

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

a water management agency serving the Susquehanna River Watershed



PROJECT FEE SCHEDULE January 1, 2008 – December 31, 2008

**Adopted by Resolution No. 2007-07
December 5, 2007**

1. The Commission requires payment of a non-refundable project review fee, in accordance with Tables 1, 2 and 3 herein, for the following categories of projects which require review and approval by the Commission under the Susquehanna River Basin Compact (the “Compact”) and Commission Regulations Parts 801 and 806.
 - a. Consumptive uses.
 - b. Surface and groundwater withdrawals.
 - c. Diversions.
 - d. Hydroelectric projects.
 - e. Any other projects requiring the review and approval of the Commission under the Compact that do not involve a request for a quantity of water.
2. If any project involves more than one of the above categories, a separate fee is required for each category.
3. Agencies, authorities, or commissions of the member jurisdictions to the Compact are exempt from fees. However, political subdivisions of the member jurisdictions are subject to the fees.
4. Agricultural water use projects primarily involving the raising of food or forage crops, trees, flowers, shrubs, turf products and livestock, or aquaculture, are exempt from fees.
5. Municipal public water suppliers shall receive a 20% discount on all of the fees and special charges as set forth in the “Municipal Fee” category of the attached Tables 1, 2 and 3.
6. Groundwater withdrawal fees are based on a maximum 30-day average. All other fees are based on peak day.
7. The appropriate fee must be submitted to the Commission with the project application (see Paragraph 10 regarding an installment payment option). Failure to submit payment of the fee or submission of an insufficient fee with the application will result in its return

to the project sponsor or, at the discretion of the Commission, an additional billing of the proper fee to the project sponsor. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraph 9, refunds will be made for any excess portion of a fee submitted with the application. The Commission will not take action on a project application until the appropriate fee is paid.

8. Sponsors of projects involving more than one category of fees shall include an itemized list of those fees with their payment.
9. Fees are non-refundable and are not reduced, nor any amount credited to the project sponsor, where the Commission's docket approval authorizes an amount or quantity of water that is less than that requested by the project sponsor.
10. If any single application fee exceeds \$10,000, project sponsors have the option of making installment payments. This option provides for the payment of up to three consecutive equal annual installments with interest thereon at the rate of 10 percent per annum on the unpaid balance. The project sponsor should indicate that it intends to use this option when making application. The first annual installment is due at the time the application is submitted.
11. When the fee calculated in accordance with the tables below is deemed by the Executive Director to be insufficient due to exceptional costs associated with review, the Executive Director may impose a fee in the amount up to 100 percent of project review costs deemed by him or her to be exceptional.
12. Sponsors for modification of projects previously approved by the Commission shall be required to pay a fee in accordance with the schedule set forth in Table 2.
13. Sponsors of projects with expiring Commission approvals shall pay the same fees as sponsors of new projects.
14. The Commission may, for good cause shown, waive or reduce any of the fees set forth herein.

TABLE 1
PROJECT FEE SCHEDULE
January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Project Category	Requested Quantities Or Capacities	Standard Fee	Municipal Fee
Consumptive Uses Paying Consumptive Use Fee to Commission	20,000 gallons per day (gpd) – 99,999 gpd	\$ 1,950	\$ 1,560
	100,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	3,900	3,120
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	7,790	6,230
	1 mgd – 5 mgd	23,380	18,700
	Over 5 mgd	38,970	31,180
	Approval by Rule	½ normal fee ¹	½ normal fee ¹
Consumptive Uses Not Paying Consumptive Use Fee to Commission	20,000 gallons per day (gpd) – 99,999 gpd	\$ 4,660	\$ 3,730
	100,000gpd – 499,999 gpd	12,600	10,080
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	16,500	13,200
	1 mgd – 5 mgd	49,360	39,490
	Over 5 mgd	64,950	51,960
Withdrawals ²	Less than 100,000 gallons per day (gpd)	\$ 850	\$ 680
	100,000 – 249,999 gpd	1,950	1,560
	250,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	3,900	3,120
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	5,850	4,680
	1 mgd – 5 mgd	7,790	6,230
	5,000,001 gpd – 10 mgd	23,380	18,700
	Over 10 mgd	23,380 + \$3,900 for each additional 1 mgd increment ³	18,700 + \$3,120 for each additional 1 mgd increment ³
Diversions	Up to 250,000 gpd	\$ 6,500	\$ 5,200
	Greater than 250,000 gpd	19,490 (Plus consumptive use fee if applicable)	15,590 (Plus consumptive use fee if applicable)
Hydroelectric Projects	Greater than 10 megawatts (anything less handled under “all other projects” below)	\$9,740	Not Applicable
All other projects requiring review and approval and not otherwise specified.	Not Applicable	\$3,250	\$2,600

¹ Based on the fee schedule listed in this table in the consumptive use category.

² A separate fee is required for each point of withdrawal or withdrawal location.

³ Except as provided in No. 11 on page 2, the maximum project fee for this category will be \$200,000.

TABLE 2
PROJECT MODIFICATION FEE SCHEDULE¹
 January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Project Category	Requested Modified Quantities Or Capacities	Standard Fee	Municipal Fee
Consumptive Uses	0 gallons per day (gpd) – 99,999 gpd	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,040
	100,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	3,900	3,120
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	7,790	6,230
	1 mgd – 5 mgd	23,380	18,700
	Over 5 mgd	38,970	31,180
	Approval by Rule	½ normal fee ²	½ normal fee ²
Withdrawals ³	0 gallons per day (gpd) – 249,999 gpd	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,040
	250,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	2,600	2,080
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	3,900	3,120
	1 mgd – 5 mgd	5,850	4,680
	5,000,001 gpd – 10 mgd	23,380	18,700
	Over 10 mgd	23,380 + \$3,895 for each additional 1 mgd increment ⁴	18,700 + \$3,116 for each additional 1 mgd increment ⁴
Diversions	Up to 250,000 gpd	\$ 6,500	\$ 5,200
	Greater than 250,000 gpd	19,490 (Plus consumptive use fee if applicable)	15,590 (Plus consumptive use fee if applicable)
Hydroelectric Projects	Greater than 10 megawatts (anything less handled under “all other projects” below.)	\$9,740	Not Applicable
All other projects requiring review and approval and not otherwise specified.	Not Applicable	\$3,250	\$2,600

¹ The amount of the fee for a modification of an approved project involving a request for an additional quantity of water shall not be less than the difference between the amount of the fee that was paid on the total quantity of water requested in an initial application, and the fee for the total quantity of water (existing quantity + requested increase quantity) stipulated in Table 1.

² Based on the fee schedule listed in this table in the consumptive use category.

³ A separate fee is required for each point of withdrawal or withdrawal location.

⁴ Except as provided in No. 11 on page 2, the maximum project fee for this category will be \$200,000.

TABLE 3

SPECIAL CHARGES

January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008

Project Category	Standard Fee	Municipal Fee
Constant Rate Aquifer Testing Plan Evaluation ¹	\$2,600	\$2,080
Transfer of Existing Approval	1,300	1,040
Emergency Certificate	3,250	2,600

¹ A separate fee is required for each withdrawal location.