

TITLE 18. ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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R18-14-101. Definitions

In addition to the definitions in A.R.S. §§ 49-201, 49-241.02, 49-255, 49-331, and A.A.C. R18-9-101, A.A.C. R18-9-701, and A.A.C. R18-9-A901, the following terms apply to this Article:

1. "APP" means an Aquifer Protection Permit.
2. "Complex modification" means:
 - a. A revision of an individual Aquifer Protection Permit for a facility within a mining sector as defined in A.R.S. § 49-241.02(F)(1); and
 - b. A revision of an individual Aquifer Protection Permit for a facility within a non-mining sector due to any of the following:
 - i. An expansion of an existing pollutant management area requiring a new or relocated point of compliance;
 - ii. A new subsurface disposal including injection or recharge, or new wetlands construction;
 - iii. Submission of data indicating contamination, or identification of a discharging facility or pollutants not included in previous applications that requires reevaluation of BADCT; or
 - iv. Closure of a facility that cannot meet the clean closure requirements of A.R.S. § 49-252 and requires post-closure care, monitoring, or remediation.
3. "Courtesy review" means a design review service that the Department performs within 30 days from the date of receiving the submittals, of the 60 percent completion specifications, design report, and construction drawings for a sewage collection system.
4. "Priority review" means a design review service for an APP Type 4 permit application that the Department completes using not more than 50 percent of the total review time-frame for the applicable Type 4 permit application as specified in 18 A.A.C. 1, Table 10.
5. "Request" means a written application, notice, letter, or memorandum submitted by an applicant to the Department for water quality protection services. The Department considers a request made on the date it is received by the Department.
6. "Review hours" means the hours or portions of hours that the Department's staff spends on a request for a water quality protection service. Review hours include the time spent by the project manager and technical review team members, and if requested by the applicant, the supervisor or unit manager.
7. "Review-related costs" means any of the following costs applicable to a specific request for water quality protection service:
 - a. Presiding officer services for public hearings on a permitting decision,
 - b. Court reporter services for public hearings on a permitting decision,
 - c. Facility rentals for public hearings on a permitting decision,
 - d. Charges for laboratory analyses performed during the review, and
 - e. Other reasonable and necessary review-related expenses documented in writing by the Department and agreed to by an applicant.
8. "Standard modification" means an amendment to an individual Aquifer Protection Permit that is not a complex modification.
9. "UIC" means Arizona's Underground Injection Control Program.
10. "Water quality protection service" means:
 - a. Reviewing a request for an APP determination of applicability;

- b. ~~Pre-application consultation, issuing~~ issuing, renewing, amending, modifying, transferring, or denying an aquifer protection permit, an AZPDES permit, a UIC permit, a UIC application for an aquifer exemption or an injection depth waiver or a re-claimed water permit;
- c. Reviewing supplemental information required by a permit condition, including annual reports and closure for an APP;
- d. Performing an APP clean closure plan review;
- e. Issuing or denying a Certificate of Approval for Sanitary Facilities for a Subdivision;
- f. Registering or transferring registration of a dry well;
- g. Conducting a site visit;
- h. Reviewing proprietary and other reviewed products under A.A.C. R18-9-A309(E);
- i. Reviewing, processing, and managing documentation related to an AZPDES general permit, including a notice of intent, notice of termination, certificate of no exposure, and waiver;
- j. Registering and reporting land application of biosolids; or
- k. Pretreatment program review, inspection, or audit.

R18-14-102. Hourly Rate and Maximum Fees for Water Quality Protection Services

- A. The Department shall assess and collect an hourly rate fee for a water quality protection service, except for APP minor permit amendments specified under A.A.C. R18-9-A211(C)(1), (2) and (3) and A.A.C. R18-9-B906(B), unless a flat fee is otherwise designated in this Article, and UIC minor modifications specified under A.A.C. R18-9-C633(A).
- B. Hourly rate fees. The Department shall calculate the fee using an hourly rate of ~~\$122~~ \$174, adjusted annually under subsection (D), except for the UIC program, where the Department shall calculate the fee using an hourly rate of ~~\$145~~, adjusted annually under subsection (D). These rates shall then be multiplied by the number of review hours to provide a water quality protection service, plus any applicable review-related costs, up to the maximum fee specified in subsection (C), adjusted annually under subsection (D). ~~The Department shall not charge an applicant for the first 60 minutes of Department pre-application consultation time costs for the project manager.~~
- C. Maximum fees for a water quality protection service assessed at an hourly rate in Table 1, adjusted annually under subsection (D).
- D. The Director shall adjust the hourly rate and maximum fees listed in subsections (B) and (C) every [MONTH DAY], to the nearest \$10, beginning [MONTH DAY RULE IS EFFECTIVE], 2023, by multiplying the hourly rate or maximum fee by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent year, and then dividing by the CPI for the year 2023. The CPI for any year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on [MONTH DAY] of that year.

