

# Stormwater Industrial General Permit Annual Fees

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# BACKGROUND

- In 2015 the State Water Board was approached to determine if the Stormwater Industrial General Permit annual fee could be change from a flat fee to something more equitable.
- Stormwater Industrial General Permit Notice of Intent annual fee is a flat fee, currently \$1,738.
- Fee formula not be complex.

# INDUSTRIAL FEE IDEAS DISCUSSED

- Threat & Complexity
- Standard Industrial Classification Code
- History of Violation and Enforcement
- Number of Employees/Staff
- Facility Revenue
- Facility Size

# TOTAL AREA OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY EXPOSED TO STORMWATER

Total Areas of Industrial Activities and Materials Exposed to Precipitation Includes all areas of industrial activities at the facility and industrial materials exposed to the elements and is mobilized by Storm water runoff, snowmelt runoff, and storm water surface runoff and drainage. Industrial materials is defined (but is not limited to): raw materials, recyclable materials, intermediate products, final products, by product, waste products, fuels, materials such as solvents, detergents, and plastic pellets; finished materials such as metallic products; raw materials used in food processing or production; hazardous substances designated under Section 101(14) of Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERLCA); any chemical the facility is required to report pursuant to Section 313 of Title III of Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA); fertilizers; pesticides; and waste products such as ashes, slag, and sludge and that are used, handled, stored, or disposed in relation to a facility's industrial activity.

# REVISITING THE TIERED IGP FEE

- SB205
- 2021 Industrial dischargers asked to verify/update the Total Area of Industrial Activities exposed to Stormwater.
- Fee Branch developed new tiered options.