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**IMPORTANT NOTICE—
FEE INCREASE FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
PERMIT PRE-APPLICATIONS AND APPLICATIONS**

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To: Interested and Affected Parties

At its May 21, 2007 public meeting, the Board of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD or District) approved a fee increase for Water Distribution System (WDS) permit Pre-Applications and Applications to reflect actual costs experienced by the District.

In essence, the fee charged when a Pre-Application or Application Form is submitted is a “deposit” – additional fees will be charged before permit issuance if actual expenses exceed the initial fee amount. Expenses may include MPWMD consultant help, legal review or County of Monterey filing fees. Importantly, refunds will be issued (or Pre-Application savings can be applied to the Application phase) if actual costs are less than the initial fee. There is no change to the MPWMD staff rate; it remains at \$70 per hour.

The key changes are summarized in the table below. For complete information, please visit our website at: <http://www.mpwmd.dst.ca.us/asd/board/boardpacket/2007/20070521/04/item4.htm>

ELEMENT	NEW FEE	OLD FEE
Pre-Application Request Form	\$490 + \$70/hour for over 7 hours and/or direct costs	\$200 flat fee
Confirmation Exemption Letter	Included in Pre-Application review	\$ 50 flat fee
Application for Level 1 Permit	\$490 + \$70/hour for over 7 hours and/or direct costs	\$ 375 flat fee
Application for Level 2 Permit	\$2,100 + \$70/hour for over 30 staff hours and/or direct costs	\$1,400 + \$70/hour for over 20 hours
Application for Level 3 or 4 Permit	\$2,800 + \$70/hour for over 40 staff hours and/or direct costs	\$2,450 + \$70/hour for over 35 hours
WDS Permit Pre-Application Consultation Fees	No charge for first hour. Must submit Pre-Application Request Form after first hour unless determined otherwise by General Manager.	\$560 deposit required for first 8 hours after one hour at no charge.