

ORDINANCE NO. (NEW SERIES)

ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF REGULATORY ORDINANCES TO ADJUST DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND QUALITY REGULATORY PROGRAM FEES AND ASSOCIATED ORDINANCE REVISIONS

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

This ordinance adjusts fees payable to the Department of Environmental Health and Quality (DEHQ) during Fiscal Year 2025-26 (and continuing until amended) as directed by the Board of Supervisors on April 19, 2023 in order to continue to meet program objectives, provide a level of service expected by stakeholders and customers, and fully recover costs except in two cases: (1) where alternative funding has been used to offset increases to permit fees; and (2) where the Board of Supervisors (Board) has previously directed the waiver or discounting of fees. Where fees are set below DEHQ expected costs, supplemental non-fee revenues are expected to be available to make up those deficits. Annual adjustment to fees are planned, to implement the Department's commitment to the Board to make recovering costs a regular part of business, while providing stakeholders an opportunity to plan for fee adjustments.

Section 2. Section 61.114 of the San Diego County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 61.114. FOOD HANDLER REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section no person shall employ a person as a food handler in a food facility unless the food handler: (1) has been issued a current food handler training certificate as provided in subsection (b) or (c) of this section, or (2) is supervised by a food safety certified owner or employee pursuant to the CRFC and has passed a food handler test, as described in subsection (d) below. A person may employ a food handler, however, who for the first ten days of employment has not passed the food handler test.

(b) A person the Director authorizes may issue a food handler training certificate to a person who successfully completes a three hour food sanitation training course and scores a grade of 80% or higher on a proficiency test, provided the Director approves the instructor, the course and the test. The person seeking authorization from the Department to issue certificates shall pay the fee specified in section 65.107 of this code. To be approved, the course of instruction shall include all of the following subjects:

- (1) Major causes of foodborne illness.
- (2) Time and temperature control of potentially hazardous foods.
- (3) Proper employee health and hygiene practices.
- (4) Methods to protect food from contamination.
- (5) Required consumer advisories.

- (6) Approved food sources.
- (7) Washing and sanitizing of utensils and equipment.
- (8) Pest control.

(c) A food handler training certificate shall be valid for three years from the date it is issued. A person issued a food handler training certificate continuing employment at the food facility shall obtain a new certificate every three years. The Director or a person the Director authorizes may renew a food handler training certificate for additional three year periods if the food handler is trained and able to obtain a score of 80% or higher on the proficiency test at renewal time. The Director may also require a person with a food handler training certificate to retake the training certificate course or retake and pass the proficiency test after less than three years from the date the certificate is issued.

(d) A food safety certified owner or employee, after covering fundamental principles of food safety practices, may administer a food handler test that the Director prepares. A grade of 80% or higher is a passing grade. The food handler's passing test score shall be valid for three years from the test date or until the food handler ceases working as a food handler at the facility. A food handler continuing employment at the facility shall obtain a passing grade on the food handler test every three years. The Director may require a food handler to retake the test after less than three years.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of this section, the Director may allow the owner or operator of a temporary food facility to employ a food handler who does not have a current food handler certificate or who has not passed the food handler test within the last three years if: (1) the temporary food facility complies with H & S Code section 113947.1(c) and (2) the food handler is able to demonstrate adequate knowledge of food safety principles related to the operation of the temporary food facility. If a temporary food facility operator is handling non-prepackaged, potentially hazardous food, has passed the approved and accredited food safety certification examination specified in H & S code sections 113947.2 and 113947.3 the temporary food facility may apply for an annual temporary food facility permit rather than having to obtain a temporary event permit for each temporary event the facility participates in.

(Added by Ord. No. 10036 (N.S.), effective 2-26-10; amended by Ord. No. 10218 (N.S.), effective 8-24-12; amended by Ord. No. 10350 (N.S.), effective 9-5-14; amended by Ord. No. 10709 (N.S.), effective 1-15-21)

Section 3. Section 65.107 of the San Diego County Code is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 65.107. FEES.