Table 1. Maximum Fees

Program Area	Permit Type	Maximum Fee
APP	Individual or area-wide	\$200,000 <u>\$285,400</u>
APP	Complex modification to individual or area-wide	\$150,000 <u>\$214,050</u>
APP	Clean closure of facility	\$50,000 <u>\$71,350</u>
APP	Standard modification to individual or area-wide (per modification up to the maximum fee, and modification can be reassigned under A.A.C. R18-1-516): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum fee (cumulative per submittal) \$150,000 <u>\$214,050</u> ▪ Modification under A.A.C. R18-9-A211(C)(1) through (3) No fee ▪ Modification under A.A.C. R18-9-A211(C)(4) through (6) \$5,000 <u>\$7,135</u> ▪ Modification under A.A.C. R18-9-A211(C)(7), (D)(2)(b) through (i), and (k) through (l) \$15,000 <u>\$21,405</u> ▪ Modification under A.A.C. R18-9-A211(D)(2)(a) and (j) \$25,000 <u>\$35,675</u> ▪ Modification under A.A.C. R18-9-A211(B) that is not classified as complex modification under R18-14-101(2) \$25,000 <u>\$35,675</u> 	
APP	For an APP issued before July 1, 2011, the fee for a submittal required by a compliance schedule is assessed per submittal and cumulative up to the maximum fee. The applicable maximum fee for all compliance schedule submissions shall be according to one of the three maximum fee categories listed below. The maximum fee is for the lifetime of the APP unless a new compliance schedule is established in the APP due to a modification that is classified as both a significant amendment under A.A.C. R18-9-A211(B) and a	

	<p>complex modification under R18-14-101(2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ For a permit with a compliance schedule where one or more submissions require a permit modification that requires a determination or reevaluation of BADCT, the fee is assessed as described above for each standard modification, with a maximum fee for the permit's entire compliance schedule of: \$150,000 <u>\$214,050</u> ▪ For a permit with a compliance schedule where one or more submissions require a permit modification, but no determination or reevaluation of BADCT is required, the fee is assessed as described above for each standard modification, with a maximum fee for the permit's entire compliance schedule of: \$100,000 <u>\$142,700</u> ▪ For a permit with a compliance schedule requiring one or more submissions that require ADEQ review but do not require a permit modification, the maximum fee for the permit's entire compliance schedule is: \$100,000 <u>\$142,700</u> 	
APP	For an APP issued on or after July 1, 2011, the fee for a submittal required by a compliance schedule is assessed per submittal and cumulative up to the maximum fee for the lifetime of the APP	\$100,000 <u>\$142,700</u>
APP	Determination of applicability	\$15,000 <u>\$21,405</u>
APP	Reviewing proprietary and other reviewed products under A.A.C. R18-9-A309(E)	\$15,000 <u>\$21,405</u>
AZPDES	Individual permit for municipal separate storm sewer system	\$40,000 <u>\$57,080</u>
AZPDES	Individual permit for wastewater treatment plant (based on gallons of discharge per day) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 3,000 to 99,999 ▪ 100,000 to 999,999 ▪ 1,000,000 to 9,999,999 ▪ 10,000,000 or more 	\$15,000 <u>\$21,405</u> \$20,000 <u>\$28,540</u> \$30,000 <u>\$42,810</u> \$50,000 <u>\$71,350</u>
AZPDES	Individual permit for a facility or activity that is not a wastewater treatment plant or a municipal separate storm sewer	\$30,000 <u>\$42,810</u>
AZPDES	Amendment to an individual permit	\$12,500 <u>\$17,838</u>
AZPDES	Approval of a new or revised pretreatment program under AZPDES	\$10,000 <u>\$14,270</u>
AZPDES	Consolidated individual permit for multiple AZPDES individual permits, as allowed under A.A.C. R18-9-B901(C)	Aggregate of the applicable maximum fees
Reclaimed	Reclaimed water individual permit	\$32,000 <u>\$45,664</u>
UIC	Area	\$200,000
	Area Modification / Renewal	\$150,000
UIC	Classes I, II, III, V Individual	\$200,000
	Classes I, II, III, V Modification / Renewal	\$150,000
UIC	Classes VI Individual	No Max
	Classes VI Modification	No Max

R18-14-103. Initial Fees

A. A person shall submit the applicable fee at the time a request for a water quality protection service is submitted to the Department.

