

Fees and Charges Table (Effective August 16, 2021)

Action		Fee
<i>Action on any Appeal/Variance</i>		
1	Appeal or Variance	\$900 plus \$90 per hour for more than 10 hours
2	Short-Term Variance (Rule 91)	\$125
<i>Action on any Permit</i>		
3	Administrative fee to monitor, review and enforce applications and/or permits for Special Circumstances (Rule 24)	\$1800 plus \$90 per hour for more than 20 hours
4	Amendment to a Non-Residential Water Permit (Rule 23)	\$180 per amendment plus \$90 per hour for more than 2 hours
5	Amendment to a Residential Water Permit (Rule 23)	\$135 per amendment plus \$90 per hour for more than 1.5 hours
6	Application for Conditional Water Permit (Rule 23)	\$450 per structure plus \$90 per hour for more than 5 hours
7	Application Fee for Confirmation of Exemption (Rule 21)	\$600 per application. If needed, additional staff hours are charged at a rate of \$99 per hour; recovery for other MPWMD actual direct costs will be additional if not covered by the initial \$600 fee
8	Water Quality Sampling for Confirmation of Exemption	Actual cost incurred by District
9	Application Fee Deposit to Create/Establish or Amend a WDS, Level 1 or 2 Permit (Rules 21 and 22)	\$1,200 per application. If needed, additional staff hours are charged at a rate of \$99 per hour; recovery for other MPWMD actual direct costs will be additional if not covered by the initial \$1,200 fee; unused funds will be refunded
10	Application Fee Deposit to Create/Establish or Amend a WDS, Level 3 Permit (Rules 21 and 22)	\$3,000 per application. If needed, additional staff hours are charged at a rate of \$99 per hour; recovery of other MPWMD actual direct costs will be additional if not covered by the initial \$3,000 fee; unused funds will be refunded
11	WDS Permit Pre-Application Consultation (Rule 22)	There shall be no charge for the first hour of consultation with MPWMD staff regarding the WDS Permit process. An Application Form and associated fee must be submitted after the first hour unless otherwise determined by the General Manager due to unusual circumstances
12	Application to Create/Establish a Water Distribution System or Amend a Water Distribution System Creation Permit -- Deposit for Unusually Complex Projects: "Unusually complex projects" are defined as projects requiring MPWMD staff time substantially more than the hours stated in the Application Fee to Create a Water Distribution System. In these situations, staff will review the cumulative total of hours and expenses accrued each quarter (January, April, July and October). The Applicant will be billed if the quarterly unpaid total is more than \$500 over the initial fee. The Applicant must pay the overage within 30 days of the invoice for staff to continue processing the application. The Confirmation of Exemption or WDS Permit is not signed and recorded until all fees are paid (Rules 21 and 22)	\$3,000 plus any additional staff or legal review as determined on a case-by-case basis by the General Manager