The fee for each permit, plan review, license or registration issued or investigation performed pursuant to the provisions of this division is set forth herewith:

- (a) FOOD FACILITY PERMIT FEES: As required by Part 7 (Commencing with Section

113700) of Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code, California Retail Food Code.

(1) Restaurant Annual Permits:

1 to 10 employees: \$ 842

11 to 25 employees: \$ 987

26 to 100 employees: \$1,170

101 or more employees: \$2,087

Each food preparation area at a restaurant type food facility in excess of three (3) at the same location: \$649

(2) Low-Risk Food Facility (as defined in section [61.102](#)) and Restricted Food Service Facilities (as defined in the California Health and Safety Code section 113893) Annual Permit. For those sites with lodging, additional housing fees apply: \$587

(3) Miscellaneous Food Facilities Facility (as defined in section [61.102](#)) Annual Permit: \$208

(4) Prepackaged Retail Markets Food Facility (may also include prepackaged retail markets that make ice and dispense non-potentially hazardous beverages), Annual Permits: \$255

(5) Wholesale Food Warehouse Annual Permits:

Warehouse (1-19,999 square feet): \$612

Warehouse (20,000 square feet and greater): \$763

(6) Satellite Food Service Operation (operating in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code sections 113899 and 114067) Annual Permit: \$150

(7) Multiple Kitchen Complex Operation (as defined in section [61.102](#)) (Note: Additional tenant fees are based on the type of food facility operated), Annual Permits:

0 - 9,999 square feet: \$183

10,000 square feet and over: \$240

(8) Retail Market with up to three delicatessens and/or other food preparation areas on the same premises, Annual Permits:

1 to 10 employees: \$946

11+ employees: \$1,267

Each delicatessen and/or food preparation area at a retail market in excess of three (3) at the same location: \$562

(9) Retail Food Processing Facility Annual Permit: \$763

(10) Full Service Catering Facility and Direct Sales Catering Annual Permit: \$715

(11) School Food Processing Facility Annual Permit: \$491

(12) School Food Auxiliary Facility Annual Permit: \$ 360

(13) Licensed Health Care Facility Annual Permit: \$787

(14) Temporary Food Facility that operates at a fixed location for the duration of a community event (as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 113755), or a Temporary Food Facility that operates at a single fixed Swap Meet Location without a Temporary Event Organizer (as defined in California Health and Safety Code sections 113930 and 114335(a)).

(Note: Nonprofit operators of temporary food facilities and non-profit community event organizers are exempt from the fee at a community event for not more than two [2] events in a fiscal year. This exemption does not apply to the late application submittal fees):

Single Location Swap Meet Vendor - Annual Permit: \$111

Prepackaged Foods/Limited Beverage Service - Single Event Permit: \$148

Prepackaged Foods/Limited Beverage Service - Annual Permit: \$360

Unpackaged Foods - Single Event Permit: \$251

Unpackaged Foods (with approved commissary or other approved facility and food safety certification if handling potentially hazardous foods) - Annual Permit: \$685

Temporary Food Facility Event Organizer - Single Event Permit: \$376

Temporary Food Facility Event Organizer - Annual Permit (Identical Event held at same location): \$664

(15) Certified Farmers Market Annual Permits:

Certified Farmers Market: \$479

Certified Farmers Market Events with adjacent Temporary Food Facilities (organizer in control of certified farmers market is same as organizer in control of temporary food facilities): \$792

(16) Fisherman's Market Annual Permit: \$1,113

(17) Food Demonstrator (portioning or sampling of food made and served at an approved permanent food facility):

Single Event Permit: \$148

Annual Permit: \$358

(18) Late application submittal or modification for all temporary food facilities and organizers of community events, certified farmers markets, and food demonstrators. Supplemental fee paid in addition to required fee if application submittal and/or modifications are submitted less than 14 days prior to the event. Modifications include, but are not limited to, correcting incomplete applications, or changes menu, participating vendors, warewashing facilities, etc.: \$198

