



WQCD Clean Water Fees

This table summarizes the WQCD fee structure as outlined in House Bill 15-1249 "Concerning amendments to the fees associated with water pollution control, making and reducing appropriations."

Modification Fees that apply to all permit sectors:
Minor modification 25% of the annual fee
Major modifications 55 % of the annual fee

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CONSTRUCTION, MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORMWATER SYSTEMS (MS4), and PESTICIDES SECTORS

SECTOR	Fee category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount	Note
GENERAL PERMITS					
Construction	07	II-A	Construction dewatering	\$ 500.00	expires 6-30-16
Construction	07	II-B	Oil and gas cleanup	\$ 1,840.00	expires 6-30-16
Construction	07	II-C	Construction--Stormwater only, > 5 acres	\$ 245.00	expires 6-30-16
Construction	07	II-D	Construction--Stormwater only, 1-< 5 acres	\$ 245.00	expires 6-30-16
Construction	07	II-I	Construction stormwater only < 1 acre COR030000	\$ 165.00	*Initial fee \$83
Construction	07	II-J	Construction stormwater only 1-30 acres COR030000	\$ 350.00	*Initial fee \$175
Construction	07	II-K	Construction stormwater only > 30 acres COR030000	\$ 540.00	*Initial fee \$270
Construction	07	II-E	CDOT--stormwater construction discharges from projects for which the DOT is the permittee	\$ 9,400.00	
Construction	07	II-G	Construction Low Complexity CDW COG070000, COG604000	\$ 820.00	*Initial fee \$410
Construction	07	II-H	Construction High Complexity GWR COG315000	\$ 2,000.00	*Initial fee \$1000
Minimal Industrial Discharge Construction					
Construction	26	II-F	Minimal discharge of industrial or commercial wastewaters - general permit COG600000,	\$ 630.00	
MS4 General					
MS4	07	XIII-D	Stormwater municipal > 100,000 population	\$ 4,050.00	
MS4	07	XIII-C	Stormwater municipal from 50,000-100,000 population	\$ 2,020.00	
MS4	07	XIII-B	Stormwater municipal from 10,000-49,999 population	\$ 810.00	
MS4	07	XIII-A	Stormwater municipal < 10,000 population	\$ 355.00	
MS4 Individual					
MS4	23	XIV-D	Municipalities of 250,000 and over in population	\$10,580.00	
MS4	23	XIV-C	Municipalities of 100,000 or more but < 250,000 in population	\$ 6,225.00	
MS4	23	XIV-B	Municipalities of 50,000 or more but < 100,000 in population	\$ 3,110.00	
MS4	23	XIV-A	Municipalities of 10,000 or more but < 50,000 in population	\$ 1,245.00	
MS4 CDOT	23	XIV-E	Statewide permit for CDOT--owned or operated municipal separate stormwater systems	\$ 4,360.00	
Pesticides		IV-d	Annual report COG860000	\$ 275.00	

*Initial Fee for construction sector applications rec'd between July and June - this is the application fee outlined in HB1249. This fee will be invoiced after receipt of application. This fee schedule is effective July 1, 2016.



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	Fee category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount
Sand and Gravel / Placer Mining Individual				
	01	I-A	Pit dewatering only	\$ 500.00
	01	I-B	Pit dewatering and/or wash-water discharge	\$ 570.00
	01	I-C	Mercury use with discharge impact	\$ 640.00
	01	I-D	Stormwater discharge only	\$ 435.00
Coal Mining Individual				
	02	II-A	Sedimentation ponds--surface runoff only	\$ 980.00
	02	II-B	Mine water--prep plant discharge	\$ 1,320.00
Hard Rock Mining Individual				
	03	III-A	Mine dewatering 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 1,140.00
	03	III-B	Mine dewatering 50,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 2,150.00
	03	III-C	Mine dewatering > 1,000,000 GPD	\$ 3,280.00
	03	III-D	Mine dewatering/milling no discharge	\$ 3,280.00
	03	III-E	Mine dewatering/milling with discharge	\$ 9,880.00
	03	III-F	No discharge	\$ 1,140.00
	03	III-G	Milling discharge 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 3,350.00
	03	III-H	Milling discharge > 50,000 GPD	\$ 6,680.00
Oil Shale Individual				
	04	IV-A	Sediment ponds--surface runoff only	\$ 1,990.00
	04	IV-B	Mine water 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 2,150.00
	04	IV-C	Mine water 50,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 2,670.00
	04	IV-D	Mine water > 1,000,000 GPD	\$ 2,600.00
	04	IV-E	Mine water/process water discharge	\$ 9,880.00
	04	IV-F	No discharge	\$ 1,830.00
Power Plant Individual				
	08	VI-A	Cooling water only--no discharge	\$ 1,140.00
	08	VI-B	Process water 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 2,150.00
	08	VI-C	Process water 50,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 3,280.00
	08	VI-D	Process water 1,000,000-4,999,999 GPD	\$ 9,880.00
	08	VI-E	Process water > 5,000,000 GPD	\$ 9,880.00
Sugar Processing				
	09	VII-A	Cooling water only--no discharge	\$ 1,210.00
	09	VII-B	Process water 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 1,480.00
	09	VII-C	Process water 50,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 3,700.00
	09	VII-D	Process water 1,000,000-4,999,999 GPD	\$ 9,880.00
	09	VII-E	Process water > 5,000,000 GPD	\$ 9,880.00



