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Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 1062

§ 1062. Filing Fees for Water Right Applications.

(a) A person who files a water right application shall pay to the board a filing fee as follows:

(1)(A) Except as provided in subparagraphs ~~(B) and (C)~~, (B) through (E), the fee for a water right application shall be \$1,000, plus \$15 for each acre-foot that the applicant seeks

to divert in excess of 10 acre-feet. The total fee shall not exceed \$498,665, plus any additional fee due pursuant to subparagraphs (2) and (3).

(B) At a facility where a small hydroelectric generating facility meets the criteria for a Class 28 categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act, as established in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15328, the fee shall be \$1,000.

(C) The fee for an application for a temporary permit filed under Water Code section 1425, other than a permit described in subparagraph (D) or (E) of this subdivision, shall be the greater of either (i) 50 percent of the fee calculated under subparagraph (A), above, or (ii) \$2,000;

~~(D) except that the~~ The fee for an application for a temporary permit under Water Code section 1425 for ~~at a~~ small hydroelectric generating facility that meets the criteria for a Class 28 categorical exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act, as established in California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15328, shall be \$1,000. The filing fee includes the annual permit fee if a temporary permit is issued.

(E) The fee for an application for a temporary permit, or renewal of a temporary permit, filed under Water Code section 1425 that is solely for purposes of diverting water from high flow events to underground storage for later beneficial use shall be \$100 plus \$1.00 for every 100 acre-feet of water the applicant diverts to underground storage under the permit in excess of 10,000 acre-feet. The portion of the application fee based on the amount diverted shall be due within 30 days of actual diversion, and shall be accompanied by a report of the amount actually diverted.

(2) If a water right application is accompanied by a petition to revise a declaration of fully appropriated stream systems, then \$10,000 shall be added to the fee.

(3) If a water right application is accompanied by a petition for assignment of a state-filed application pursuant to Water Code section 10504, then \$5,000 shall be added to the fee.

(b) A person who filed a water right application on or after July 1, 2003, and prior to January 1, 2004, shall pay a supplemental filing fee equal to the difference between the filing fee already paid and the amount due pursuant to the regulation in effect on January 1, 2004.

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(c) The application filing fee includes a non-refundable ~~\$250~~ initial review fee of \$250 or the amount of the application fee, whichever is less.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 1058 and 1530, Water Code.

Reference: Sections 1425, 1426, 1525, 1535, and 1551, Water Code.