(19) Vending Machine or Prepackaged Food Facility Commissary Annual Permit: \$406

(20) Unpackaged Mobile Food or Food Preparation Commissary Annual Permit: \$481

(21) Mobile Food Facility or Mobile Support Unit (as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 113831 and 113833) under the same ownership and operating out of the same facility, Annual Permits:

Packaged Lunch Truck (may include dispensing coffee made at an approved commissary): \$253

Mobile Support Unit: \$266

Carts and Vehicles: Prepackaged foods/ice cream/produce/tamale carts: \$228

Limited Food Preparation (vehicle or cart): \$516

Single Operating Site Mobile Food Facility (as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 113831 (b) and 114306) with up to two limited food preparation carts out of no more than four: \$624

Single Operating Site Mobile Food Facility (as defined in California Health & Safety Code Section 113831 (b) and 114306) with three to four limited food preparation carts: \$757

Mobile Food Facility with full food preparation: \$760

(22) Vending Machine dispensing milk, ice cream or milk products or other kinds of potentially hazardous foods or beverages, or dispensing unbottled or uncanned liquid foods or beverages, except vending machines which dispense unwrapped non-potentially hazardous, non-liquid food products, Annual Permit:

Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m). For every 10 units or any part thereof, ½ hour will be assessed.

(23) Boat Annual Permit: \$388

(24) Cottage Food Operations:

Class A - Initial Annual Registration with up to 10 food label reviews: \$231

Class A - Annual Registration Renewal: \$92

Class B - Initial Annual Permit with up to 10 food label reviews: \$526

Class B - Annual Permit Renewal: \$361

Class A or B - Additional Label Review: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m). Minimum 1/2 hour.

(25) Microenterprise Home Kitchen Operation:

Initial Annual Permit: \$673

Annual Permit Renewal: \$335

Updated SOP Review (after annual permit has been issued): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(26) Limited Service Charitable Feeding Operation (operating in accordance with Sections 113819 and 114333 of the California Retail Food Code):

Small Volume Annual Registration: \$356

Prepackaged Annual Registration: \$356

(b) HOUSING PERMIT FEES — APARTMENT HOUSE OR HOTEL: As required by Chapter 9 of Title 6 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances commencing with Section [66.901](#):

(1) Annual Permit for Apartment House or Hotel base fee: \$196

(2) For every 10 units or any part thereof, in addition to the base fee: \$24

(c) PUBLIC POOL PERMIT FEES: As required by Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the San Diego County Code of Regulatory Ordinances commencing with Section [67.301](#).

Annual permit fees:

(1) One (1) body of water: \$468

(2) Two (2) bodies of water: \$622

(3) Three (3) bodies of water: \$910

(4) Four (4) bodies of water: \$1,044

(5) Five (5) bodies of water: \$1,155

(6) Additional fee for each body of water in excess of five (5): \$201

(7) Dormant body of water: \$173

(8) Activity Pool/Spray Grounds/Interactive Features (per feature/pool): \$606

(d) DEPARTMENT ENFORCEMENT/ INVESTIGATION FEES:

(1) Fee for reopen, regrade, or reinspection of a facility or an unscheduled investigation of any facility, project, or property subject to Department regulation (per hour fee): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(2) Administrative office hearing: Assessed at four times the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(3) Suspension or revocation hearing: Assessed at six times the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(4) Sherman Act food investigation in accordance with Sections 113980, 114089, and 114094 of the California Retail Food Code, with a confirmed violation: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(5) Foodborne illness and/or recall investigation for activities without a current food facility permit issued by the Department: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(6) Penalty fee for operating a retail food facility without the required health permit: See Section [65.103\(b\)](#).

(7) The Department's costs to investigate a complaint of non-compliance at any facility operation required by this Title to obtain a health permit, and the Department's costs to verify return to compliance not otherwise recovered through a reinspection fee, only if the complaint is substantially validated: payable by and invoiced to the facility operator: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(e) PLAN CHECK FEES:

(1) Pool Plan Review, as provided for in Section [67.301](#).