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13	Application to Create/Establish a Water Distribution System or Amend a Water Distribution System Creation Permit – Legal Fees: Any legal work performed by MPWMD Counsel associated with the Application is charged to the Applicant at actual cost, based on the hourly rate of retained MPWMD legal counsel at the time services are rendered (Rule 22)	Actual cost, based on the hourly rate of retained MPWMD legal counsel at the time services are rendered
14	Application to Create/Establish a Water Distribution System or Amend a Water Distribution System Creation Permit – Unused Funds (Rule 22)	Unused deposits or Application fee will result in a refund of unused funds to the Applicant
15	Water Permit to Reinstall Meter (Former use documented under Rule 25.5)	No Fee
16	Application to Split an Existing Meter	No Fee
17	Application for Temporary Water Permit (Rule 23)	\$450 per structure plus \$90 per hour for more than 5 hours
18	Application for Non-Residential Water Permit (Rule 23)	\$450 per structure plus \$90 per hour for more than 5 hours
19	Plan Check for Non-Residential Waivers (includes Site Inspection)	\$225 per structure
20	Plan Check for Non-Residential Waivers (No Site Inspection)	\$90 per structure
21	Application for Residential Water Permit (Rule 23)	\$225 per Dwelling Unit plus \$90 per hour for more than 2.5 hours
22	Plan Check for Residential Waivers (includes Site Inspection)	\$225 per Dwelling Unit
23	Plan Check for Residential Waivers (No Site Inspection)	\$90 per Dwelling Unit
24	Capacity Fees (Moderate Income Housing) (Rule 24.5)	50% of Capacity Fees set pursuant to Rule 24
25	Capacity Fees -- (Low-Income Housing) (Rule 24.5)	Exempt from Capacity Fees set pursuant to Rule 24
26	Capacity Fees - Residential and Non-Residential Water Permits	See Rule 24
27	Recalculation of Final Capacity Fees (Rule 23)	\$90 per hour of staff time for all necessary efforts in excess of five hours per Site
28	Direct Costs - Publication Expenses, Filing Fees, Etc. (Rule 60)	Actual cost incurred by District - Applies to Water Distribution System Permits only
29	Permit Fee Payment Plans (Limited to California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporations and requires Board approval and finding of substantial financial hardship) (Rule 24)	Deferred interest rate set by the Board
30	Pre-Application Consulting relating to Water Permits (First 30 minutes free) (Rule 20)	\$225 plus \$90 per hour for more than 2.5 hours
31	Refund of Capacity Fees (Rule 24)	\$90 processing fee
32	River Work Permits (see separate list below)	
33	Water Entitlement Related Activity - (see separate list below)	
34	Water Use Credits - On-Site Credits (see separate list below)	
35	Water Use Credits – Transfers (see separate list below)	
36	Review Landscape Plans	\$90
37	Request for Water from District Reserve Allocation	\$225 per application plus \$90 per hour for more than 5 hours

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<i>Document Preparation, Processing, Review or Retrieval (Rule 60)</i>		
38	Scan Construction Plans for Water Permit	\$45 per application. Time to process beyond 30 minutes shall be charged at a rate of \$90/hour.
39	Deed Preparation and Review by Staff	\$110 per transaction. Included in Standard Water Permit processing fees
40	Legal Review of Deed Restrictions for an LLC, Company, HOA, Corporations, Partnerships, etc.	\$150
41	Direct Costs -- Publication Expenses, Etc.	Actual cost incurred by District
42	Direct Costs for Deed Restrictions -- Courier Charge, Federal Express, E-record	Actual cost incurred by District
43	Direct Costs for Deed Restrictions - Courier Charge, Expedited Service, E-record	\$75 per occurrence
44	Document Recordation (if separate from review or preparation)	Actual cost incurred by District (document lengths vary)
45	Legal Review performed by MPMWD Counsel on Deed Restrictions Related to Appeals, Permits, Variances, Water Use Credits, or other Activities	Charged at the hourly rate of retained MPWMD legal counsel at the time services are rendered
<i>Water Conservation and Rationing Plan</i>		
46	Misrepresentation of resident survey information during Stage 4, 5, 6 and 7 (Rule 170)	\$250 for each offense. Each separate day or portion thereof during which any violation occurs or continues without a good-faith effort by the responsible Water User to correct the violation. See Rule 170.
<i>Publication Fees</i>		
47	MPWMD Rules & Regulations (Rule 60)	\$46 per copy
<i>Public Records Act Response Costs</i>		
48	Black and White Copies	Ten (10) cents per page
49	Color Copies	\$0.50 cents per page
50	Mailing	Actual cost incurred by District
51	Thumb Drive	\$5.00
<i>Rebate Processing</i>		
52	Application for Rebate	No charge
<i>River Work Permits (Rules 126 and 127)</i>		
53	Minor River Work	\$25 per application
54	River Work Permit	\$50 per application
55	Emergency River Work	\$50 per application
56	Unusually Complex Applications	Actual cost incurred by District for MPWMD staff time in excess of five (5) hours per application plus direct costs
<i>Inspection Activities (Rule 110)</i>		
57	Cancellation of Inspection (less than 24 hours notice)	\$75 per inspection
58	No-Show; Failure to Provide Access for Scheduled Inspection	\$75 per inspection