- B.** For each water quality protection service subject to an hourly rate fee established under R18-14-102:
1. An applicant shall submit a \$2,000 initial fee at the time a request is submitted to the Department for review.
 2. If requested by an applicant, the Department may set a lower initial fee when the Department estimates a review fee that is less than the applicable initial fee.
- C.** The Department shall not review a request for a water quality protection service if the applicant or permittee has not paid any fee due under this Article, unless the applicant or permittee has an outstanding water quality protection service bill that is under appeal pursuant to R18-14-106.

R18-14-104. Annual Fees for Water Quality Protection Services Subject to Hourly Rate Fee

- A.** Annual Registration Fees. The annual registration fee required under A.R.S. § 49-242 is in Table 2, adjusted annually under subsection (E).
- B.** The Department shall assess an annual fee for an AZPDES-related water quality protection service subject to an hourly rate fee as listed in Table 3, adjusted annually under subsection (E).
- C.** The Department shall assess an annual fee of ~~\$500~~ \$714, adjusted annually under subsection (E), for an individual reclaimed water permit.
- D.** The Department shall assess an annual fee and an annual waste disposal fee as applicable to UIC regulated facilities, subject to an hourly rate fee, as listed in Tables 3.1 and 3.2, adjusted annually under subsection (E).
- E.** The Director shall adjust the annual fees listed in subsections (A), (B), (C), and (D) every [MONTH DAY], to the nearest \$10, beginning [MONTH DAY RULE IS EFFECTIVE], 2023, by multiplying the annual fee by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent year, and then dividing by the CPI for the year 2023. The CPI for any year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on [MONTH DAY] of that year.

Table 2. APP Annual Registration Fees

Discharge or Influent per Day under the Individual APP or Notice of Disposal (in Gallons)	Annual Registration Fee	Annual Registration Fee if New Facility Under New APP Not Yet Constructed
3,000 to 9,999	\$500 <u>\$714</u>	\$250 <u>\$357</u>
10,000 to 99,999	\$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u>	\$250 <u>\$357</u>
100,000 to 999,999	\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u>	\$500 <u>\$714</u>
1,000,000 to 9,999,999	\$6,000 <u>\$8,562</u>	\$625 <u>\$892</u>
10,000,000 or more	\$8,500 <u>\$12,130</u>	\$750 <u>\$1,070</u>

Table 3. AZPDES Annual Fees

Permit Type	Annual Fee	Annual Fee if New Facility Under New AZPDES Not Yet Constructed
Municipal separate storm sewer system	\$10,000 <u>\$14,270</u>	N/A
Wastewater treatment plant (based on gallons of discharge per day):		
▪ Less than 99,999	\$250 <u>\$357</u>	\$250 <u>\$357</u>
▪ 100,000 to 999,999	\$500 <u>\$714</u>	\$500 <u>\$714</u>
▪ 1,000,000 to 9,999,999	\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u>	\$625 <u>\$892</u>
▪ 10,000,000 or more	\$4,000 <u>\$5,708</u>	\$750 <u>\$1,070</u>
Facility or activity that is not a wastewater treatment plant or municipal separate storm sewer and designated in the permit as either:		
Major	\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u>	\$625 <u>\$892</u>
Minor	\$500 <u>\$714</u>	\$500 <u>\$714</u>
Pretreatment program	\$3,000 <u>\$4,281</u>	N/A
Consolidated individual permit for multiple AZPDES individual permits, as allowed under A.A.C. R18-9-B901(C)	Aggregate of the applicable annual fees of each individual permit	Aggregate of the applicable annual fees of each individual permit

