

# FY 17/18 Fee Code Desktop Reference

*WQC and Wetlands Program. Use for applications complete on or after November 7, 2017*

Dredge and Fill Fee Category	What is the CIWQS fee code?	What is the application fee amount? <sup>1</sup>	What is the Annual Fee amount?	What types of certifications fall under these categories?
(A) Fill & Excavation	<b>84</b>	\$1,500	\$1,500	WQCs that do not qualify for low impact discharges.
(B) Dredging Discharges	<b>86</b>	\$1,500	Based on quantity dredged <sup>2</sup>	WQCs for dredging projects.
(C) Sand Mining Discharges	<b>85</b>	\$1,500	\$720	WQCs for aggregate extraction in marine waters.
(D) Ecological Restoration and Enhancement Projects	<b>85</b>	\$400	\$200	WQCs for restoration projects including those enrolled under the Small Habitat Restoration General Order.
(E) Low Impact Discharges (less than 0.1 acre, AND 200 lf AND <sup>3</sup> )	<b>87</b>	\$1,500	\$200	WQCs for projects that qualify for low impact discharges. These projects are billed annually.
(F) Emergency Projects Authorized by a Water Board General Order	<b>85</b>	\$1500	\$200	Enrollees under the following general orders: RGP 5, RGP 8, RGP 63
(G) Amended Orders	<i><b>Depends on the level of analysis required, review the fee regulations or call State Board WQC or fee unit staff with questions.</b></i>			
Federal Facilities	<b>18</b>	-	-	Exempt from fees (in most cases) call State Board WQC staff for more information

<sup>1</sup> Fill and Excavation (Category A) projects may be subject to an additional 'Project fee' based on the quantity of impact acres to be authorized in certification x \$13,268.

<sup>2</sup> Dredging discharge fees are based on the quantity of dredged material. Ideally, certifications will include a report requirement, due by September 1, asking dischargers submit the quantity of dredged material for the previous fiscal year (July 1 –June 30). This fee process also applies to aggregate extraction in non-marine waters.

<sup>3</sup> The discharge size is less than all of the following: (a) for fill, 0.1 acre, and 200 linear feet, and (b) for dredging, 25 cubic yards. 2. The discharger demonstrates that: (a) all practicable measures will be taken to avoid impacts; (b) where unavoidable temporary impacts take place, waters and vegetation will be restored to pre-project conditions as quickly as practicable; and (c) where unavoidable permanent impacts take place, there will be no net loss of wetland, riparian area, or headwater functions, including onsite habitat, habitat connectivity, floodwater retention, and pollutant removal. 3) The discharge will not do any of the following: (a) directly or indirectly destabilize a bed of a receiving water; (b) contribute to significant cumulative effects; (c) cause pollution, contamination, or nuisance; (d) adversely affect candidate, threatened, or endangered species; (e) degrade water quality or beneficial uses; (f) be toxic; or (g) include "hazardous" or "designated" material.

Important fee schedule dates to remember. Contact State Board WQC or fee unit staff for previous fee calculator details.

Fiscal Year	State Board Adoption Date	Annual Fee Effective Date	OAL Approval Date	Application Effective Date
2013-14	9/24/13	7/1/13	10/23/13	10/23/13
2014-15	9/23/14	7/1/14	10/27/14	10/27/14
2015-16	9/16/15	7/1/15	10/12/15	10/12/15
2016-17	9/20/16	7/1/16	11/14/16	11/14/16
2017-18	11/19/17	7/1/17	11/7/17	11/7/17