

2010-11 Fee Schedules

Section 2200.6. Annual Waiver Fee Schedules

(a) Any person for whom waste discharge requirements have been waived pursuant to Section 13269 of the Water Code shall submit an annual fee to the State Board if a fee is specified for the waiver in this section.

No ambient water monitoring surcharge shall apply to annual fees for waivers as specified in this section.

(b) Annual fees for waivers for discharges from agricultural land¹ adopted by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards for the Central Coast, Central Valley, or Los Angeles Regions shall be as follows:

(1) Tier I: If a discharger is a member of a group that has been approved by the State Board to manage fee collection and payment, then the fee shall be \$100 per group plus \$0.12 per acre of land.

(2) Tier II: If a discharger is a member of a group that has been approved by the State Board but that does not manage fee collection and payment, then the fee shall be \$100 per farm plus \$0.20 per acre of land.

(3)(A) Tier III: Except as provided in (b)(3)(B), if a discharger is not a member of a group that has been approved by the State Board, the following fee schedule applies:

Acres	Fee Rate	Min Fee	Max Fee
0-10	\$300 + \$10/Acre	\$300	\$400
11-100	\$750 + \$5/Acre	\$805	\$1,250
101-500	\$2,000 + \$2.5/Acre	\$2,253	\$3,250
501 or More	\$4,000 + \$2/Acre	\$5,002	\$6,500

(B) Annual fees for waivers for discharges of wastes from water districts subject to Order No. R5-2006-0054 issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board shall be \$4,500.

(c) Upon approval by the Regional Board to join a group subject to waivers of discharges from agricultural land, the discharger shall submit to the State Water Board an application fee, unless such fee is not required by the Regional Board. The application fee is a one-time fee of \$200 for dischargers responding to a California Water Code §13267 Order and \$50 for all other dischargers. This application fee shall not apply to dischargers who were members of a group on or before June 30, 2008.

(d) For purposes of this section, the word "farm" and the word "discharger" refer to any person who is subject to Order No. R3-2004-0117 issued by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board, Order No. R4-2005-0080 issued by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, or Amended Order No. R5-2006-0053 and Order No. R5-2006-0054 issued by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 185 and 1058, Water Code. Reference: Section 13269, Water Code.

¹ As used in this section, the acreage on which the fee is based refers to the area that has been irrigated by the farmer or discharger at any time in the previous five years.