Table 3.1. UIC Annual Fees

Permit Type	Annual Registration Fee	Annual Waste Disposal Fee
Area	\$10,000 (and not subject to any other annual registration fee in Tables 3.1 and 3.2)	N/A
Class I	No Annual Registration Fee	\$0.002/gallon. Minimum Fee: \$10,000/year Maximum Fee: \$25,000/year
Class II	See Table 3.2	N/A
Class III	See Table 3.2	N/A
Class V “Individual”	See Table 3.2	N/A
Class VI	No Annual Registration Fee	\$0.08/ton Minimum Fee: \$10,000/year

Table 3.2. UIC Annual Registration Fees

Design Injection Flow Rate in Gallons per day ^{1,2}	Annual Registration Fee
3,000 to 9,999	\$600
10,000 to 99,999	\$1,200
100,000 to 999,999	\$3,000
1,000,000 to 9,999,999	\$7,000
10,000,000 or more	\$10,000

¹ A Class II, III or V Individual UIC permittee with multiple wells or multiple permits may consolidate their same-class wells for the purpose of “design injection flow rate in gallons per day” under Table 3.2.

² An Area permit is not subject to Table 3.2.

R18-14-105. Fee Assessment and Collection

- A. Billing.** The Department shall bill an applicant for water quality protection services subject to an hourly rate no more than monthly, but at least quarterly. The following information shall be included in each bill:
1. The dates of the billing period;
 2. The date and number of review hours itemized by employee name, position type and specifically describing:
 - a. Each water quality protection service performed,
 - b. Each facility involved and program component, and
 - c. The hourly rate for each water quality protection service performed;
 3. A description and amount of each review-related cost incurred for the project;
 4. ~~The total fees paid to date, the~~ The total fees due for the billing period, and the date when the fees are due, which shall be at least 35 days after the date on the bill. ~~The total fees paid to date and the maximum fee for the project shall be provided upon request.~~
- B. Final bill.** After the Department makes a final determination whether to grant or deny a request for water quality protection services subject to an hourly rate fee, or when an applicant withdraws or closes the request, the Department shall prepare a final itemized bill of its review.
1. ~~If the total fee exceeds the amount of the initial fee plus all invoicing, the Department shall issue a final itemized bill for the cost of the water quality protection services up to the applicable maximum fee established under R18-14-102.~~
 2. ~~If the total fee is less than the initial fee and all paid invoicing charges, the Department shall refund the difference to the applicant.~~
 3. ~~1.~~ Fees for water quality protection services shall be paid in U.S. dollars by cash, check, cashier’s check, money order, or any other method acceptable to the Department.
 4. ~~2.~~ The Department shall not release the final permit or approval until the final itemized bill is paid in full.

R18-14-108. APP Water Quality Protection Services Flat Fees

- A.** The Department shall assess a flat fee for an APP water quality protection service listed in this Section.
- B.** Type 1 General Permits. No fee is required, except as stated in A.A.C. R18-9-A304(A)(2).
- C.** Fees for Type 2 and Type 3 General Permits and related water quality protection services are listed in Table 4, adjusted annually under subsection (E). For purposes of this Section, “complex” is defined in A.A.C. R18-1-501(9). “Standard” means any permit that does not meet the definition of complex.

Table 4. Type 2 and 3 General Permit Fees

Permit Description	Permit Fee	Renewal Fee
Standard Type 2: <u>2.01, 2.03, 2.04, 2.05, and 2.06</u>	\$1,500 <u>\$2,141</u>	\$500 <u>\$714</u>

Complex Type 2: <u>2.02</u>	\$3,000 <u>\$4,281</u>	\$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u>
Standard Type 3: <u>3.02, 3.03, 3.05, 3.06, and 3.07</u>	\$4,500 <u>\$6,422</u>	\$1,500 <u>\$2,141</u>
Complex Type 3: <u>3.01 and 3.04</u>	\$7,500 <u>\$10,703</u>	\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u>
Amendment to Notice of Intent	Same as applicable renewal fee	N/A
Transfer of permit authorization	\$50 <u>\$71</u>	N/A
If a site contains more than one facility covered by the same Type 2 or Type 3 General Permit and each facility is substantially similar in design, construction, and operation, the first facility is paid at the full applicable fee, and each additional facility is:	Half the applicable fee	Half the applicable fee

D. Fees for Type 4 General Permits and related water quality protection services are listed in Table 5, adjusted annually under subsection (E).