(a) One (1) body of water: \$2,092

(b) Additional fee for each body of water in excess of one (1): \$941

(c) Supplemental Fee for special purpose pools and perimeter overflow system pools (includes activity pools, spray grounds, pools > 3,000 square feet, and interactive water features): \$1,692

(d) Minor Remodel of one (1) body of water: \$490

(e) Additional fee for a Minor Remodel of each body of water over one (1) (if with concurrent inspections for all bodies of water): \$212

(f) Renovation for each one (1) body of water: \$802

(g) Remodel for each one (1) body of water: \$1,457

(h) Pool Facility Remodel Plan Revision and Body of Water as Built Plan as provided for in Section [67.302.5](#): \$495

(i) Restamping, Body of Water Minor Remodel Plan Revision, Body of Water Renovation Plan Revision, or Approval of Non-Health Regulated Building Plans as required by other governmental agencies: \$232

(j) Additional fee for each construction inspection of a body of water that is not conducted concurrently with another Body of Water on the same project: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(k) Plan check review and related consultations, when construction was initiated prior to the approval of plans by both the Department and the local agency with authority over building plans: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(2) Food Facility Plan Review as provided for in Section [61.106](#):

(a) 0-1,999 Square Feet (up to three preparation areas): \$1,534

(b) 2,000-5,999 Square Feet (up to three preparation areas): \$1,931

- (c) 6,000- 9,999 Square Feet (up to three preparation areas): \$3,153
- (d) 10,000 Square Feet and over (one preparation area): \$3,407
- (e) Each additional food preparation area after three sites for 0-9,999 square feet, and after one site for sites 10,000 square feet or greater: \$679
- (3) Prepackaged Food Facility or Wholesale Food Warehouse Plan Review as provided for in California Health and Safety Code section 114289:
 - (a) 0-7,999 Square Feet: \$810
 - (b) 8,000 Square Feet and over: \$1,003
- (4) Multiple Kitchen Complex Plan Review: \$1,446
- (5) Full Service/Direct Sales Catering Plan Review: \$526
- (6) Food Facility Minor Remodel Plan Review: \$670
- (7) Prepackaged Compact Mobile Food Operation/Prepackaged Truck Mobile Food Facility Plan Review: \$293
- (8) Unpackaged Compact Mobile Food Operation Plan Review: \$518
- (9) Open Food Preparation Truck Mobile Food Facility Plan Review: \$545
- (10) Mobile Food Support Unit Plan Review: \$578
- (11) Prepackaged Compact Mobile Food Operation /Prepackaged Truck Mobile Food Facility Template Plan Check: \$256
- (12) Unpackaged Compact Mobile Food Operation Template Plan Review: \$302
- (13) Food Facility Plan Revision as provided for in Section [61.106](#): \$408
- (14) Miscellaneous Facilities Plan Review
 - (a) Body Art Plan Review as regulated under [66.305](#) (Body Art Facility): \$648
 - (b) Massage Plan Review as regulated under [66.513](#) (Massage Establishment): \$628
 - (c) Other Miscellaneous Facilities as regulated under Section [66.606](#) (Bath Houses) or for other miscellaneous establishments where a plan review is required. \$472
- (15) Expedited Plan Review: Two times the plan check fee.
- (16) Expedited Plan Check Inspection: Assessed at one and a half times the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), minimum two hours.
- (17) Food Plan Check Office Consultation: \$186
- (18) Food Plan Check Field Consultation: \$401
- (19) Pool Plan Check Office Consultation: \$229

(20) Pool Plan Check Field Consultation: \$440

(21) Body Art Plan Check Office Consultation: \$206

(22) Body Art Plan Check Field Consultation: \$413

(23) Massage Plan Check Office Consultation: \$209

(24) Massage Plan Check Field Consultation: \$417

(25) Investigation of work without a permit. Whenever a food facility is built, modified, or remodeled without first submitting an application for the required permit/plan review, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work. The fee for this investigation will be in addition to the permit fee. \$346

