

2015-16 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

(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	
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
Less than 1,000	\$663
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
Less than 300	\$663
Heifers (not at a dairy)	
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
Less than 300	\$663
Finishing Yards/Auction Yards	
1,000 or more	\$2,649
300 to 999	\$1,324
Less than 300	\$663

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
Goat Dairies	
1,000 or more	\$1,324
Less than 1,000	\$663
HOGS	
Swine (> 55 pounds)	
5,000 or more	\$4,968
2,500 to 4,999	\$2,649
750 to 2,499	\$1,324
Less than 750	\$663
Swine (< 55 pounds)	
20,000 or more	\$4,968
10,000 to 19,999	\$2,649
3,000 to 9,999	\$1,324
Less than 3,000	\$663
OTHER	
Horses	
500 or more	\$2,649
150 to 499	\$1,324
Less than 150	\$663
Sheep or Lambs	
10,000 or more	\$2,649
3,000 to 9,999	\$1,324
Less than 3,000	\$663

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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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
Less than 9,000	\$663	\$0
Non-layers (other than liquid manure system)		
500,000 of 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
Less than 37,500	\$663	\$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
Less than 25,000	\$663	\$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
Less than 10,000	\$663	\$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	
Less than 1,500	\$663	
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
Less than 16,500	\$663	\$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.

(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 is submitted.

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(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 with 0-49 mature dairy cattle shall pay an application fee for initial coverage and renewals of coverage under waste discharge requirements or waivers of waste discharge requirements 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.