Table 5. Type 4 General Permit Fees

Water Quality Protection Service	Description	Permit Fee
4.01 General Permit: Sewage Collection Systems	Under each Notice of Intent to Discharge, the fee is assessed on a per-component basis for the components listed below and is assessed cumulatively up to the maximum fee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum fee ▪ Force mains with design flow less than or equal to 10,000 gpd ▪ Each additional increment of 50,000 gpd or less of force mains ▪ Gravity sewer with design flow less than or equal to 10,000 gpd ▪ Each additional increment of 50,000 gpd or less of gravity sewer ▪ Each sewer lift station ▪ Each depressed sewer ▪ Realignment of existing sewer for a contiguous project that is less than 300 linear feet with no change in design flow or pipe size 	\$25,000 <u>\$35,675</u> \$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u> \$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u> \$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u> \$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u> \$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u> \$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u> \$500 <u>\$714</u>
4.01 General Permit courtesy review	If an applicant requests courtesy review, the Department shall approve or deny the request. When determining whether to approve a courtesy review request, the Department shall consider the complexity of the project and the Department's current work load	One-third applicable fee upon submittal, then balance of fee if Notice of Intent to Discharge is submitted with final documentation within 180 days of first submittal
4.23 General Permit: 3,000 to less than 24,000 Gallons per day Design Flow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Onsite wastewater treatment facility with up to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three treatment technologies and disposal methods consisting of technologies or designs that are covered under other Type 4 general permits; and • Two onsite wastewater treatment facilities ▪ Maximum fee (cumulative) ▪ Each additional onsite wastewater treatment facility on same Notice of Intent to Discharge up to maximum fee ▪ Each additional treatment technology or disposal method consisting of technologies or designs that are covered under other Type 4 general permits on same Notice of Intent to Discharge up to maximum fee 	\$3,600 <u>\$5,137</u> \$7,500 <u>\$10,703</u> \$1,200 <u>\$1,712</u> \$500 <u>\$714</u>
4.23 General Permit annual report	Annual report required under A.A.C. R18-9-E323(G)	\$200 <u>\$285</u>
Type 4 General Permits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum fee ▪ First Type 4 general permit 	\$3,700 <u>\$5,280</u> \$1,200 <u>\$1,712</u>

(4.02 through 4.22)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each additional Type 4 general permit on same Notice of Intent to Discharge 	\$500 <u>\$714</u>
Alternative Design under A.A.C. R18-9-A312(G)	<p>A request for an alternative design, installation, or operational feature, per alternative design:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type 4.01 general permit All other Type 4 general permits 	\$750 <u>\$1,070</u> \$250 <u>\$357</u>
Interceptor under A.A.C. R18-9-A315	A design requiring an interceptor (per interceptor)	\$100 <u>\$143</u>
Transfer	Transfer of discharge authorization	\$50 <u>\$71</u>
Priority Review	If an applicant requests priority review, the Department shall approve or deny the request. When determining whether to approve a priority review request, the Department shall consider the complexity of the project and the Department's current work load.	Double the Applicable Fee (including any applicable maximum fee)

E. The Director shall adjust the APP water quality protection services flat fees listed in subsections (C) and (D) every [MONTH DAY], to the nearest \$10, beginning [MONTH DAY RULE IS EFFECTIVE], 2023, by multiplying the APP water quality protection services flat fee by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent year, and then dividing by the CPI for the year 2023. The CPI for any year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on [MONTH DAY] of that year.

R18-14-109. AZPDES Water Quality Protection Services Flat Fees

- A. The Department shall assess a flat fee for an AZPDES water quality protection service, as described in Table 6, adjusted annually under subsection (D).
- B. In addition to the requirements in A.A.C. R18-9-A907(B), a draft permit will state the category and fee assigned to the permit and the factors for establishing the fee, according to Table 6. Any person may comment on the fee category assignment as part of the public comment period described in A.A.C. R18-9-A908.
- C. Annual Fee. The Department shall bill an annual fee, as described in Table 6, adjusted annually under subsection (D), to permittees who have not filed a notice of termination for an applicable general permit.