(26) Investigation of work without a permit. Whenever a pool is built, modified, or remodeled without first submitting an application for the required permit/plan review, a special investigation shall be made before a permit may be issued for such work. The fee for this investigation will be in addition to the permit fee. \$385

(f) MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAM FEES:

(1) Massage Establishment Annual Permit: \$270

(2) Body Art Facility Annual Permit: \$469

Body Art Practitioner Registration (includes annual practitioners and practitioners working in conjunction with a body art temporary event): \$179

Body Art Temporary Event Sponsor: \$814

Body Art Temporary Event Booth: \$95

Body Art Temporary Event Late or Modified Application Fee (Supplemental fee paid in addition to required fee if application submittal is less than 14 days prior to the event and/or if any modifications are made to the submitted application less than 14 days prior to the event): \$289

Body Art Reinspection Fee (assessed if repeated noncompliance makes reinspection necessary): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

Notification fee for single-use-needle mechanical ear-piercing only facilities: \$51

Services to Body Art Blood Borne Pathogen Training Providers: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), for time expended.

(3) Organized Camps Permits

Seasonal: \$920

Year Round: \$1,670

(4) Public Bath House Annual Permit: \$1,037

(5) Food Handler per Section [61.102](#).

Education Certificate Food Handler (each certificate): \$3

Food Handler Training Booklets: \$0.40

Food Manager Training Packet: \$2

(6) Services to food handler training providers: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), for time expended.

(7) Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) Plan Review (in accordance with the California Health and Safety Code section 114419): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), for time expended.

(8) Modified Health Permit (includes Standard Operating Procedure review and subsequent facility inspection): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(g) LAND USE FEES:

Duration of fees:

With the exception of, renewable permits and deposit accounts, permits are valid for one year from the date of approval. Renewable permits expire one year from the date they are issued. The permit for sewage pumping vehicles shall expire on December 31 of each year; refer to Section [65.104](#) on the renewal of licenses, permits, or registrations for additional information. Deposit accounts will remain active until the project is completed and all billing has been paid. See subsection(m) of this section for authorized billing rates.

(1) Recycled Water Plan Check Fees, as provided for in Section [67.521](#)(d): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(2) Recycled Water Inspection, as provided for in Section [67.523](#): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(3) OWTS Layout-Report Review/Percolation Test, as provided for in Section [68.361](#):

Percolation Test/ Soil Profile Review: \$952

Layout Report: New Construction: \$1,789

Layout Report: Additions/Pools: \$1,606

Modification/Revision to Approved Layout: \$1,102

Layout Diagram/Information Review: over the counter, no field investigation: \$311

(4) Onsite Wastewater System permit, as provided for in Section [68.326](#):

Septic Tank / Seepage Pit Destruction Stand Alone Project as assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

Septic Tank / Seepage Pit Destruction with Repair Project as assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

Holding Tank / Vaulted-Privy / Other Sanitation Facilities Project Review as assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

Holding Tank / Vaulted-Privy / Other Sanitation Facilities Installation Permit as assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

Standard Onsite Wastewater System Installation Permit: \$994

Standard Onsite Wastewater System Re-Inspection: \$380

Standard Onsite Wastewater System Repair Installation Permit: \$969

Treated Onsite Wastewater System Installation Permit: \$1,753

Treated Onsite Wastewater System Major Repair Installation Permit: \$1,669

Treated Onsite Wastewater System Annual Operating Permit, as provided for in Section [68.334](#): \$624

Onsite Wastewater System Enforcement Fee, as provided for in Section [68.336](#): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), minimum two hours.

Qualified Professional, Licensed Installer, Qualified Service Provider, Owner-Builder Demonstration (Consultation Review): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), minimum two hours.

