



Application for Disadvantaged Community Water System Fee Rate

Water System Name:

Public Water System No.: CA

Service Area Median Household Income (MHI): \$

MHI Data Source:

[American Community Survey](#) (use search field to find your MHI)

Income Survey (attach documentation)

Other:

The above-named water system serves an area that meets the definition of a disadvantaged community, using data from the most recent American Community Survey (ACS), an income survey (must attach documentation of justification), or other data source. California Code of Regulations Title 22, section 64300 defines a disadvantaged community water system as a community with a median annual household income of less than eighty percent (80%) of the statewide median annual household income.¹ Yes No

I, _____, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California as a duly authorized representative of the public water system for which this document is being submitted that the foregoing is true and correct and that the public water system for which this report is being submitted served a disadvantaged community (as defined in Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 14.5, section 64300 of the California Code of Regulations) for the year in which this report is applicable, and, if requested to do so by the State Board, will provide documentation to the State Board upon request, which may include an income survey, that the public water system served a disadvantaged community during the time period for which this report applies.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date:

¹ Waterboard staff will make the final determination regarding Disadvantage Community status and reserve the right to request further documentation for substantiation of the requested status. In some cases, the population of a small community is substantially lower than the population of an ACS-defined place, resulting in an estimated MHI that is not representative of the population being served by the public water system. In these circumstances, a Median Household Income survey may be necessary in order to effectively determine Disadvantaged Community status.