

**2018-19 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.<sup>1</sup>

(a) The annual fees for persons issued waste discharge requirements (WDRs), except as provided in subdivisions (a)(3), (b), and (c), shall be based on the discharge's threat to water quality (TTWQ) and complexity (CPLX) rating according to the following fee schedule, plus applicable surcharge(s).

**\*\*\*CONFINED ANIMALS FACILITIES FEE SCHEDULE STARTS ON PAGE 2\*\*\***

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<sup>1</sup> 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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(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. If a facility contains animals that fit multiple fee categories, the fee will be based on the number of animals in the category that results in the highest fee.

<b>FEEDLOTS (not at a dairy)</b>	
<b>Type of Facility</b>	
<b>Number of Animals</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Cattle or Cow/Calf Pairs</b>	
100,000 or more	\$10,553
10,000 to 99,999	\$5,276
5,000 to 9,999	\$2,813
1,000 to 4,999	\$1,406
100 to 999	\$704
0 to 99	\$0
<b>Calves</b>	
10,000 or more	\$5,276
5,000 to 9,999	\$2,813
1,000 to 4,999	\$1,406
300 to 999	\$704
0 to 299	\$0
<b>Heifers</b>	
10,000 or more	\$10,553
5,000 to 9,999	\$5,276
1,000 to 4,999	\$2,813
300 to 999	\$1,406
100 to 299	\$704
0 to 99	\$0
<b>Finishing Yards/Auction Yards</b>	
1,000 or more	\$2,813
300 to 999	\$1,406
100 to 299	\$704
0 to 99	\$0

<b>DAIRIES</b>	
<b>Type of Facility</b>	
<b>Number of Animals</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Mature Dairy Cattle or Water Buffalo</b>	
3,000 or more	\$14,069
1,500 to 2,999	\$8,792
700 to 1,499	\$4,220
300 to 699	\$2,110
150 to 299	\$1,056
50 to 149	\$528
0 to 49	\$0
<b>Goat Dairies</b>	
1,000 or more	\$1,406
550 to 999	\$704
0 to 549	\$0
<b>OTHER</b>	
<b>HOGS</b>	
<b>Swine (&gt; 55 pounds)</b>	
5,000 or more	\$5,276
2,500 to 4,999	\$2,813
750 to 2,499	\$1,406
150 to 749	\$704
0 to 149	\$0
<b>Swine (&lt; 55 pounds)</b>	
20,000 or more	\$5,276
10,000 to 19,999	\$2,813
3,000 to 9,999	\$1,406
300 to 2,999	\$704
0 to 299	\$0
<b>Horses</b>	
500 or more	\$2,813
150 to 499	\$1,406
75 to 149	\$704
0 to 74	\$0
<b>Sheep or Lambs</b>	
10,000 or more	\$2,813
3,000 to 9,999	\$1,406
550 to 2,999	\$704
0 to 549	\$0

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**POULTRY**

<b>Number of Animal Equivalent Units (AEU)</b>	<b>Discharges with Low Threat to Water Quality<sup>27</sup></b>	<b>All Other Discharges</b>
2000+	\$2,463	\$7,034
700 - 1,999	\$1,759	\$3,518
300 - 699	\$1,231	\$2,639
10 - 299	\$704	\$1,406
2 - 9	\$353	\$704
0 - 1	\$0	\$0

<b>Animal Count to Animal Equivalent Unit (AEU) Conversion Matrix</b>		
<b>Animal Type</b>	<b>AEU Multiplier</b>	<b>Number of Animals per AEU<sup>28</sup></b>
Turkey	0.0150000	67
Duck	0.0080000	125
Chicken – Broiler	0.0050000	200
Chicken – Layer	0.0040000	250
Guinea Fowl	0.0035000	286
Pheasant	0.0027500	364
Pullet	0.0024000	417
Squab	0.0015000	667
Chukar	0.0012500	800
Quail (Japanese)	0.0003750	2,667
Hatchery Chick (day old)	0.0000938	10,661

(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 of certification is submitted.

<sup>27</sup> These fees apply to discharges from poultry operations that are identified as posing a “low threat to water quality” in the applicable waste discharge requirements or waiver of waste discharge requirements.

<sup>28</sup> Rounded to the nearest whole number

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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 covered under a waste discharge requirement or waiver of waste discharge requirement that do not pay annual fees shall pay an application fee for initial coverage and renewals of coverage 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.