Qualified Professional, Licensed Installer, Qualified Service Provider, Owner-Builder Annual Registration: \$80

(5) Lot Line Adjustment/Certificate of Compliance/Conditional Certificate of Compliance, up to four lots as provided for in Sections [81.901](#) et seq./[81.1103](#)/[81.1104](#), field investigation needed: \$1,949

(6) Lot Line Adjustment/Certificate of Compliance/Conditional Certificate of Compliance over the counter, no field investigation: \$440

(7) Graywater System Permits

Plan Review - with field check, as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$924

Installation Inspections, as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$820

Re-Inspection Fee, as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$350

(8) Complaint response. Department costs to investigate a complaint and to verify return to compliance not otherwise recovered through a reinspection fee, only if the complaint is substantially validated: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(9) Sewage Pumper Examination Fee, as provided for in Section [68.602](#): \$210

(10) Sewage Pumper Base Registration Fee, as provided for in Section [68.604](#)(a): \$321

(11) Sewage Pumping Vehicle (per vehicle), as provided for in Section [68.604](#)(b): \$203

(12) Sewage Pumping Vehicle complaint response. Department costs to investigate a complaint of non-compliance by a sewage pumping vehicle, and Department costs to verify return to compliance not otherwise recovered through a reinspection fee, only if the complaint is substantially validated: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(13) Grading Plan, Major, as provided for in Section [87.204](#): \$872

(14) Deposit for a Special Projects Application Review as provided for in Section [68.361](#). (Initial deposit, additional funds at the hourly rate may be required for full cost recovery): \$1,616

(15) Deposit for a Tentative Map as provided for in Section [81.201](#) et seq. (Initial deposit, additional funds at the hourly rate may be required for full cost recovery): \$3,719

(16) Deposit for Tentative Parcel Map on Septic or Sewer as provided for in Section [81.201](#) et seq. (Initial deposit, additional funds at the hourly rate may be required for full cost recovery): \$2,021

(17) Deposit for Major Use Permits, Standard Application Review as provided for in Section [68.361](#) (Initial deposit, additional funds at the hourly rate may be required for full cost recovery): \$2,011

(18) Major Use Permit Modification/Minor Deviation as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$1,206

(19) Discretionary Project Review as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$1,215

(20) Administrative Permit Standard Application as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$1,308

(21) Major Project Pre-application Conference as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$1,557

(22) Pre-application Conference (Initial Consultation – No Permit) as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$479

(23) Site Plan Application as provided for in Section [68.361](#): \$1,088

(h) WELL FEES:

Duration of fees.

Well permit applications are valid for 120 days from the date of approval.

(1) Well Permit Application, as provided for in Section [67.441.B](#)

(a) Domestic Well: \$1,572

(b) Public Water Supply Well: \$2,810

(c) Well Destruction: \$1,442

(d) Monitoring Wells/Soil Boring (permit)

(i) Borings:

Initial Soil Boring: \$478

Each Additional Soil Boring at a single site: \$142

(ii) Monitoring Wells (Ground Water/Vadose Wells/Cathodic Protection Wells)

Initial Monitoring Well: \$873

Each Additional Monitoring Well at a single site: \$551

(iii) Monitoring Well Destruction

Initial Monitoring Well Destruction: \$425

Each Additional Monitoring Well Destruction at a single site: \$266

(e) Soil Vapor Survey (per site): \$1,620

(2) Extension of Permit: \$112

(3) Inactive Well Declaration: \$898

(4) Plan Check Re-submittal Fee. Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(5) Water Well Inspection Fee: For plan check inspections and final well permit re-inspections. Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(6) Monitoring Well Re-inspection Fee (per site): \$710

(7) Variance Requests. For review of variance from State Well Standards. Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(8) Discretionary/CEQA Review. For compliance with CEQA requirements for discretionary actions. Minimum charge, 2 hours at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(9) Collected Water Sample from Private Well: \$838

(10) Investigative Fee. For work done without a permit for which a permit is required or work done that is not in compliance with an approved permit: 100% of the permit cost.

