < 10 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$6,755 6,565	N/A		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
Treatment systems other than lagoons	Da	Flow < 1 mgd	Tier 2	\$6,710 6,521	\$1,846 1,794	\$1,713 1,665		\$3,398 3,302	\$912 886
	C2a	1 mgd ≤ Flow < 2 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$5,830 5,666	\$4,994 4,853		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
	C1a	2 mgd ≤ Flow < 5 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$8,590 8,348	\$7,755 7,536		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
	Ba	5 mgd ≤ Flow < 10 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$12,775 12,415	\$11,939 11,603		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
	A3	10 mgd ≤ Flow < 25 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$19,928 19,366	N/A		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
	A2	25 mgd ≤ Flow < 50 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$42,282 41,090	N/A		\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886
	A1	≥ 50 mgd	Tier 1	\$33,221 32,285	\$71,943 69,915	N/A	\$16,651 16,182	\$912 886	
Septage alkaline stabilization facilities	F	N/A	Tier 2	\$912 886	N/A	\$374 363	N/A	\$414 402	

**Table 70C
Domestic NPDES and WPCF Individual Permits**

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Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System	Phase 1	See 40 CFR §122.26	N/A	\$18,449 17,929	\$4,153 4,036	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,603 1,558
	Phase 2		N/A	\$826 803	\$850 826	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$1,603 1,558
Underground Injection Control	Various	As defined in 40 CFR parts 9, 144, 145 and 146	N/A	\$10,487 10,191	N/A	\$2,157 2,096	N/A	N/A	\$912 886

1. New permit applications must include the annual fee in addition to the new permit application fee.

**Table 70D
Domestic NPDES and WPCF Annual Population Fee**

Population range	Annual fee
500,000+	\$96,654 93,930
400,000 to 499,999	\$73,941 71,857
300,000 to 399,999	\$51,227 49,783
200,000 to 299,999	\$28,512 27,708
150,000 to 199,999	\$23,060 22,410
100,000 to 149,999	\$15,188 14,760
50,000 to 99,999	\$9,526 9,258
25,000 to 49,999	\$4,281 4,160
15,000 to 24,999	\$2,437 2,368
10,000 to 14,999	\$1,588 1,543
5,000 to 9,999	\$966 939
1,000 to 4,999	\$289 281
100 to 999	\$54 52
0 to 99	\$0

Table 70E Annual Pretreatment Fees	
Description	Fee
Pretreatment Fee	\$ 1,610 <u>1,657</u>
Significant Industrial User	\$ 537 <u>553</u> per industry

Table 70F Technical Activity and Other Fees	
Activity	Fee
New or substantially modified sewage treatment facility	\$ 7,408 <u>7,623</u>
Minor sewage treatment facility modifications and pump stations	\$ 805 <u>828</u>
Pressure sewer system or major sewer collection system expansion	\$ 565 <u>581</u>
Minor sewer collection system expansion or modification	\$ 160 <u>165</u>
New or substantially modified water pollution control facilities using alkaline agents to stabilize septage	\$ 805 <u>828</u>
Permit transfer	\$ 80 <u>82</u>

