

**ADWR FEE SCHEDULE (Effective October 16, 2012)**

**I. Application and Filing Fees**

A person submitting an application or other filing to the Department must pay either an hourly fee or a fixed fee, depending on the type of application or filing. The person must also pay the actual cost of mailing or publishing any required legal notice of the application or filing and the Department’s mileage expenses if a site visit is necessary. Applications subject to an hourly fee will be billed at the rate of \$118 per hour for the Department’s time in reviewing and making a decision on the application, up to a total maximum hourly fee. Hourly fees do not include the first 60 minutes of pre-application consultation time, any time spent by Department staff in traveling to and from a site inspection and any time spent by Department staff on an administrative hearing. Persons filing applications subject to an hourly fee must pay an initial fee when the application is filed, which will be applied toward the total hourly fee. The following tables list applications and filings that are subject to hourly fees and fixed fees and, for applications subject to an hourly fee, the required initial fee and the maximum total hourly fee:

**A. Hourly Fees**

1. Wells:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
Variance from well construction requirements that has not been pre-approved by the Department	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

2. Groundwater:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
a. Issuance, renewal or modification of groundwater withdrawal permit	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
b. Issuance of notice of authority to irrigate in an irrigation non-expansion area	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
c. Approval of contract by a city, town or private water company to supply groundwater to another city, town or private water company pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-492(C)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
d. Notice of intent to establish new service area right by a city, town or private water company	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
e. Final petition to establish new service area right by a city, town or private water company	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
f. Extension of the service area of a city, town or private water company to furnish	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

disproportionately large amounts of water to an industrial or other large water user pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-493(A)(2)		
g. Addition and exclusion of area by an irrigation district pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-494.01	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
h. Delivery of groundwater by an irrigation district to an industrial user with a general industrial use permit pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-497(B)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
i. Determination of historically irrigated acres or annual transportation allotment for lands in McMullen valley groundwater basin pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-552	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
j. Determination of volume of groundwater that can be transported from lands in Harquahala irrigation non-expansion area to an initial active management area pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-554	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
k. Determination of historically irrigated acres or annual transportation allotment for lands in the Big Chino sub-basin of the Verde River groundwater basin pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-555	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
l. Permit to transport groundwater away from the Yuma groundwater basin pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-547	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
m. Drought emergency groundwater transfer away from a groundwater basin outside of an active management area	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

3. Grandfathered Rights:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
a. Type 1 non-irrigation grandfathered right for land retired from irrigation after date of designation of active management area pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-469 or 45-472	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
b. Restoration of retired irrigation grandfathered right pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-469(O)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

4. Substitution of Acres:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
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a. Substitution of flood damaged acres in an active management area or an irrigation non-expansion area	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
b. Substitution of acres to eliminate limiting condition impeding efficient irrigation in an active management area or an irrigation non-expansion area	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
c. Substitution of acres to allow irrigation with Central Arizona Project water in an active management area	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

5. Lakes:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
a. Permit to fill body of water with poor quality water pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-132(C)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
b. Permit for interim water use in a body of water	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
c. Temporary emergency permit for use of surface water or groundwater in a body of water	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

6. Water Exchange:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
a. Issuance, renewal or modification of water exchange permit	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
b. Notice of water exchange for which approval is required pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-1052(6)(b)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

7. Water Exportation:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
Permit to transport water from this state	\$2,000.00	\$25,000.00

8. Underground Water Storage, Savings and Replenishment:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
a. Issuance, renewal or modification of an underground storage facility permit	\$2,000.00	\$25,000.00
b. Issuance, renewal or modification of a groundwater savings facility permit	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

c. Issuance, renewal or modification of a water storage permit	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
d. Recovery well permit, including an emergency temporary recovery well permit	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

9. Assured and Adequate Water Supply:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
a. Physical availability determination	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
b. Analysis of assured or adequate water supply	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
c. Renewal of analysis of assured or adequate water supply	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
d. Certificate of assured water supply	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
e. Issuance or modification of designation of assured water supply	\$2,000.00	\$35,000.00
f. Issuance or modification of designation of adequate water supply	\$2,000.00	\$25,000.00
g. Water report (outside an AMA)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
h. Assignment of Type A certificate of assured water supply	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
i. Assignment of Type B certificate of assured water supply	\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00
j. Classification of Type A certificate of assured water supply pursuant to R12-15-707	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
k. Review of revised plat to determine whether changes are material	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
l. New certificate of assured water supply pursuant to R12-15-704(G)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
m. Letter stating that owner is not required to obtain a certificate of assured water supply pursuant to R12-15-704(M)	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

10. Surface Water:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Initial fee</u>	<u>Maximum fee</u>
a. Permit to appropriate public water	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
b. Certificate of water right	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
c. Primary reservoir permit or secondary reservoir permit	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
d. Change in use of water	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00
e. Severance and transfer of water right to land that is not within the same parcel or farm unit as the current use, or that includes a change in	\$2,000.00	\$25,000.00

water source, use or ownership		
f. Severance and transfer of water right to land that is within the same parcel or farm unit as the current use and that does not include a change in water source, use or ownership	\$1,000.00	\$2,500.00
g. Request for extension of time to complete construction	\$1,000.00	\$10,000.00