(11) Miscellaneous Well Program Fee. Includes Well Program activities where no fee is specifically indicated. Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(12) Complaint Response. Department costs to investigate a complaint and to verify return to compliance not otherwise recovered through a reinspection fee, only if the complaint is substantially validated. Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(13) Enforcement Fee for noncompliance with permitting requirements and conditions as provided for in Section 67.440. Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(i) STATE SMALL WATER SYSTEM FEES:

(1) State Small Water System Change of Ownership/Permit Amendment/Plan Review Fee, as provided for in California Health and Safety Code, Sections 101325 and 116340. Assessed

at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(2) State Small Water System

Annual Drinking Water Operating Permit Fee, as provided in California Health and Safety Code, Sections 101325, 116340: \$1,665

(3) Enforcement fee, as provided for in California Health and Safety Code, Section 116650:

Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), for any of the following:

(a) Preparing, issuing, and monitoring compliance with an order or a citation.

(b) Preparing and issuing public notification.

(c) Conducting a hearing pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 116701.

(j) SOLID WASTE FEES: Solid Waste fees as provided in Sections 43213, 43508, and 44006, Division 30, of the Public Resources Code.

Annual Permit Fees:

(1) Municipal Solid Waste Landfills (active):

Large – Permitted to receive more than 500 tons per day: \$77,310

Small – Permitted to receive 500 tons or less per day: \$38,871

(2) Transfer/Processing Facilities and Operations:

(a) Extra Major Large - Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$37,791

Large Volume Transfer/Processing Facility (permitted to receive/process more than 3,000 tons per day)

(b) Major Large - Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$24,503

Large Volume Transfer/Process Facility (permitted to receive/process more than 1,000 tons per day and up to 3,000 tons per day)

(c) Minor Large - Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$18,134

Large Volume Transfer/Process Facility (permitted to receive/process up to 1,000 tons per day)

Inert Debris Processing Facility

Large Volume CDI Debris Processing Facility

Large Volume C&D Wood Debris Chipping and Grinding Facility

(d) Medium - Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$11,337

Medium Volume Transfer/Processing Facility (permitted to receive/process equal to or more than 15 tons (or 60 cubic yards, whichever is greater) but less than 100 tons per day)

Medium Volume CDI Debris Processing Facility

Medium Volume C&D Wood Debris Chipping and Grinding Facility

(e) Limited/Small - Sites that require four inspections per year: \$5,183

Limited Volume Transfer/Processing Operation (less than 15 tons or 60 cubic yards (whichever is greater))

Small Volume CDI Debris Processing Operation

Small Volume C&D Wood Debris Chipping and Grinding Operation

Inert Debris Type A Only Processing Operation

(f) Limited/Small - Sites that require two inspections per year: \$2,591

Limited Volume Transfer/Processing Operation (less than 15 tons or 60 cubic yards (whichever is greater))

Small Volume CDI Debris Processing Operation

Small Volume C&D Wood Debris Chipping and Grinding Operation

Inert Debris Type A Only Processing Operation

(g) Sealed Container Transfer Operations - Sites that require one inspection per year: \$1,067

Operation where solid wastes remain at all times within unopened containers on-site and are not stored for more than 96 hours

(h) Recycling Center - Sites that require one inspection per year: \$1,067

CDI Recycling Center

Inert Debris Recycling Center

(3) CDI Waste Disposal Facility - Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$18,140

(4) Inert Debris Type A Disposal Facility - Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$11,877

(5) Inert Debris Engineered Fill Operation - Sites that require four inspections per year: \$5,140

(6) Compostable Materials Handling and In-Vessel Digestion Facilities and Operations:

(a) Full Permit - Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$14,757

(b) Registration Permit Tier or Enforcement Agency Notification -- Sites that require twelve inspections per year: \$15,117

(c) Registration Permit Tier or Enforcement Agency Notification -- Sites that require four inspections per year: \$5,364

(d) Enforcement Agency Notification - Sites that require two inspections per year: \$2,721

(e) Registration Permit Tier or Enforcement Agency Notification - Sites that require one inspection per year: \$1,188

(7) Closed Sites Annual Fees:

(a) Monthly - Sites that require twelve (12) inspections per year: \$40,080

(b) Quarterly Large Landfills - Sites that require four (4) inspections per year: \$11,992

(c) Quarterly Burns Sites/Small Landfills - Sites that require four (4) inspections per year: \$6,479

(d) Annual - Sites that require one inspection per year: \$1,566

Other Solid Waste Fees:

(8) Solid waste handling fees - All solid waste handlers within the jurisdiction of the County of San Diego LEA shall remit \$0.24 per ton of solid waste handled.

