

§ 64305. Schedule for Annual Fees.

(a) Each public water system shall pay an annual fee to the State Board in the amount provided in Table 64305-A.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), for each community water system, the number of service connections is equal to the number of service connections that the public water system reported on the electronic Annual Report (eAR) that the public water system filed with the State Board for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the invoice is submitted to the public water system. If the public water system did not file an eAR, or did not report the number of service connections, for the calendar year immediately preceding the year in which the invoice is submitted, the State Board will calculate the number of service connections by increasing the number of service connections most recently reported on the eAR by 10% for each year that the number of service connections was not reported, except that if the public water system did not file an eAR for the calendar year 2012 or any calendar year thereafter, the State Board will calculate the number of service connections.

(c) For each community water system that serves a group quarters, the number of service connections for the group quarters is equal to the greater of the population for which the group quarters is designed or for which it is permitted divided by 3.3.

TABLE 64305-A – Public Water Systems Annual Fee

| Water System Type | Fee |
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| Community Water System | |
| 100 or fewer service connections | \$601 or \$10.04 per service connection, whichever is greater. |
| 100 or fewer service connections (disadvantaged community) | \$301 |
| 101 to 1,000 service connections | \$10.04 per service connection |
| 101 to 1,000 service connections (disadvantaged community) | \$301 plus \$3.34 per each service connection greater than 100 |
| 1,001 to 5,000 service connections | \$10.04 per each of first 1,000 service connections plus \$5.87 per each service connection greater than 1,000 |
| 1,001 to 5,000 service connections (disadvantaged community) | \$301 plus \$3.34 per each service connection greater than 100 |
| 5,001 to 15,000 service connections | \$10.04 per each of first 1,000 service connections plus \$5.87 per each service connection greater than 1,000 but less than 5,001 plus \$3.34 per each service connection greater than 5,000 |
| 5,001 to 15,000 service connections (disadvantaged community) | \$301 plus \$3.34 per each service connection greater than 100 |
| 15,001 or more service connections | \$10.04 per each of first 1,000 service connections plus \$5.87 per each service connection greater than 1,000 but less than 5,001 plus \$3.34 per each service connection greater than 5,000 but less than 15,001 plus \$2.27 per each service connection greater than 15,000 |
| 15,001 or more service connections (disadvantaged community) | \$301 plus \$3.34 per each service connection greater than 100 but less than 15,001 plus \$2.27 per each service connection greater than 15,000 |
| Nontransient Noncommunity Water System | \$3.34 per person served, but not less than \$765. |
| Transient Noncommunity Water System | \$1,339. |
| Wholesaler | \$10,041 plus \$2.29 per each MG ¹ |

¹ “Million Gallons” (MG) means the annual average, rounded to the nearest million, as reported to the State Board by the wholesaler in the eAR for the four years immediately

preceding the year in which the invoice is submitted to the public water system, of the total gallons of water that the wholesaler produced from surface water and from groundwater and gallons of finished water that the wholesaler purchased or received from another public water system.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 116271, 116350, 116375, and 116565, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 116565 and 116590, Health and Safety Code.