Table 6. AZPDES Water Quality Protection Services Flat Fees

Category	Factors for Establishing Fees	Initial Fee	Annual Fee
Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit	The fee is based on the population of the permitted area:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than or equal to 10,000 	\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u>	\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater than 10,000 but less than or equal to 100,000 	\$5,000 <u>\$7,135</u>	\$5,000 <u>\$7,135</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater than 100,000 	\$7,500 <u>\$10,703</u>	\$7,500 <u>\$10,703</u>
	The fee for a non-traditional municipal separate storm sewer system, such as a hospital, college or military facility	\$5,000 <u>\$7,135</u>	\$5,000 <u>\$7,135</u>
Construction General Permit	The fee is based on the amount of acreage identified in the Notice of Intent:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less than or equal to 1 acre 	\$250 <u>\$357</u>	\$250 <u>\$357</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater than 1 acre but less than or equal to 50 acres 	\$350 <u>\$499</u>	\$350 <u>\$499</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greater than 50 acres 	\$500 <u>\$714</u>	\$500 <u>\$714</u>
	Pollution prevention plan review	\$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u>	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each additional submittal due to deficiency 	\$500 <u>\$714</u>	N/A
	Waiver	\$750 <u>\$1,070</u>	N/A
	If more than one person must apply for general permit coverage of the same facility or discharge activity, each person pays:	Fee applicable to the amount of acreage each person controls	Fee applicable to the amount of acreage each person controls
Multi-Sector General Permit	The fee is based on the amount of acreage identified in the Notice of Intent:		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Less than or equal to 1 acre ▪ Greater than 1 acre but less than or equal to 40 acres ▪ Greater than 40 acres <p>Pollution prevention plan review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each additional submittal due to deficiency <p>Certificate of No Exposure</p> <p>If more than one person must apply for general permit coverage of the same facility or discharge activity, each person pays:</p>	<p>\$350 <u>\$499</u></p> <p>\$500 <u>\$714</u></p> <p>\$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u></p> <p>\$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u></p> <p>\$500 <u>\$714</u></p> <p>\$1,250 <u>\$1,784</u></p> <p>Fee applicable to the amount of acreage each person controls</p>	<p>\$350 <u>\$499</u></p> <p>\$500 <u>\$714</u></p> <p>\$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>Fee applicable to the amount of acreage each person controls</p>
General Permits for Non-Stormwater Discharges	<p>The fee is based on the Department's total anticipated staff hours (including permit development, customer service, review of the notice of intent, and annual data review and inspections) divided by the total number of potential permittees over a five-year period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level 1A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff hours: 1,500 • Number of potential permittees: 750 ▪ Level 1B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff hours: 1,500 • Number of potential permittees: 375 ▪ Level 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff hours: 1,000 • Number of potential permittees: 100 ▪ Level 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff hours: 1,300 • Number of potential permittees: 100 ▪ Level 4A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff hours: 1,600 • Number of potential permittees: 100 ▪ Level 4B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff hours: 1,900 • Number of potential permittees: 100 <p>Pollution prevention plan review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Each additional submittal due to deficiency 	<p>\$250 <u>\$357</u></p> <p>\$500 <u>\$714</u></p> <p>\$1,250 <u>\$1,784</u></p> <p>\$1,500 <u>\$2,141</u></p> <p>\$2,000 <u>\$2,854</u></p> <p>\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u></p> <p>\$1,000 <u>\$1,427</u></p> <p>\$500 <u>\$714</u></p>	<p>\$250 <u>\$357</u></p> <p>\$500 <u>\$714</u></p> <p>\$1,250 <u>\$1,784</u></p> <p>\$1,500 <u>\$2,141</u></p> <p>\$2,000 <u>\$2,854</u></p> <p>\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u></p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
Emergency Discharge General Permit	Authorization for emergency discharge	<p>\$10,000</p> <p><u>\$14,270</u></p>	N/A
Transfer	Authorization for permit transfer as allowed under A.A.C. R18-9-B905	\$50 <u>\$71</u>	N/A
Biosolids Land Applicators	<p>Initial registration</p> <p>Registration amendment</p> <p>Annual report based on amount of dry metric tons applied</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Less than or equal to 7,500 dry metric tons 	<p>\$500 <u>\$714</u></p> <p>\$250 <u>\$357</u></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>\$2,500 <u>\$3,568</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greater than 7,500 dry metric tons but less than or equal to 15,000 dry metric tons 	N/A	\$3,000 <u>\$4,281</u>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Greater than 15,000 dry metric tons 	N/A	\$4,500 <u>\$6,422</u>

D. The Director shall adjust the AZPDES water quality protection services flat fees listed in subsections (C) and (D) every [MONTH DAY], to the nearest \$10, beginning [MONTH DAY RULE IS EFFECTIVE], 2023, by multiplying the AZPDES water quality protection services flat fee by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent year, and then dividing by the CPI for the year 2023. The CPI for any year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on [MONTH DAY] of that year.