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	Fee category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount
Petroleum Processing				
	10	VIII-A	Cooling water only--no discharge	\$ 1,140.00
	10	VIII-B	Process water 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 2,560.00
	10	VIII-C	Process water 50,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 3,285.00
	10	VIII-D	Process water 1,000,000-4,999,999 GPD	\$ 9,880.00
	10	VIII-E	Process water > 5,000,000 GPD	\$ 9,880.00
Fish hatcheries				
	11	IX	Fish hatcheries COG130000	\$ 820.00
Mfg and other industries COG840000				
	12	X-A	Cooling water only	\$ 1,140.00
	12	X-B	Process water 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 2,150.00
	12	X-C	Process water 50,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 3,280.00
	12	X-D	Process water 1,000,000-4,999,999 GPD	\$ 9,880.00
	12	X-E	Process water 5,000,000-19,999,999 GPD	\$12,140.00
	12	X-F	Process water > 20,000,000 GPD	\$19,760.00
	12	X-G	No discharge	\$ 1,480.00
	12	X-H	Amusement and recreation services i.e. Hot Springs	\$ 1,480.00
Stormwater component on Individual permit				
	24	XI-A	Individual industrial < 10 acres	\$ 295.00
	24	XI-B	Individual industrial 10 acres or >	\$ 375.00
	24	XI-C	Individual industrial--stormwater only (international airport)	\$ 6,220.00
Minimal Industrial Discharge				
	26	V-M	Discharge of greater than 90 days duration COG603000, COG605000	\$ 630.00
GENERAL PERMITS COG607000, COG600000				
	07	V-A	Sand and gravel with process discharge and stormwater COG500000	\$ 270.00
	07	V-B	Sand and gravel without process discharge--stormwater only COR340000	\$ 75.00
	07	V-C	Placer mining	\$ 520.00
	07	V-D	Coal mining COG850000	\$ 780.00
	07	V-E	Industrial--single municipal industrial, stormwater only COR900000	\$ 185.00
	07	V-F	Active mineral mines < 10 acres--stormwater only COR040000	\$ 125.00
	07	V-G	Active mineral mines --> 10 acres, stormwater only COR040000	\$ 375.00
	07	V-H	Inactive mineral mines--stormwater only COR040000	\$ 75.00
	07	V-I	DOT--Sand and gravel stormwater permit	\$ 4,360.00
	07	V-J	Coal degasification--process water from 0-49,999	\$ 2,150.00
	07	V-K	Coal degasification--process water from 50,000-99999 GPD	\$ 3,280.00
	07	V-L	Coal degasification--process water > 100,000 GPD	\$ 9,880.00



PUBLIC AND PRIVATE UTILITIES SECTOR

	Fee Category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount
Water Treatment Plants Individual				
	06	I-A	Intermittent discharge	\$ 570.00
	06	I-B	Routine discharge	\$ 820.00
Water Treatment Plants General COG641000				
	07	II-A	Water treatment plants--intermittent discharge	\$ 475.00
	07	II-B	Water treatment plants--routine discharge	\$ 715.00
	07	II-C	Discharges associated with treated water systems	\$ 105.00
	07	II-D	Discharges associated with treated water systems	\$ 210.00
	07	II-E	Discharges associated with treated water systems	\$ 315.00
Domestic Wastewater - Lagoons				
	20	III-A	Sewage 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 525.00
	20	III-B	Sewage 50,000-99,999 GPD	\$ 845.00
	20	III-C	Sewage 100,000-499,999 GPD	\$ 1,230.00
	20	III-D	Sewage 500,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 2,120.00
	20	III-E	Sewage 1,000,000-19,999,999 GPD	\$ 3,170.00
	20	III-F	Sewage > 20,000,000 GPD	\$ 6,460.00
Domestic Wastewater - Mechanical				
	21	IV-A	Sewage 0-19,999 GPD	\$ 615.00
	21	IV-B	Sewage 20,000-49,999 GPD	\$ 980.00
	21	IV-C	Sewage 50,000-99,999 GPD	\$ 1,440.00
	21	IV-D	Sewage 100,000-499,999 GPD	\$ 2,240.00
	21	IV-E	Sewage 500,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 3,720.00
	21	IV-F	Sewage 1,000,000-2,499,999 GPD	\$ 6,090.00
	21	IV-G	Sewage 2,500,000-9,999,999 GPD	\$11,410.00
	21	IV-H	Sewage 10,000,000-49,999,999 GPD	\$19,780.00
	21	IV-I	Sewage 50,000,000-99,999,999 GPD	\$22,820.00
	21	IV-J	Sewage > 1,000,000 GPD	\$25,100.00
Domestic facilities Discharges - General COG588000 or COG589000				
	22	V-A	Sewage 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 455.00
	22	V-B	Sewage 50,000-199,999 GPD	\$ 800.00
	22	V-C	Sewage 200,000-599,999 GPD	\$ 1,170.00
	22	V-D	Sewage 600,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 1,860.00