**B. Fixed Fees**

1. Wells:

<u>Type of Application or Filing</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a. Late registration of well	\$60.00
b. Well driller's license	\$50.00
c. Re-issuance, renewal, or amendment of well driller's license	\$50.00
d. Re-activation of expired well driller's license	\$50.00
e. Well assignment	\$30.00 per well
f. Notice of intention to abandon a well	\$150.00
g. Notice of intention to drill a well in an active management area or an irrigation non-expansion area; and notice of intention to drill a well outside an active management area and irrigation non-expansion area if either: (1) the well will be used for a purpose other than domestic, or (2) the well will have a pump with a maximum capacity greater than 35 gallons per minute	\$150.00
h. Notice of intention to drill a well outside an active management area and irrigation non-expansion area if the well will be used solely for domestic purposes and will have a pump with a maximum capacity of not more than 35 gallons per minute	\$100.00
i. Re-issuance of drill card	\$120.00
j. Permit to drill non-exempt well in an active management area	\$150.00 application fee plus \$30.00 permit fee

2. Groundwater:

<u>Type of Application or Filing</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a. Conveyance of farm's flexibility account balance	\$250.00

b. Conveyance of notice of authority to irrigate in an irrigation non-expansion area	\$500.00
c. Conveyance of groundwater withdrawal permit	\$500.00

3. Grandfathered rights:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a. Late application for certificate of grandfathered right	\$100.00
b. Conveyance of certificate of grandfathered right	\$500.00
c. Issuance of revised certificate of grandfathered right following partial extinguishment of grandfathered right for assured water supply extinguishment credits	\$120.00
d. Revised certificate of Type 2 non-irrigation grandfathered right to reflect new or additional points of withdrawal or the deletion of a point of withdrawal	\$250.00
e. Approval of development plan to retire irrigation grandfathered right for a Type 1 non-irrigation grandfathered right	\$500.00
f. Re-issuance of certificate of grandfathered right to reflect a change in family circumstances or a transfer of the right from the rightholder to a trust in which the rightholder is a beneficiary or from a trust to a beneficiary of the trust	\$120.00

4. Underground Water Storage, Savings and Replenishment:

<u>Type of Application or Filing</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a. Conveyance of storage facility permit	\$500.00
b. Conveyance of water storage permit	\$500.00
c. Assignment of long-term storage credits	\$250.00

5. Assured water supply:

<u>Type of Application or Filing</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a. Extinguishment of grandfathered right for extinguishment credits	\$250.00
b. Conveyance of extinguishment credits	\$250.00

6. Surface Water:

<u>Type of Application or Filing</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a. Re-issuance of a surface water permit or certificate (not	\$120.00

associated with an assignment of the permit or certificate)	
b. Claim of water right for a stockpond pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-273	\$10.00
c. Statement of claim for a water right pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-183	\$5.00
d. Assignment of application, permit, certificate or statement of claim	\$75.00
e. Certification of water right for a stockpond pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-275	\$120.00

7. Dams:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Approval of plans for construction, enlargement, repair, alteration or removal of dam	2 percent of total project cost

8. Water Exchange:

<u>Type of Filing</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Notice of water exchange that does not require approval pursuant to A.R.S. § 45-1052(6)(b)	\$500.00

9. Weather Modification:

<u>Type of Application</u>	<u>Fee</u>
a. License for weather control or cloud modification	\$100.00
b. Equipment license for weather control or cloud modification	\$10.00

**II. Dam Safety Inspection Fees**

- A. The owner of a high or significant hazard potential dam shall pay a fee for the Department's dam safety inspection pursuant to A.A.C. R12-15-1219(A) based on the total crest length of the dam plus appurtenant embankments and saddle dikes, as follows:

<u>Length (feet)</u>	<u>Fee</u>
0 up to and including 500	\$2,000.00

More than 500 up to and including 1,000	\$2,200.00
More than 1,000 up to and including 2,000	\$2,400.00
More than 2,000 up to and including 4,000	\$2,600.00
More than 4,000 up to and including 8,000	\$3,000.00
More than 8,000 up to and including 16,000	\$3,400.00
More than 16,000 up to and including 32,000	\$3,800.00
More than 32,000	\$4,200.00

- B. The owner of a low or very low hazard potential dam shall pay a fee of \$1,000 for the Department’s dam safety inspection pursuant to A.A.C. R12-15-1219(A).
- C. After conducting a dam safety inspection pursuant to A.A.C. R12-15-1219(A), the Director shall send to the dam owner a bill for the fee required by (A) or (B) above. The dam owner shall pay the fee by the date specified in the bill, which shall be at least 35 days from the date of the bill. Failure by a dam owner to pay the fee shall be considered a violation of A.A.C. R12-15-1219.
- D. The owner of a dam who submits a dam safety inspection report pursuant to A.A.C. R12-15-1219(E) shall submit a fee of \$750 with the report.

### III. Copying Fees

<u>Type of Copy</u>	<u>Fee</u>
1. Photocopies (includes both black and white and color copies, and all sizes up to and including 11" x 17")	\$0.25 per printed side of page
2. Microfiche copies	\$0.30 per printed side of page
3. Certified copies	\$5.00 per page of certification, plus \$0.25 per printed side of page, plus all costs associated with recovering records from off-site storage facilities
4. Compact disk ("CD")	\$5.00 per CD, plus \$0.25 per printed side of page for records that must be scanned to be included on the CD
5. Digital Versatile Disc ("DVD")	\$10.00 per DVD, plus \$0.25 per printed side of page for records that must be scanned to be included on the DVD
6. Maps:	
a. Sizes up to and including 11" x 17"	\$0.25 per printed side of page
b. Small Plots (larger than 11" x 17" up to and including 24" x 30")	\$20.00
c. Medium Plots (larger than 24" x 30" up to and including 36" x 42")	\$45.00
d. Large Plots (larger than 36" x 42" up to and including 36" x 42")	\$50.00
7. E-mailed documents	\$0.25 per printed side of page for documents that must be scanned for e-mailing; no charge for documents that already exist in electronic format