R18-14-110. Reclaimed Water Flat Fees

A. The Department shall assess a flat fee for a reclaimed water quality protection service as listed in Table 7, adjusted annually under subsection (B). For purposes of this Section, “complex” is defined in A.A.C. R18-1-501(9). “Standard” means any permit that does not meet the definition of complex.

Table 7. Reclaimed Water General Permit Fees

Permit Description	Permit Fee	Renewal Fee
Standard Type 2: Class A, A+, B, and B+	\$600 <u>\$856</u>	\$450 <u>\$642</u>
Complex Type 2: Class C	\$750 <u>\$1,070</u>	\$575 <u>\$821</u>
Standard Type 3: Reclaimed Water Agent, Reclaimed Water Blending Facility	\$1,500 <u>\$2,141</u>	\$1,250 <u>\$1,784</u>
Complex Type 3: Gray Water	\$2,000 <u>\$2,854</u>	\$1,500 <u>\$2,141</u>
Amendment to Notice of Intent	Same as applicable renewal fee	N/A
Transfer of permit authorization	\$50 <u>\$71</u>	N/A

B. The Director shall adjust the reclaimed water quality protection services flat fees listed in subsections (A) every [MONTH DAY], to the nearest \$10, beginning [MONTH DAY RULE IS EFFECTIVE], 2023, by multiplying the reclaimed water quality protection services flat fee by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent year, and then dividing by the CPI for the year 2023. The CPI for any year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on [MONTH DAY] of that year.

R18-14-111. UIC Flat Fees

A. The Department shall assess a flat fee for the following UIC regulated facility services, adjusted annually under subsection (B):

1. Well installation in an Area Permit, \$200 per well installation.
2. Class V authorization by rule, \$200 per well inventory.
3. Class V authorization by rule, \$100 per well transfer.

B. The Director shall adjust the UIC regulated facility services flat fees listed in subsections (A) every [MONTH DAY], to the nearest \$10, beginning [MONTH DAY RULE IS EFFECTIVE], 2023, by multiplying the UIC regulated facility services flat fee by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent year, and then dividing by the CPI for the year 2023. The CPI for any year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on [MONTH DAY] of that year.

R18-14-112. Other Flat Fees

Flat fees. The Department shall assess a flat fee for the following water quality protection services:

1. ~~Dry well registration, \$100 per dry well until:~~
 - a. ~~The fees in R18-14-111 are applicable, and~~
 - b. ~~A.R.S Title 49, Chapter 2, Article 8 is removed.~~
2. ~~Dry well transfer of registration, \$50 per transfer:~~
 - a. ~~The fees in R18-14-111 are applicable, and~~
 - b. ~~A.R.S Title 49, Chapter 2, Article 8 is removed.~~
- 3-1. Certificate of Approval for Sanitary Facilities for Subdivisions.
 - a. Subdivision with public sewerage system: ~~\$800~~ \$1,142, adjusted annually under subsection (2), for every increment of 150 lots or less;
 - b. Subdivision with individual sewerage system:

- i. ~~\$500~~ \$714, adjusted annually under subsection (2), for less than 10 lots;
 - ii. ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,427, adjusted annually under subsection (2), for greater than 10 lots but less than 50 lots;
 - iii. ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,427, adjusted annually under subsection (2), for each additional increment of 50 lots or less.
- c. If water from a central system is not provided to the lot, the fee is one and one-half the applicable fee stated in subsection (3)(a) or (b).
- d. Condominium subdivision: ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,427, adjusted annually under subsection (2), for every increment of 150 units or less.
2. The Director shall adjust the water quality protection services flat fees listed in subsections (1) every [MONTH DAY], to the nearest \$10, beginning [MONTH DAY RULE IS EFFECTIVE], 2023, by multiplying the water quality protection services flat fee by the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the most recent year, and then dividing by the CPI for the year 2023. The CPI for any year is the average of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Phoenix-Mesa-Scottsdale, AZ, all items published by the United States Department of Labor, as of the close of the 12-month period ending on [MONTH DAY] of that year.