

Susquehanna River Basin Commission

a water management agency serving the Susquehanna River Watershed



PROJECT FEE SCHEDULE **January 1, 2009 – December 31, 2009**

Adopted by Resolution No. 2008-10
December 4, 2008

1. The Susquehanna River Basin Commission (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 the fees set forth in this schedule.
5. Municipal public water suppliers shall receive a 20 percent 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, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Project Category	Requested Quantities or Capacities	Standard Fee	Municipal Fee
Consumptive Water Uses Paying Use Fee to Commission	20,000 gallons per day (gpd) – 99,999 gpd	\$ 2,200	\$ 1,765
	100,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	4,425	3,530
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	8,825	7,050
	1 million gpd (mgd) – 5 mgd	26,450	21,160
	Over 5 mgd	44,100	35,270
Consumptive Use Approval by Rule	<u>Approval by Rule Under 18 CFR §806.22(e):</u>		Not Applicable
	20,000 gpd – 99,999 gpd	\$ 1,100	
	100,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	2,212	
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	4,412	
	1 million gpd (mgd) – 5 mgd	13,225	
	Over 5 mgd	22,050	
	<u>Approval by Rule Under 18 CFR §806.22(f):</u>		
	Base Fee	\$ 10,000	
	Per 1 mgd Increment ¹	2,000	
Consumptive Water Uses Not Paying Use Fee to Commission	20,000 gpd – 99,999 gpd	\$ 5,275	\$ 4,220
	100,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	14,250	11,405
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	18,675	14,935
	1 mgd – 5 mgd	55,850	44,675
	Over 5 mgd	73,475	58,785
Withdrawals ^{2,3}	Less than 100,000 gpd	\$ 975	\$ 770
	100,000 gpd – 249,999 gpd	2,200	1,765
	250,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd	4,400	3,530
	500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd	6,625	5,230
	1 mgd – 5 mgd	8,825	7,050
	5,000,001 gpd – 10 mgd	26,450	21,160
	Over 10 mgd	26,450 +	21,160 +
		\$4,440 for each additional 1 mgd increment ^{1,4}	\$3,530 for each additional 1 mgd increment ^{1,4}
Diversions	Up to 250,000 gpd	\$ 7,350	\$ 5,885
	Greater than 250,000 gpd	22,050 (plus consumptive use fee if applicable)	17,640 (plus consumptive use fee if applicable)
Hydroelectric Projects (New or Relicensing)	Greater than 10 megawatts (anything less handled under “all other projects” below)	\$200,000 + \$10,000 per year monitoring fee	Not Applicable
All other projects requiring review and approval and not otherwise specified.	Not Applicable	\$ 3,375	\$ 2,940

¹ 1 mgd increment includes any amount from 1 gallon to the next mgd.

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

³ Withdrawal applications may also be subject to an aquatic survey fee found in Table 3.

⁴ Except as provided in No. 11 on page 2, the maximum project fee for this category will be \$226,250.

TABLE 2

PROJECT MODIFICATION FEE SCHEDULE¹

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Project Category	Requested Modified Quantities or Capacities	Standard Fee	Municipal Fee
Consumptive Uses	0 gallons per day (gpd) – 99,999 gpd 100,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd 500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd 1 million gpd (mgd) – 5 mgd Over 5 mgd	\$ 1,475 4,425 8,825 26,450 44,100	\$ 1,175 3,530 7,050 21,160 35,270
Consumptive Use Approval by Rule	<u>Approval by Rule Under 18 CFR §806.22(e):</u> 0 gpd – 99,999 gpd 100,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd 500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd 1 million gpd (mgd) – 5 mgd Over 5 mgd <u>Approval by Rule Under 18 CFR §806.22(f):</u> Per 1 mgd Increment ² <u>New Source Registration for 18 CFR §806.22(f)³:</u> Commission Docketed Source Other Source	\$ 1,100 2,212 4,412 13,225 22,050 2,000 500 1,000	Not Applicable
Withdrawals ⁴	0 gpd – 249,999 gpd 250,000 gpd – 499,999 gpd 500,000 gpd – 999,999 gpd 1 mgd – 5 mgd 5,000,001 gpd – 10 mgd Over 10 mgd	\$ 1,475 2,950 4,400 6,625 26,450 26,450 + \$4,400 for each additional 1 mgd increment ^{2,5}	\$ 1,175 2,355 3,530 5,295 21,160 21,160 + \$3,525 for each additional 1 mgd increment ^{2,5}
Diversions	Up to 250,000 gpd Greater than 250,000 gpd	\$ 7,350 22,050 (plus consumptive use fee if applicable)	\$ 5,885 17,640 (plus consumptive use fee if applicable)
Hydroelectric Projects	Greater than 10 megawatts (anything less handled under “all other projects” below)	Actual Costs	Not Applicable
All other projects requiring review and approval and not otherwise specified.	Not Applicable	\$ 3,675	\$ 2,940

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 1 mgd increment includes any amount from 1 gallon to the next mgd.

³ A separate application and fee are required for each new water source registration added to an existing Approval by Rule.

⁴ A separate fee is required for each point of withdrawal or withdrawal location.

⁵ Except as provided in No. 11 on page 2, the maximum project fee for this category will be \$226,250.

TABLE 3

SPECIAL CHARGES

January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

Project Category	Standard Fee	Municipal Fee
Aquatic Resource Survey ^{1,2}	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Constant-Rate Aquifer Testing Plan Evaluation ²	\$ 2,950	\$ 2,355
Emergency Certificate	\$ 3,675	\$ 2,940
Transfer of Existing Approval	\$ 1,475	\$ 1,175

¹ Aquatic resource surveys will be conducted on streams when recent relevant data are not available to evaluate the potential impacts of a withdrawal. Commission staff will make that determination during the review of an application and will invoice this fee.

² A separate fee is required for each withdrawal location.