



WATER QUALITY FEES NEWSLETTER

FISCAL YEAR 2016-17

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FY 2016-17 Water Quality Fee Schedule to be Proposed at September 20, 2016 Board Meeting

Staff will be presenting to the State Water Board a proposal for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016-17 Fee Schedule for Water Quality Fees on Tuesday, September 20, 2016. The item will be posted for public comment approximately 7-10 days prior to the meeting with instructions on how to submit comments. This meeting will be your final opportunity to provide comments to the State Water Board on the FY 2016-17 Fee Schedule.

Stakeholder Outreach for FY 2017-18

The State Water Board will be holding several stakeholder meetings in 2017 to discuss the FY 2017-18 Fee Schedule. Some of these meetings will be held in various locations throughout the state. To receive information about these meetings, sign up for the "Fee Regulations – Water Quality" email subscription list. (see bottom right)

Marijuana Cultivation Invoicing for FY 2016-17

The State Water Board will send out annual fee invoices for the first time to dischargers issued waste discharge requirements or waivers of waste discharge requirements for marijuana cultivation. This fee schedule can be found in Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 2200.7 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

Storm Water No Exposure Certification (NEC) Invoicing for FY 2016-17

The State Water Board will be issuing invoices to all NEC facilities for FY 2016-17. The fee for initial certification or renewal of certification is \$200 per facility (Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 9, Article 1, Section 2200.5 of the CCR).

Need our Form W-9 to Pay Your Invoice?

A copy of the State Water Board's W-9 is posted on our website (above) and updated annually. If you need us to complete a different form, please contact us directly.

Storm Water Permit Holders – Is Your Permit Information Current?

Be sure to update or terminate your permit if you move, need to change the project acreage, have a change in ownership or no longer need the permit. To update or terminate your permit, log into your SMARTS account and submit a Change of Information (COI) or Notice of Termination (NOT). If you have questions, contact the Storm Water Unit (contact information on page 2).

Pay Your Invoice Online!

You can make a payment online via Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT). Visit our website (above) for a link to the secure payment website. You must have at least the invoice number to make a payment. We cannot accept credit card payments at this time but hope to in the near future.

Check the Status of Your Payment Online

Visit our website and click on the Storm Water and Wastewater Permit Fee Invoice Information link. You can search for invoices by WDID (facility ID), invoice number, facility name or facility address.

Is Your Billing Address Current?

It is your responsibility to ensure we have the correct billing address on file so that you receive your invoice in a timely manner. If you have a Waste Discharge Requirement permit, contact the appropriate Regional Board at the phone number listed on page 2. If you have a Storm Water permit, log into your SMARTS account and update the billing information.



Sign Up for Periodic Email Updates

The Fee Branch sends out announcements and periodic updates regarding fees to stakeholders via email. To subscribe to the "Fee Regulations – Water Quality" email list, visit the Water Quality Fees website (above) for a link and instructions. You can also sign up for emails regarding other Water Board topics that might be of interest to you.

Questions About Your Storm Water Permit?

If you have questions about the SMARTS database or your Storm Water permit, including how to terminate the permit, please contact the State Water Board's Storm Water Unit at stormwater@waterboards.ca.gov or (866) 563-3107. The Storm Water Unit can assist dischargers with Construction, Industrial and Municipal Storm Water permit questions. If you have a question about your invoice, please contact the Fee Branch (contact information on Page 1).

Questions About Your Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) Invoice or Permit?

Please contact the appropriate Regional Board directly with any questions about your invoice or your permit, including how to transfer or terminate the permit if it is no longer needed. WDR programs include: Waste Discharge Requirements, Land Disposal, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), Confined Animal Facilities (CAF), Agricultural Lands (formerly referred to as the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program), and Water Quality Certification (formerly referred to as the 401 Certification Program).

Regional Board WDR Permit Contacts		
Region	Phone Number	Water Quality Cert. ONLY
1 – North Coast	(707) 576-2656	(707) 576-2656
2 – San Francisco Bay	(510) 622-2305	(510) 622-2093
3 – Central Coast	(805) 549-3550	(805) 542-4771
4 – Los Angeles	(213) 620-2424 RB4Fees@waterboards.ca.gov	(213) 576-6718 – Dredging (213) 576-5733 – Fill/Excavation
5F – Central Valley (Fresno)	(559) 445-6278	(559) 445-6278
5R - Central Valley (Redding)	(530) 224-4850	(530) 224-4845
5S – Central Valley (Sacramento)	(916) 464-4727 R5-Fees@waterboards.ca.gov	(916) 464-4732
6A – Lahontan (South Lake Tahoe)	(530) 542-5464	(530) 542-5422
6B – Lahontan (Victorville)	(760) 241-7306	(530) 542-5422
7 – Colorado River	(760) 776-8941	(760) 776-8941
8 – Santa Ana	(951) 782-4902	(951) 782-3281
9 – San Diego	(619) 521-3919	(619) 521-3919