

Cow Creek Groundwater Conservation District
Fee Schedule
Effective September 10th, 2025

Application Fees

Registration/Drilling Permit Applications:

- (1) Statutory Exempt Well Registration (Tier 1)** - All new statutory exempt wells submitting a registration/drilling permit application under Rule 3.0.B. - **\$500.00**
- (2) Regulatory Exempt Well Registration (Tier 2)** - All new regulatory exempt wells submitting a registration/drilling permit application under Rule 3.0.B. - **\$500.00**
- (3) Permitted Low Production Well Registration (Tier 3)** - All new Permitted Low Production Wells submitting a registration/drilling permit application under Rule 3.0.B. - **\$500.00**
- (4) Permitted Non-exempt Well (Tier 4)** - All new Permitted Non-exempt Wells submitting a registration/drilling permit application under Rule 3.0.B. - **\$500.00**

Operating Permit Applications:

- (5) Operating Permit for a New Permitted Low Production Well (Tier 3)** - All new wells submitting an application for an operating permit for a new Permitted Low Production well application under Rule 3.3. - **\$500.00**
- (6) Operating Permit for a New Permitted Non-Exempt Well (Tier 4)** - All new wells submitting an application for an operating permit for a new Permitted Non-exempt Well application under Rule 3.3. - **\$2,500.00 per well**
- (7) Change in ownership form for an Operating Permit under Rule 3.4.C.** - **\$100.00**
- (8) Application to renew an operating permit under Rule 3.4.E.** - **\$250.00 per well**
- (9) Application to amend an operating permit under Rule 3.4.F.** - **\$2,000.00 per well**

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 by Rule 4.4.A. to obtain an operating permit shall pay a production fee under this Rule 4.4.

- (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**