

Potential Updates to Water Rights Fees for FERC Projects

Water Rights Fees Stakeholder Meeting
July 31, 2025



Division of Water Rights

Follow Up to Potential Fee Updates for Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Projects

- Three conceptual proposals introduced at June 11th meeting:
 - Increasing Fees for Amendments
 - Creating a New Fee for When the Board is California Environmental Quality Act Lead Agency
 - Temporary Suspension of Fees during pre-licensing phase
- Board received positive feedback on proposal for temporary suspension of fees during pre-licensing phase when:
 - A Notice of Intent (NOI) has been filed; and
 - A draft or final license application is not submitted within five years of the NOI
- Plan to proceed with proposal for the temporary suspension
- May consider other two proposals at a future time