Table 70G
General NPDES and WPCF Permits

Number	Type	Description	New Permit Application Fee ¹	Annual Fee
100-J	NPDES	Cooling water/heat pumps	\$ 213 207	\$483 \$469
200-J	NPDES	Filter backwash	\$ 213 207	\$483 \$469
300-J	NPDES	Fish hatcheries	\$ 338 328	\$483 \$469
400-J	NPDES	Log ponds	\$ 213 207	\$483 \$469
500-J	NPDES	Boiler blowdown	\$ 213 207	\$483 \$469
600	WPCF	Offstream small scale mining – processing less than five cubic yards of material per day, or less than 1,500 cubic yards per year	\$0	\$0
		Offstream small scale mining – processing 1,500 to 10,000 cubic yards of material per year	\$ 213 207	\$0
700-PM ²	NPDES	Suction dredges	\$0	\$25
900-J	NPDES	Seafood processing	\$ 213 207	\$483 \$469
1000	WPCF	Gravel mining	\$ 213 207	\$483 \$469
1200-A ³	NPDES	Storm w -Water: Sand, gravel, and other non-metallic mining	\$ 826 803	\$850 \$826
1200-C ³	NPDES	Storm w -Water: Construction activities – one acre or more	\$ 826 803	\$850 \$826
1200-C ³	NPDES	Storm w -Water: Construction activities – less than one acre and part of a common plan of development disturbing one or more acres	\$ 243 236	\$0
1200-CA	NPDES	Storm w -Water: Construction activities performed by public agencies – one acre or more	\$ 826 803	\$850 \$826
1200-COLS ³	NPDES	Stormwater: Industrial stormwater discharge to Columbia Slough	\$ 826 803	\$850 \$826
1200-Z ^{3,4}	NPDES	Storm w -Water: Industrial	\$ 826 803	\$850 \$826

Table 70G
General NPDES and WPCF Permits

Number	Type	Description	New Permit Application Fee ¹	Annual Fee
1400-A	WPCF	Wineries and seasonal fresh pack operations whose wastewater flow does not exceed 25,000 gallons per day and is only disposed of by land irrigation.	\$ 213 207	\$ 283 275
1400-B	WPCF	Wineries and small food processors not otherwise eligible for a 1400A general permit.	\$ 338 328	\$ 483 469
1500-A	NPDES	Petroleum hydrocarbon clean-up	\$ 338 328	\$ 483 469
1500-B	WPCF	Petroleum hydrocarbon clean-up	\$ 338 328	\$ 483 469
1700-A	NPDES	Vehicle and equipment wash water	\$ 471 458	\$ 483 469
1700-B	WPCF	Vehicle and equipment wash water	\$ 471 458	\$ 483 469
1900-J	NPDES	Non-contact geothermal heat exchange	\$ 471 458	\$ 483 469
2401	WPCF	Tier 1 graywater reuse and disposal system for residential systems not exceeding 300 gallons per day, or equivalent specific geographic area graywater reuse and disposal area permit	\$50	\$40
2402	WPCF	Tier 2 graywater reuse and disposal system for systems not exceeding 1,200 gallons per day, or equivalent specific geographic area graywater reuse and disposal area permit	\$534	\$50
Other			\$ 471 458	\$ 483 469

1. New permit applications must include both the new permit application fee and the first year's annual fee.
2. A person registered under the 700-PM permit may pre-pay \$90 for permit coverage through 2014 in lieu of the \$25 annual fee.
3. Some of these permits are administered by public agencies under contract with DEQ.
4. This permit incorporates the 1300-J permit.

Table 70H

General Permit Activity and Other Fees

Activity	Fee
Disposal system plan review ¹	\$ 519 <u>504</u>
Site inspection and evaluation ¹	\$ 1,298 <u>1,261</u>
Permit Transfer	\$ 82 <u>80</u>

1. These fees apply when these activities are required for DEQ's review of the application.

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ONSITE SYSTEM FEE SCHEDULE

Table 9A

Site Evaluation and Existing System Evaluation Fees

New Site Evaluation fees. Fees in this section apply to each system for which site suitability is evaluated.	
Single family dwelling - First lot	\$680
Single family dwelling - Each additional lot evaluated during initial visit	\$680
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 1,000 gpd or less	\$680
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 1,001-1,500 gpd	\$856
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 1,501-2,000 gpd	\$1,032
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 2,001-2,500 gpd	\$1,208
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 2,501-3,000 gpd	\$1,384
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 3,001-3,500 gpd	\$1,560
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 3,501-4,000 gpd	\$1,736
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 4,001-4,500 gpd	\$1,912
Commercial facility with a design capacity of 4,501-5,000 gpd	\$2,088
Commercial facility with a design flow greater than 5,000 gpd	\$2,304
Site Evaluation Report Review fee	\$640
Existing System Evaluation Report fee	\$640