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<i>Inspection Activities (Rule 110)</i>		
59	Conservation Verification Inspection Pursuant to Rule 143 and 144 (Retrofit of Existing Commercial Uses and Change of Ownership or Use)	No Charge
60	Site Inspection (pre-application, or not associated with a planned application, or inspection to document Non-Residential retrofit pursuant to Rule 25.5)	\$110 per inspection
61	Repeat Inspection (overlooked fixtures or failure to show all fixtures)	\$75 per inspection
62	Amendment to a Water Use Permit (Water Entitlement Process) (also may require Capacity Fees pursuant to Rule 24)	\$90 per hour
63	Application for Water Use Permit (Water Entitlement Process) (also may require Connection Charges pursuant to Rule 24)	\$270 per Site plus \$90 per hour for more than 3 hours; also see Rule 24
64	Water Use Permit Monitoring (Water Entitlement Process) (Rule 23.5)	\$90 plus \$90 per hour for more than 1 hour
65	3rd Party Consulting or Ancillary Costs (Rule 23.5)	Actual cost incurred by District
66	Legal work performed by MPMWD Counsel on Water Entitlement Related Actions (Rule 23.5)	Charged at the hourly rate of retained MPWMD legal counsel at the time services are rendered
67	Direct Costs - Courier Charge, Federal Express Charges	Actual cost incurred by District when less than three deed restrictions are being transported
<i>Water Use Credits and On-Site Credit Activity (Rule 25.5)</i>		
68	Documentation of Water Use Credit -- Non-Residential (Rule 25.5)	\$110 plus \$75 per hour for more than 1.5 hours
69	3rd Party Consulting or Ancillary Costs incurred to verify water use savings	Actual cost incurred by District
<i>Water Credit Transfer Activity (Rule 28)</i>		
70	Application to Transfer a Water Use Credit (originating Site)	\$2,700 plus \$90 per hour for more than 30 hours
71	Application for a Water Permit utilizing a Water Credit Transfer (receiving Site)	\$900 plus \$90 per hour for more than 10 hours
72	Complex Transfer fee for projects proposing to save water by means of new water saving technology	\$3,600 plus \$90 per hour for more than 40 hours
73	3rd Party Consulting or Ancillary Costs incurred to review transfer	Actual cost incurred by District
<i>Water Waste Fees (Rule 162)</i>		
<i>Fee amounts are tripled for customers using over 500,000 gallons/year</i>		
74	First offense	No fee: Written notice and opportunity to correct the situation
75	Fee for first Flagrant Violation	\$100
76	Fee for second Flagrant Violation within two (2) months	\$250
77	Fee for third and subsequent Flagrant Violations within twelve (12) months	\$500

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<i>Water Waste Fees (Rule 162)</i>		
<i>Fee amounts are tripled for customers using over 500,000 gallons/year</i>		
78	Fee for Administrative Compliance Order or Cease & Desist Order	Up to \$2,500 per day for each ongoing violation, except that the total administrative penalty shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) exclusive of administrative costs, interest and restitution for compliance re-inspections, for any related series of violations
79	Late payment charges	Half of one percent of the amount owed per month
<i>Well Monitoring Activity (Rule 52)</i>		
80	Registration of an Existing Well -- Non-Public Entities	\$50 per Registration
81	Registration of an Existing Well -- Public Entities	No Fee
82	Registration of a New Well -- Non-Public Entities	No Fee
83	Registration of a New Well -- Public Entities	No Fee
84	Well Registration Form	\$50 per Form
85	Application to Convert Water Well to Monitor Well	\$50 Application Fee \$550 Conversion Fee (upon application approval)

Table added by Ordinance No. 120 (3/21/2005); amended by Resolution No. 2005-06 (8/12/2005); Resolution 2007-02 (4/16/2007); Resolution 2007-06 (5/21/2007); Resolution 2010-09 (7/19/2010); Ordinance No. 157 (12/9/2013); Resolution 2014-05 (4/21/2014); Resolution 2014-14 (07/21/2014); Resolution 2016-20 (11/14/2016); Resolution 2017-12 (6/19/2017); Ordinance 177 (9/18/2017); Resolution 2020-04 (5/18/2020); Resolution 2020-08 (6/15/2020); Resolution No. 2020-14 (10/19/2020); Resolution No. 2021-11 (8/16/2021); Resolution 2021-17 (10/18/2021)