

Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District
Fee Schedule
Effective November 14, 2023

Application Fees

- (1) All new exempt wells submitting a registration/drilling permit application
Rule 3.2 - \$500.00
- (2) All new non-exempt wells submitting a registration/drilling permit application
Rule 3.2 - \$1,000.00
- (3) All new wells submitting an application for an operating permit
Rule 3.3 - \$2,000.00
- (4) All wells submitting an application to renew an operating permit
Rule 3.4.E. - \$350.00
- (5) All wells submitting an application to amend an operating permit
Rule 3.4.F. - \$1,500.00

Penalty Fees - (per day, per violation)

- (1) Failure to notify District of drilling activity, location, date, and time - **\$250.00**
- (2) Failure to obtain a drilling permit or drilling a well without a permit - **\$1,000.00**
- (3) Violation of Drought Rule 11 - **\$250.00**
- (4) Exceeding production rate or volume specified in operating permit - **\$1,000.00**
- (5) Equipping a well to make it capable of producing more than 25,000 gallons per day prior to obtaining a permit - **\$1,000.00**
- (6) Substantially altering an existing well prior to obtaining a permit or permit amendment - **\$1,000.00**
- (7) Using water from a well for a purpose other than the purpose indicated in the well registration or permit - **\$1,000.00**
- (8) Failure to comply with permit conditions - **\$1,000.00**
- (9) Failure to apply for an Operating Permit after notification by the District - **\$5,000.00**

Production Fees

All wells that are required by Rule 3.5.A. to obtain an operating permit shall pay a production fee under this Rule 4.4. Wells required by Rule 3.5.B. to obtain an operating permit are exempt from this fee.

- (1) Groundwater used for agricultural purposes, as defined in District Rule 2: **\$1 per acre-foot per year** (\$0.0030689 per thousand gallons).

- (2) Groundwater used for all other purposes: **\$10 per acre-foot per year** (\$0.030689 per thousand gallons).

Export Fees

The District may impose a reasonable fee or surcharge for an export fee using one of the following methods, after a public hearing:

- (1) a fee negotiated between the District and the transporter; or
- (2) a rate not to exceed 20 cents for each thousand gallons, in addition to the District's production fee. The maximum allowable rate the District may impose for an export fee or surcharge increases by three percent each calendar year.

Other Fees

- (1) Labor charges associated with the Public Information Act (locate files, redacting, copying, etc.) - **\$25.00/hr**
- (2) Overhead charges - **20% of labor charges**
- (3) Copy charges (standard paper) - **\$0.10 per page**
- (4) Copy charges (oversize or color) - **\$0.50 per page**