Table 9B

Permitting Fees for Systems Not Subject to WPCF Permits. Effective January 4, 2010 to January 2, 2011

		Gray water waste disposal sumps	Holding tanks	Standard subsurface, Absorption trenches in saprolite, Evapotranspiration - absorption, Redundant, Seepage trench, Steep slope	Alternative treatment technologies, Capping fill, Pressurized distribution, Tile dewatering	Recirculating gravel filter, Sand filter (commercial or residential)	Plan Review fees for commercial facility systems.
Construction-Installation Permit fees.							
For systems with a design capacity of less than 600 gpd		\$364	\$702	\$819	\$1,027	\$1,235	\$0
For systems with a design capacity of 600 gpd but not more than 1,000 gpd		\$364	\$702	\$819	\$1,027	\$1,235	\$299
For systems with a design capacity of 1,001-1,500 gpd		\$442	\$780	\$897	\$1,105	\$1,313	\$351
For systems with a design capacity of 1,501-2,000 gpd		\$520	\$858	\$975	\$1,183	\$1,391	\$403
For systems with a design capacity of 2,001-2,500 gpd		\$598	\$936	\$1,053	\$1,261	\$1,469	\$455
Reinspection fee	\$100						
Pump Evaluation fee. For all permits that specify the use of a pump or dosing siphon except for sand filter, Alternative treatment technologies, Recirculating gravel filter, and pressurized distribution systems	\$52						

Table 9B

Permitting fees for systems not subject to WPCF permits. Effective January 3, 2011

		Gray water waste disposal sumps	Holding tanks	Standard subsurface, Absorption trenches in saprolite, Evapotranspiration - absorption, Redundant, Seepage trench, Steep slope	Alternative treatment technologies, Capping fill, Pressurized distribution, Tile dewatering	Recirculating gravel filter, Sand filter (commercial or residential)	Plan Review fees for commercial facility systems.
Construction-Installation Permit fees.							
For systems with a design capacity of less than 600 gpd		\$448	\$864	\$1,008	\$1,235	\$1,520	\$0
For systems with a design capacity of 600 gpd but not more than 1,000 gpd		\$448	\$864	\$1,008	\$1,235	\$1,520	\$368
For systems with a design capacity of 1,001-1,500 gpd		\$544	\$960	\$1,104	\$1,313	\$1,660	\$432
For systems with a design capacity of 1,501-2,000 gpd		\$640	\$1,056	\$1,200	\$1,391	\$1,712	\$496
For systems with a design capacity of 2,001-2,500 gpd		\$736	\$1,152	\$1,296	\$1,469	\$1,808	\$560
Reinspection fee	\$100						
Pump Evaluation fee. For all permits that specify the use of a pump or dosing siphon except for sand filter, Alternative treatment technologies, Recirculating gravel filter, and pressurized distribution systems	\$64						

Table 9C

Other Permitting Fees for Systems Not Subject to WPCF permits. Effective January 4, 2010 to January 2, 2011

		Field Visit required	No Field Visit required
Minor Alteration Permit	\$215		
Major Alteration Permit	\$449		
Minor Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$215		
Major Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$449		
Minor Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$377		
Major Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$819 or the applicable fee in Table 9B, whichever is lower.		
Permit Denial Review	\$352		
Permit Transfer, Reinstatement, or Renewal		\$423	\$124
Authorization Notice		\$507	\$130
Authorization Notice Denial Review	\$640		
Renewal of hardship authorization for temporary dwelling		\$330	\$100
Alternative system inspection - Holding tanks	\$312		
Alternative system inspection - Other alternative systems listed in Table 9B	\$429		
Annual report evaluation - Holding tanks	\$25		
Annual report evaluation - Commercial sand filters, recirculating gravel filters, and alternative treatment technology	\$50		
Variance from onsite system rules	\$2,080		

Table 9C

Other Permitting Fees for Systems Not Subject to WPCF Permits. Effective January 3, 2011

