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## State Water Resources Control Board

To all Wastewater Agencies and Interested Individuals:

### 2018 WASTEWATER USER CHARGE SURVEY REPORT

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) has conducted its biennial survey of sewer rates and connection (capacity) fees. A total of 917 questionnaires were distributed to various wastewater agencies, of which 622 questionnaires were completed and returned for use in the Calendar Year (CY) 2018 survey. The survey was conducted from November 12, 2018 to March 15, 2019. Please note that this year's survey period is Calendar Year compared to previous surveys which were done using the State Fiscal Year.

Users should also note that the survey data is shown as submitted. Although care was taken to correct errors, the data submitted by the respondents was not independently verified.

This year's survey results are presented in a new format. The results are available in spreadsheet format through an open data portal using [data.ca.gov](https://data.ca.gov). Use the hyperlink below to download all of the data submitted by each participating agency.

#### [California Open Data Portal](#)

A data visualization tool called [Tableau Public](#) was also used to help show the data and its trends. The data includes survey results back to the 2012-2013 survey. Interested parties have the capability to sort and filter the data. Visit the hyperlink below to explore the new data visualization tool.

#### [Tableau Public](#)

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Mr. Melky Calderon at (916) 341-5646 or at [DFA-Survey@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:DFA-Survey@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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