PRELIMINARY EFFLUENT LIMITS (PELS)

	Fee category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount
Preliminary Effluent Limit Individual permits				
	40	bV-A	< 100,000 GPD	\$2,100.00
	40	bV-B	100,000-999,999 GPD	\$4,200.00
	40	bV-C	1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD	\$6,300.00
	40	bV-D	> 10,000,000 GPD	\$8,400.00
Preliminary Effluent Limit General permits				
	41	VI	Preliminary effluent limitations (PEL) general permits	\$1,050.00
Preliminary Effluent Limit discharging to Groundwater				
	42	bVII-A	Minor facilities < 10,000 GPD	\$ 525.00
	42	bVII-B	Major facilities >= 10,000 GPD	\$ 840.00
Preliminary Effluent Limit review of PEL prepared by other professionals				
	43	bVIII-A	Minor facilities < 10,000 GPD	\$1,575.00
	43	bVIII-B	Major facilities >= 10,000 GPD	\$3,150.00

RECLAIMED WATER / REUSE AUTHORIZATIONS

46	XII-A	Wastewater reuse authorization: < 100,000 GPD	\$ 450.00
46	XII-B	Wastewater reuse authorization: 100,000-499,000 GPD	\$ 840.00
46	XII-C	Wastewater reuse authorization: 500,000-999,999 GPD	\$1,400.00
46	XII-D	Wastewater reuse authorization: 1,000,000-2,499,999 GPD	\$2,300.00
46	XII-E	Wastewater reuse authorization: 2,500,000-9,999,999 GPD	\$4,300.00
46	XII-F	Wastewater reuse authorization: >= 10,000,000 GPD	\$6,300.00

PRETREATMENT - is a fee that applies to all public owned waste water treatment systems to fund the state pretreatment program. The pretreatment program regulates the potential for non-domestic waste water to go into any system and cause impacts to the system or receiving water.

	Fee category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount
Pretreatment w categorical effluent standards discharging to POTWs w/ pretreatment program				
	30	VI-B	100-9,999 GPD	\$ 699.00
	30	VI-C	10,000-50,000 GPD	\$1,047.00
	30	VI-D	> 50,000 GPD	\$1,397.00
	30	VI-A	Very low flow < 100 GPD	\$ 292.00
Pretreatment significant dischargers discharging directly to POTW				
	31	VII-A	< 10,000 GPD	\$ 175.00
	31	VII-B	10,000-50,000 GPD	\$ 349.00
	31	VII-C	> 50,000 GPD	\$ 465.00
	31	VII-D	Pit dewatering only	\$ 270.00
Pretreatment w categorical effluent standards discharging to POTWs w/o pretreatment program				
	32	VIII-A	> 10,000 GPD	\$ 815.00
	32	VIII-B	10,000-50,000 GPD	\$1,280.00
	32	VIII-C	> 50,000 GPD	\$1,746.00
Pretreatment all other dischargers discharging to POTWs w/o pretreatment program				
	33	IX-A	< 10,000 GPD	\$ 349.00
	33	IX-B	10,000-50,000 GPD	\$ 524.00
	33	IX-C	> 50,000 GPD	\$ 699.00
Pretreatment to Domestic Waste water - lagoons				
	34	X-A	Sewage from 0-49,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	34	X-B	Sewage 50,000-99,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	34	X-C	Sewage 100,000-499,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	34	X-D	Sewage 500,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	34	X-E	Sewage 1,000,000-2,499,999 GPD	\$ 81.00
	34	X-F	Sewage > 2,500,000 GPD	\$ 94.00
Pretreatment to Domestic Waste water - mechanical plants				
	35	XI-A	Sewage 0-19,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	35	XI-B	Sewage 20,000-49,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	35	XI-C	Sewage 50,000-99,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	35	XI-D	Sewage 100,000-499,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	35	XI-E	Sewage 500,000-999,999 GPD	\$ 75.00
	35	XI-F	Sewage 1,000,000-2,499,999 GPD	\$ 81.00
	35	XI-G	Sewage 2,500,000-9,999,999 GPD	\$ 94.00
	35	XI-H	Sewage 10,000,000-49,999,999 GPD	\$ 105.00
	35	XI-I	Sewage 50,000,000-99,999,999 GPD	\$ 117.00
	35	XI-J	Sewage > 1,000,000 GPD	\$ 128.00