		Field Visit required	No Field Visit required
Minor Alteration Permit	\$264		
Major Alteration Permit	\$552		
Minor Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$256		
Major Repair Permit - Single Family Dwelling	\$535		
Minor Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$464		
Major Repair Permit - Commercial Facility	\$1,008 or the applicable fee in Table 9B, whichever is lower.		
Permit Denial Review	\$352		
Permit Transfer, Reinstatement, or Renewal		\$520	\$152
Authorization Notice		\$624	\$160
Authorization Notice Denial Review	\$640		
Renewal of hardship authorization for temporary dwelling		\$330	\$100
Alternative system inspection - Holding tanks	\$384		
Alternative system inspection - Other alternative systems listed in Table 9B	\$528		
Annual report evaluation - Holding tanks	\$30		
Annual report evaluation - Commercial sand filters, recirculating gravel filters, and alternative treatment technology	\$60		
Variance from onsite system rules	\$2,080		

Table 9D

WPCF Permit Fees

		Application filing fee (all systems)	Permit processing fees for onsite systems with a design capacity of 1,200 gpd or less.	Permit processing fees for onsite systems with a design capacity over 1,200 gpd:	Plan Review fee.	Annual Compliance Determination fee.
New application		\$72.70	\$576.560	\$2,878.2,797		
Permit renewal (involving request for effluent limit modifications)		\$72.70	\$287.279	\$1,440.1,399		
Permit renewal (without request for effluent limit modifications)		\$72.70	\$145.141	\$718.698		
Permit modification (involving increase in effluent limitations)		\$72.70	\$287.279	\$1,440.1,399		
Permit modification (not involving an increase in effluent limits)		\$72.70	\$216.210	\$718.698		
For commercial facilities with a design capacity less than 600 gpd					\$0	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 600 - 1,000 gpd					\$275.267	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 1,001 - 1,500 gpd					\$324.315	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 1,501 - 2,000 gpd					\$372.362	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 2,001 - 2,500 gpd					\$420.408	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 2,501 - 3,000 gpd					\$492.478	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 3,001 - 3,500 gpd					\$540.525	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 3,501 - 4,000 gpd					\$588.571	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 4,001 - 4,500 gpd					\$635.617	
For commercial facilities with a design capacity of 4,501 - 5,000 gpd					\$683.664	
Commercial facilities with a design capacity greater than 5,000 gpd					\$718.698	
Single family dwelling					\$145.141	
Onsite sewage lagoon with no discharge						\$863.839
Treatment Standard 1 or better systems with design capacities less than 2,500 gpd						\$360.350
Treatment Standard 1 or better systems with design capacities of 2,501 - 20,000 gpd						\$718.698
Holding tanks, if by the date specified by the department, the owner does not submit written certification to the department that the holding tank has been operated the previous calendar year in full compliance with the permit or that the previous year's service logs for the holding tanks are not available for inspection by the department						\$287.279
Holding tanks, if by the date specified by the department, the owner submits written certification to the department that the holding tank has been operated the previous calendar year in full compliance with the permit and that the previous year's service logs for the holding tanks are available for inspection by the department.						\$31.30
Other systems with design capacities less than 20,000 gpd						\$360.350
Other systems with design capacities greater than 20,000 gpd						\$718.698

Site Evaluation Confirmation	\$504 490					
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Table 9E

Sewage Disposal Service License and Truck Inspection Fees

New 3-year business license	\$355 per year
Renewal of business license	\$320 per year
Transfer of or amendments to license	\$200
Reinstatement of suspended license	\$250
Pumper truck inspections - First vehicle, each inspection	\$100
Pumper truck inspections - Each additional vehicle, each inspection	\$50

Table 9F

Other Fees

Innovative or Alternative Technology or Material Review	\$1,600
Material Plan Review	\$480
Department surcharge.	\$60

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Hi Maggie,

The EQC adopted WQ-RM-PermtFee on Oct. 17, 2013.

The rule filing documents have been prepared, and are located in folder 7-PostEQC on the Rule Development share drive.

The rules become effective Nov. 1, 2013; not upon filing to SOS.

Please file the rule with SOS and LC as time allows.

Thanks.

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