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WATER USE FEES

Western States Water Council Survey

	AK	AZ	CA	CO	ID	KS	MT	NE	NV	NM	ND	OK	OR	SD	TX	UT	WA	WY	
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES (usually one-time fees)																			
SURFACE WATER																			
Applications																			
Application for permit to appropriate																			
Up to 50 acre feet		\$50																	
50 - 100 acre-feet		\$75																	
100+ to 250 acre-feet																			
Up to 320 acre-feet																			
Application - modify or amend																			
Permits																			
Permit to appropriate																			
from storage		\$25																	
from natural flow																			
50 acre feet or more		\$50																	
for hydro																			

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For irrigation																			
For less than 1000 acres																			
For more than 1000 acres																			
For municipal use																			
For industrial use																			
For a term permit																			
Certificate of water right		\$50																	
Stockpond claim of water right		\$10																	
Stockpond water right certificate		\$30																	
Assignments																			
Assignment of application or claim		\$10																	
Assignment/reissuance of permit to appropriate		\$20																	
Assignment/reissuance of certificate of water right		\$35																	
Assignment of stockpond certificate		\$20																	
Transfers																			

	AK	AZ	CA	CO	ID	KS	MT	NE	NV	NM	ND	OK	OR	SD	TX	UT	WA	WY
Application for water rights transfer & severance		500																
Application to transfer water out-of-state		500																
GROUNDWATER (actual water use fee/acre-foot)		\$2-3																
Applications/Permits																		
Application for withdrawal permit/renewal/modify		150																
Application for permit for hydrologic testing		\$50																
and for temporary dewatering/renewal/modify		\$50																
Ground water withdrawal permit		\$50																
Permit to convey withdrawn ground water		\$35																
WATER EXCHANGES																		
Statement of water exchange contract		100																
Application for water exchange permit		150																
Water exchange permit		100																
Renew or modify water exchange permit		100																
Notice of water exchange		150																
WELLS																		
Notice of intent/issuance/reissue drilling card																		
Application for permit to drill new/replacement																		
Permit to drill new or replacement well																		

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Registration of exempt well																		
Registration of non-exempt well																		
Late registration																		
Well assignment																		
Well driller's license																		
Single well license																		
Renew/reissue unexpired license																		
Renew/reissue expired license																		
Well capping																		
UNDERWATER WATER STORAGE																		
Application for facility permit																		
Facility permit																		
Conveyance of facility permit																		
Application for water storage permit																		
Water storage permit																		
Conveyance of storage permit																		
Application for recovery well permit																		
Up to 10 wells/per well																		

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Over 10 wells/per well																			
Recovery well permit																			
Up to 10 wells/per well																			
Over 10 wells/per well																			
SAFETY OF DAMS																			
Review of Application																			
Application filing fee/Review of Plans (dam cost)																			
First \$100,000																			
Next \$400,000																			
Next \$500,000																			
Remainder over \$1 million																			
Safety Inspections																			
Flat inspection rate																			
Plus per foot of height charge																			
WEATHER MODIFICATION																			
Application for license																			
License to manufacture or sell equipment																			

