

2016-17 Fee Schedules

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS

TITLE 23. Division 3. Chapter 9. Waste Discharge Reports and Requirements

Article 1. Fees

Section 2200. Annual Fee Schedules.

Each person for whom waste discharge requirements have been prescribed pursuant to Section 13263 of the Water Code shall submit, to the state board, an annual fee in accordance with the following schedules. The fee shall be submitted for each waste discharge requirement order issued to that person.¹

(a) The annual fees for persons issued waste discharge requirements (WDRs), except as provided in subdivisions (a)(3), (a)(4), (b), and (c), shall be based on the discharge's threat to water quality (TTWQ) and complexity (CPLX) rating according to the following fee schedule, plus applicable surcharge(s).

(CAF Fee Schedule begins on page 2 below)

¹ Federal facilities will generally not be invoiced for the portion of the annual fee that is attributable to the state board's ambient water monitoring programs. See *Massachusetts v. United States* (1978) 435 U.S. 444.

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(c) The annual fees for waste discharge requirements and waivers of waste discharge requirements for discharges from confined animal facilities shall be based on the following schedules.

FEEDLOTS (not at a dairy)	
Type of Facility	
Number of Animals	Fee
Cattle or Cow/Calf Pairs	
100,000 or more	\$9,937
10,000 to 99,999	\$4,968
5,000 to 9,999	\$2,649
1,000 to 4,999	\$1,324
50 to 999	\$663
0 to 49	\$0
Calves	
10,000 or more	\$9,937
5,000 to 9,999	\$4,968
1,000 to 4,999	\$2,649
300 to 999	\$1,324
50 to 299	\$663
0 to 49	\$0
Heifers	
10,000 or more	\$9,937
5,000 to 9,999	\$4,968
1,000 to 4,999	\$2,649
300 to 999	\$1,324
50 to 299	\$663
0 to 49	\$0
Finishing Yards/Auction Yards	
1,000 or more	\$2,649
300 to 999	\$1,324
50 to 299	\$663
0 to 49	\$0

DAIRIES	
Type of Facility	
Number of Animals	Fee
Mature Dairy Cattle	
3,000 or more	\$13,248
1,500 to 2,999	\$8,279
700 to 1,499	\$3,974
300 to 699	\$1,987
150 to 299	\$994
50 to 149	\$497
0 to 49	\$0
Goat Dairies	
1,000 or more	\$1,324
550 to 999	\$663
0 to 549	\$0
OTHER	
HOGS	
Swine (> 55 pounds)	
5,000 or more	\$4,968
2,500 to 4,999	\$2,649
750 to 2,499	\$1,324
150 to 749	\$663
0 to 149	\$0
Swine (< 55 pounds)	
20,000 or more	\$4,968
10,000 to 19,999	\$2,649
3,000 to 9,999	\$1,324
300 to 2,999	\$663
0 to 299	\$0
Horses	
500 or more	\$2,649
150 to 499	\$1,324
75 to 149	\$663
0 or 74	\$0
Sheep or Lambs	
10,000 or more	\$2,649
3,000 to 9,999	\$1,324
550 to 2,999	\$663
0 to 549	\$0

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POULTRY		
Number of Animals	On-Site Discharge Fee	Off-Site Discharge Fee
Layers or Broilers (liquid manure system)		
120,000 or more	\$6,623	\$2,319
60,000 to 119,999	\$3,313	\$1,656
30,000 to 59,999	\$2,485	\$1,159
9,000 to 29,999	\$1,324	\$663
400 to 8,999	\$663	\$332
0 to 399	\$0	\$0
Non-layers (other than liquid manure system)		
500,000 or more	\$6,623	\$2,319
250,000 to 499,999	\$3,313	\$1,656
125,000 to 249,999	\$2,485	\$1,159
37,500 to 124,999	\$1,324	\$663
1,500 to 37,499	\$663	\$332
0 to 1,499	\$0	\$0
Layers (other than liquid manure system)		
350,000 or more	\$6,623	\$2,319
165,000 to 349,999	\$3,313	\$1,656
82,000 to 164,999	\$2,485	\$1,159
25,000 to 81,999	\$1,324	\$663
1,000 to 24,999	\$663	\$332
0 to 999	\$0	\$0
Ducks (other than liquid manure system)		
120,000 or more	\$6,623	\$2,319
60,000 to 119,999	\$3,313	\$1,656
30,000 to 59,999	\$2,485	\$1,159
10,000 to 29,999	\$1,324	\$663
500 to 9,999	\$663	\$332
0 to 499	\$0	\$0
Ducks (liquid manure system)		
20,000 or more	\$3,313	
5,000 to 19,999	\$2,485	
1,500 to 4,999	\$1,324	
60 to 1,499	\$663	
0 to 59	\$0	
Turkeys		
200,000 or more	\$6,623	\$2,319
100,000 to 199,999	\$3,313	\$1,656
55,000 to 99,999	\$2,485	\$1,159
16,500 to 54,999	\$1,324	\$663
750 to 16,499	\$663	\$332
0 to 749	\$0	\$0

(1) Facilities that are certified under a Quality Assurance Program approved by the state board or under a County regulatory program approved by the appropriate regional board, will receive a 50 percent fee reduction. Any facility that is issued a notice of violation by a regional board for an off-property discharge shall not be eligible to receive this fee reduction for a minimum of one billing cycle, and for all subsequent billing cycles until recertification and all corrective actions are complete as determined by the regional board.

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(2) Facilities that pose no potential to discharge, as determined by a regional board, shall pay a fee of \$200. The fee shall be paid each time an application for initial certification or renewal of certification is submitted.

(3) Facilities that are required to submit a report of waste discharge (ROWD) while the facility is under construction and remains so subsequent to the billing cycle will have the annual fee waived until the facility is in operation and animals are present at the facility.

(4) Facility closures that are required to maintain a permit until all requirements are met shall continue to be assessed a fee based at the same rate as when the facility was in operation.

(5) Facilities covered under a waste discharge requirement or waiver of waste discharge requirement that do not pay annual fees shall pay an application fee for initial coverage and renewals of coverage of \$200. The fee shall be paid each time an application for coverage or report of waste discharge is submitted.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 185 and 1058 of the Water Code. Reference: Section 13260 of the Water Code.