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SECTOR	Fee category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount
Wastewater Site Application				
	44	44-00	Site application--no fee	\$ -
	44	I-AE	Wastewater treatment plant expansion (Less Than 10,000 GPD)	\$ 6,191.00
	44	I-AN	New wastewater treatment plant (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 7,738.00
	44	I-BE	Wastewater treatment plant expansion (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$12,381.00
	44	I-BN	New wastewater treatment plant (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$15,477.00
	44	I-CE	Wastewater treatment plant expansion (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$18,572.00
	44	I-CN	New wastewater treatment plant (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$23,215.00
	44	I-DE	Wastewater treatment plant expansion (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$24,763.00
	44	I-DN	New wastewater treatment plant (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$30,953.00
	44	I-EE	Expanded lift station (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 1,548.00
	44	I-EN	New lift station (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 1,935.00
	44	I-FE	Expanded lift station (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 3,095.00
	44	I-FN	New lift stations (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 3,869.00
	44	I-GE	Expanded lift station (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 4,643.00
	44	I-GN	New lift station (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 5,804.00
	44	I-HE	Expanded lift station (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 6,191.00
	44	I-HN	New lift station (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 7,738.00
	44	I-I	Amendments to site applications for disinfection (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 451.00
	44	I-J	Amendments to site applications for disinfection (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 903.00
	44	I-K	Amendments to site applications for disinfection (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 1,354.00
	44	I-L	Amendments to site applications for disinfection (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 1,806.00
	44	I-M	Other amendments to site applications (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 645.00
	44	I-N	Other amendments to site applications (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 1,290.00
	44	I-O	Other amendments to site applications (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 1,935.00
	44	I-P	Other amendments to site applications (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 2,579.00
	44	I-Q	Individual sewage disposal systems	\$ 4,500.00
	44	I-R	Clean water site application extension	\$ 650.00
	44	I-S	Clean water interceptor site application	\$ 1,300.00
	44	I-T	Interceptor certifications	\$ 300.00
	44	I-U	Clean water site application outfall sewers	\$ 1,300.00



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SECTOR	Fee category	Fee subcategory	Description	Fee amount
Design Review				
	45	45-00	Design review--no fee	\$ -
	45	II-AE	Design review for wastewater treatment plant expansion (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 3,900.00
	45	II-AN	Design review for new wastewater treatment plant (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 4,900.00
	45	II-BE	Design review for wastewater treatment plant expansion (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 7,900.00
	45	II-BN	Design review for new wastewater treatment plant (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 9,900.00
	45	II-CE	Design review for wastewater treatment plant expansion (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$11,800.00
	45	II-CN	Design review for new wastewater treatment plant (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$14,800.00
	45	II-DE	Design review for wastewater treatment plant expansion (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$15,800.00
	45	II-DN	Design review for new wastewater treatment plant (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$19,700.00
	45	II-EE	Design reviews for expanded lift station (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 1,000.00
	45	II-EN	Design reviews for new lift station (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 1,200.00
	45	II-FE	Design reviews for expanded lift station (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 2,000.00
	45	II-FN	Design reviews for new lift stations (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 2,500.00
	45	II-GE	Design reviews for expanded lift station (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 3,000.00
	45	II-GN	Design reviews for new lift station (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 3,700.00
	45	II-HE	Design reviews for expanded lift station (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 3,900.00
	45	II-HN	Design reviews for new lift station (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 4,900.00
	45	II-I	Amendment to design reviews for disinfection (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 500.00
	45	II-J	Amendment to design reviews for disinfection (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 1,000.00
	45	II-K	Amendment to design reviews for disinfection (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 1,500.00
	45	II-L	Amendment to design reviews for disinfection (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 2,000.00
	45	II-M	Other amendments to design reviews (Less Than 100,000 GPD)	\$ 700.00
	45	II-N	Other amendments to design reviews (100,000-999,999 GPD)	\$ 1,400.00
	45	II-O	Other amendments to design reviews (1,000,000-9,999,999 GPD)	\$ 2,100.00
	45	II-P	Other amendments to design reviews (10,000,000 GPD or More)	\$ 2,800.00
	45	II-Q	Individual sewage disposal systems	\$ 3,000.00
	45	II-R	Wastewater interceptor design review	\$ 1,400.00
	45	II-S	Wastewater design review outfall sewers	\$ 1,400.00

