



Emergency Regulations Were Approved! WWOCP Fee Changes (Fee Reductions)

Water Code section 13628(e) allows the State Water Board to adopt amendments to the WWOCP fee schedules through the emergency rulemaking process and provides that the emergency regulation will remain in effect until it is revised by the State Water Resources Control Board (Water Board). The Water Board approved a resolution on September 19, 2017 to amend Section 3717 of Chapter 26 of Division 3 of Title 23 of the California Code of Regulations to alter the WWOCP fee schedule. The Office of Administrative Law, approved the new Fee Schedule on November 16, 2017.

As of November 16, 2017, Emergency Regulation changes went into effect. The Wastewater Operator Certification Program's (WWOCP) new Fee Schedule includes:

- Reduction of Operator Certification application fees by 25%
- Reduction of Certification Renewal application fees for all grade levels to \$150.00
- Reduction of a portion of the Examination application fees
- Introduction of a reduced re-exam fee for applicants who previously took the same grade level of exam
- Introduction of a 25% Dual Operator Fee for wastewater certification and renewal fees applicants that hold a current and valid Drinking Water Treatment or Distribution certificate

Sample Fee Change for Grade II

	Old Fee	New Fee
Examination	\$180.00	\$155.00
Certification	\$230.00	\$170.00
Renewal	\$230.00	\$150.00

Sample Fee Change for a Dual Operator for Grade II

	Old Fee	New Dual Operator Fee
Certification	\$230.00	\$125.00
Renewal	\$230.00	\$110.00

The new fee schedule is available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/operator_certification/docs/forms/fee_increase.pdf

New applications are available at:

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/operator_certification/form.shtml

Applications received on and after November 16 2017 will be subject to the new fee structure.

If you have any questions please contact the WWOCP at (916) 341-5648, or e-mail us at:

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