

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

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.

2200.7. Annual Fee Schedule for Marijuana Cultivation.

(a) Annual fees for waste discharge requirements and waivers of waste discharge requirements for discharges associated with marijuana cultivation shall be as follows:

(1) Category 1: If a discharger is not a member of a group that has been approved by the appropriate regional board, the following fee schedule applies:

Tier	Discharge Threat ¹	Annual Fee
1	Low Threat to Water Quality	\$1,000
2	Moderate Threat to Water Quality	\$2,500
3	Elevated Threat to Water Quality	\$10,000

(2) Category 2: If a discharger is a member of a group that has been approved by the appropriate regional board, the following fee schedule applies:

Tier	Discharge Threat ¹	Annual Fee ²
1	Low Threat to Water Quality	\$700
2	Moderate Threat to Water Quality	\$1,750
3	Elevated Threat to Water Quality	N/A

¹ As assigned by the appropriate regional board.

² Dischargers in Tier 3 may join a third-party group, but must pay the Category 1 fee unless the regional board subsequently assigns the Discharger to a lower tier. Any Discharger that is required by the regional board to take corrective action shall be subject to the fee schedule in Category 1 for a minimum of one billing cycle, and for all subsequent billing cycles until all corrective actions are complete as determined by the regional board.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 185 and 1058 of the Water Code. Reference: Sections 13260 and 13269 of the Water Code.