

STATE OF ALASKA, WATER FEES

11 AAC 05.010. Fees

(a) Non-refundable fees to apply for authorizations, and fees to obtain publications or services from the department, are as follows:

(8) water management

(A) water rights application,

- (i) \$50 for proposed use of 5,000 gallons a day or less;
- (ii) \$100 for proposed use of more than 5,000 gallons a day, but less than 30,000 gallons a day;
- (iii) \$200 for proposed use of 30,000 gallons a day or more, but less than 100,000 gallons a day;
- (iv) \$300 for proposed use of 100,000 gallons a day or more, but less than 500,000 gallons a day;
- (v) \$500 for proposed use of 500,000 gallons a day or more, but less than 1,000,000 gallons a day;
- (vi) \$1,000 for proposed use of 1,000,000 gallons a day or more, for water other than that described in (vii) of this subparagraph;
- (vii) \$1,500 for proposed use of 1,000,000 gallons a day or more, if the water will not be returned to the hydrologic cataloging unit from which it was removed; all hydrologic cataloging units are depicted on the 1987 United States Geological Survey (USGS) Hydrological Unit Map of Alaska;
- (viii) \$500 for proposed use of any quantity of water in the form of glacier ice;

(B) application for reservation of water, \$500;

(C) extension of permit to appropriate water, \$50 for 5,000 gallons a day or less; \$100 for more than 5,000 gallons a day, but less than 30,000 gallons per day, \$200 for 30,000 gallons per day or more;

(D) application for an authorization for temporary use of water and the extension of an authorization for temporary use of water, the same fee as for a water rights application and permit extension apply;

(E) amendment of certificate of appropriation, \$50 for 5,000 gallons a day or less; \$100 for more than 5,000 gallons a day but less than 30,000 gallons a day; or \$200 for 30,000 gallons a day or more;

(F) transfer and change of appropriation, \$50 for 5,000 gallons a day or less; \$100 for more than 5,000 gallons a day but less than 30,000 gallons a day; or \$200 for 30,000 gallons a day or more;

(G) ownership transfer of water rights, \$50;

(H) application for preferred use status, \$500;

(I) certificate of approval under 11 AAC 93.167 for a dam constructed before May 31, 1987, that has not been previously certified by the commissioner, \$50 for each foot of vertical height of the dam;

(J) certificate of approval under 11 AAC 93.171 for dam construction, modification, removal, or abandonment, a fee, based on the owner's estimate, as approved by the commissioner, of the cost of the construction, modification, removal, or abandonment, including engineering, geologic investigation, surveying, and construction supervision costs according to the following cumulative schedule, but in no case less than \$500:

(i) for the first \$100,000, a fee of two percent of that portion of the estimated cost;

(ii) for the next \$400,000, a fee of one percent of that portion of the estimated cost;

(iii) for the next \$500,000, a fee of one-half of one percent of that portion of the estimated cost;

(iv) for all costs in excess of \$1,000,000, a fee of one-quarter of one percent of that portion of the estimated cost;

(K) transfer of certificate of approval issued under 11 AAC 93.167 or 11 AAC 93.171, \$100;

(L) staff time for research, \$50 for each hour;

(M) annual administrative service fee for each appropriation of water as defined in AS 46.15.260 (2) for which a permit, certificate, or an authorization for temporary use of water has been issued, \$50 per year; a domestic water use of less than 1,500 gallons per day, a state agency, and a reservation of water for a public benefit under AS 46.15.145 are exempt from the annual administrative service fee;

(N) inspection for onsite monitoring of a permit to appropriate water or a certificate of appropriation issued by the division of water, not more than \$250 per year per permit or certificate issued, unless otherwise specified as a condition of the permit or certificate;

(O) the division of water will, in its discretion, charge an applicant for the cost of staff time for adjudication that exceeds the application fee at the rate of \$50 for each hour of staff time; before the division of water undertakes additional adjudication, it will give the applicant a written estimate of the additional cost, and, except in unusual circumstances not anticipated by the division of water or the applicant, the cost charged to the applicant will not exceed that estimate;

(P) the water conservation fee for water appropriated or to be appropriated in accordance with AS 46.15.040 and removed from a hydrologic unit in accordance with AS 46.15.035 is as follows and applies to the total quantity of water appropriated or removed within a calendar year, by a person, as defined in AS 46.15.260, or a combination of related persons:

(i) \$3 per acre-foot per year for any appropriation of a significant amount of water up to 5,000 acre-feet, or for any other significant amount of water, as defined in 11 AAC 93.970, with a minimum fee of \$ 50;

(ii) \$6 per acre-foot per year for more than 5,000 and up to 15,000 acre-feet;

(iii) \$8 per acre-foot per year for more than 15,000 and up to 25,000 acre-feet;

(iv) \$12 per acre-foot per year for more than 25,000 and up to 50,000 acre-feet;

(v) \$15 per acre-foot per year for more than 50,000 and up to 100,000 acre-feet;

(vi) \$18 per acre-foot per year for more than 100,000 and up to 150,000 acre-feet;

(vii) \$21 per acre-foot per year for more than 150,000 and up to 300,000 acre-feet;

(viii) \$24 per acre-foot per year for more than 300,000 and up to 500,000 acre-feet;

(ix) \$27 per acre-foot per year for more than 500,000 and up to 1,000,000 acre-feet; and

(x) \$30 per acre-foot per year for more than 1,000,000 acre-feet;

(Q) the water conservation fee for water purchased from the state and removed from a hydrologic unit in accordance with AS 46.15.037 is as follows and applies to the total quantity of water purchased within a calendar year, by a person, as defined in AS 46.15.260 , or a combination of related persons:

(i) \$2 per acre-foot per year for any water up to 5,000 acre-feet with a minimum fee of \$ 50;

(ii) \$4 per acre-foot per year for more than 5,000 and up to 15,000 acre-feet;

(iii) \$6 per acre-foot per year for more than 15,000 and up to 25,000 acre-feet;

(iv) \$8 per acre-foot per year for more than 25,000 and up to 50,000 acre-feet;

(v) \$10 per acre-foot per year for more than 50,000 and up to 100,000 acre-feet;

(vi) \$12 per acre-foot per year for more than 100,000 and up to 150,000 acre-feet;

(vii) \$14 per acre-foot per year for more than 150,000 and up to 300,000 acre-feet;

(viii) \$16 per acre-foot per year for more than 300,000 and up to 500,000 acre-feet;

(ix) \$18 per acre-foot per year for more than 500,000 and up to 1,000,000 acre-feet; and

(x) \$20 per acre-foot per year for more than 1,000,000 acre-feet;