

CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS
TITLE 23. Division 3. Chapter 9. Waste Discharge Reports and Requirements
Article 1. Fees

Ambient Fee Charges

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.

An ambient water monitoring surcharge will be added to each individual fee as required. The ambient water monitoring surcharge for all discharges pursuant to subdivisions (a) – **WDR and Landfill** and (c) – **Confined Animal Facilities**, is 9.5% of the calculated fee; the surcharge for all discharges pursuant to subdivision (b) – **NPDES Permits including Stormwater** is 21% of the calculated fee. The surcharge shall be applied to all permits prior to other surcharges prescribed herein.

For more information on SWAMP ambient surcharges please go to:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/swamp/

For more information on GAMA ambient surcharges please go to:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/gama/

Landfill Surcharge

³ A surcharge of \$12,000 will be added for Class I Landfills. Class I landfills are those that, during the time they are, or were, in operation, are so classified by the RWQCB under 23 CCR Chapter 15, have WDRs that allow (or, for closed units, allowed) them to receive hazardous waste, and have a permit issued by the Department of Toxic Substances Control under 22 CCR Chapter 10, §66270.1 et seq.

NPDES Industrial Surcharges

NPDES permitted industrial discharges¹ with a threat/complexity² rating of 1A, 1B, or 1C are subject to a surcharge as follows:

Threat / Complexity Rating 1A - \$15,000
Threat / Complexity Rating 1B - \$10,000
Threat / Complexity Rating 1C - \$5,000

¹ NPDES permitted industrial discharger(s) means those industries identified in the Standard Industrial Classification Manual, Bureau of the Budget, 1967, as amended and supplemented, under the category "Division D—Manufacturing" and such other classes of significant waste producers as, by regulation, the U.S. EPA Administrator deems appropriate. (33 USC Sec. 1362).

² Threat/complexity categories are listed under (a)(1) of this document.

Pretreatment Surcharge

Public wastewater treatment facilities with approved pretreatment programs are subject to a surcharge of \$10,000. Agencies with multiple facilities under one approved pretreatment program shall pay a \$10,000 surcharge per program.