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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

WATER RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY AND GEOSCIENCE

Notice of Administrative Change

Fee Schedule for Water Supply Allocation Permits

N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.6

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is adjusting fees for water supply allocation permits, temporary dewatering permits, and water use registrations set forth in the Water Supply Allocation rules at N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.6. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.4, the Department is adjusting the fees for inflation based on the previous 12-month United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI), U.S. city average, all items, all urban consumers. As provided by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, on July 1, 2021, the applicable CPI is 5.0 percent. (<http://www.bls.gov/>). The fees were last adjusted in 2019 when the percentage increase was 1.8 percent. Adjusted fees will be rounded for accounting simplicity, down to the nearest \$5.00 increment. The new fee schedule will be effective on January 1, 2022. The Department will send notice of the fee adjustment to current permit holders and registrants, and anticipates that the 2022 annual fee invoices will be issued in December 2021.

Full text of the changed rule follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

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(a) Fees shall be charged for water supply allocation and dewatering permits issued under this chapter pursuant to the following schedule:

[1. Initial application and permit modification fees (\$):

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
i. Surface water diversions	6090	6860	8850	15250	16665	18080
ii. Ground water diversions	7620	8555	11055	19070	20770	22180
iii. Ground and surface water diversions in which waters are returned undiminished to the source	3630	4865	6090	7320	8445	9580
iv. Dewatering diversions	7405	7405	7405	18925	18925	18925

2. Annual fees (\$):

i. Surface water diversions	2935	3440	5890	10160	12985	15815
ii. Ground water diversions	3945	4565	7365	12710	15540	18365

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iii. Ground and surface water diversions

in which waters are returned

undiminished to the source	1285	2105	4060	4880	5705	6515
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iv. Dewatering diversions	3835	3835	3835	12615	12615	12615]
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1. Initial application and permit modification fees (\$):

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
ii. Surface water diversions	6390	7200	9290	16010	17495	18980
ii. Ground water diversions	8000	8980	11605	20020	21805	23285
iii. Ground and surface water diversions						
in which waters are returned						
undiminished to the source	3810	5105	6390	7685	8865	10055
iv. Dewatering diversions	7775	7775	7775	19870	19870	19870

2. Annual fees (\$):

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i.	Surface water diversions	3080	3610	6180	10665	13630	16605
ii.	Ground water diversions	4140	4790	7730	13345	16315	19280
iii.	Ground and surface water diversions in which waters are returned undiminished to the source	1345	2210	4260	5120	5990	6840
iv.	Dewatering diversions	4025	4025	4025	13245	13245	13245

(b) Fees for water use registrations issued under this chapter shall be charged as follows:

1. Any person who is required to apply for a water use registration pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:19-2.18 shall, along with a completed registration form, submit an initial registration fee of [~~\$420.00~~] **\$440.00**.

2. Each person who holds a valid water use registration shall pay an annual fee of [~~\$205~~] **\$215**.