

Waste Discharge Permit Fund (WDPF) Information

Water Quality Fee Paying Programs

- Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR)
- Land Disposal (LD)
- Water Quality Certifications (WQC)
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System – Stormwater (NPDES-SW)
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System – Wastewater (NPDES-WW)
- Confined Animal Facilities (CAF)
- Agricultural Lands (Ag Lands)
- Cannabis Cultivation (CANN)

Water Quality Foundational Programs

- Basin Planning
- Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)
- Ambient and Beach monitoring programs
- Enforcement

Fee Budget Terms:

- **Direct Costs:** These are program staff salaries and contract costs attributed to each WDPF fee program.
- **Indirect/Overhead:** Indirect costs are associated with staff salaries that support WDPF programs in the areas of administration, technology, legal services, executive management, and pro rata. Overhead costs are associated with general operating expenses, such as rent, utilities, and equipment.
 - **Pro Rata:** Costs billed to the State Water Board by the State's Control agencies (i.e., Department of Finance, State Controller's Office, State Treasurer's Office, etc.) for services provided. For further information on Pro Rata, please visit Department of Finance's website at: https://dof.ca.gov/Accounting/Statewide_Cost_Allocation/
- **Foundational Programs:** These are programs that benefit all WDPF dischargers or the State Water Board's water Quality goals in general. Each WDPF program pays a proportional percentage based on their portion of the overall WDPF budget. Currently, these programs are; Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), Basin Planning, Ambient Water Monitoring (except Ag Lands), Enforcement, and Beach Monitoring.