(a) Exclusion: The fee shall not be assessed to solid waste handlers if it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the County of San Diego Local Enforcement Agency (LEA) that the waste was recycled and/or diverted from the solid waste stream. Additionally, this fee will not be assessed to solid waste handlers for each ton of waste for which it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the LEA that the fee was collected at a disposal site within the jurisdiction of County of San Diego LEA.

(b) All solid waste handlers within the jurisdiction of the County of San Diego LEA that receive revenue or income or charge fees for handling the solid waste shall maintain records and report waste handling information to the LEA in a manner or on a form provided by the LEA quarterly on or before May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1 respectively and the records used to prepare these reports shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years. These records shall be made available for inspection by the LEA upon request during normal business hours.

(c) For purposes of this section, "solid waste handlers" means any person, agency or business that collects, transports, stores, transfers, disposes, or processes solid waste within the jurisdiction of the County of San Diego LEA.

(9) LEA Review of Required Submissions

LEA processing of application or notification materials for a solid waste facility permit or other allowed operating status, and processing of related informal submissions by project proponents inquiring concerning a solid waste facility permit or a potential permit modification or revision, and review and processing of any required technical reports or proposed plans related to solid waste management activity or the correction of illegal or unpermitted activity. This includes but is not limited to the costs of reviewing reports, investigation plans, closure plans, and evidence of financial ability. To be paid by the applicant or project proponent, based on LEA time expended at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m). The LEA may require that a deposit be made against the estimated cost of reviewing or processing each submission by the operator applicant or project proponent.

(10) Unauthorized or Non-Compliant Solid Waste Activity

LEA investigation and resolution of any solid waste activity conducted without a required permit or in accordance with state solid waste regulations, including LEA review of any required reports to the LEA. Also the Department costs to investigate a complaint of non-compliance at a facility required to have a solid waste facility permit or other entitlement to operate, or in accordance with state solid waste regulations, and the Department's costs to verify return to compliance not otherwise recovered through a reinspection fee, if but only if the complaint is substantially validated: To be paid by the responsible party based on LEA time expended at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), if unpermitted or otherwise illegal or non-compliant activity is substantially validated: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m). This fee is in addition to any fines or penalties imposed for the unpermitted activity-compliant activity, and in addition to any permit application fees that may apply. The LEA may require that a deposit be made against the estimated cost of reviewing or processing each submission by the responsible party.

(k) UNIFIED PROGRAM AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM FEES, MEDICAL WASTE FEES:

(1) Unified Program Facility or Medical Waste Generator Facility Annual Permit Base Fee (Required for all Permits except as noted. A Medical Waste Generator Facility which is also a Unified Program Facility shall be subject to one base fee): \$443

Reinspection Fee: \$443

Additional Processing Fee where facility information and other program elements that are subject to electronic reporting in CERS are not submitted, repeatedly not accepted, or not up to date and Small Medical Waste Generator Registration applications repeatedly not accepted: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(2) Hazardous and Medical Waste

(a) Per hazardous waste and/or medical waste: \$93

(b) Per universal waste at or above hazardous materials business plan inventory threshold: \$93

(3) Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment (Tiered Permitting) Facility Annual Fees

(a) Conditional Exemption per unit: \$305

(b) Conditional Authorization per unit: \$534

(c) Permit by Rule per unit: \$913

(4) Hazardous Material Response Plans and Inventory Annual Permit

(a) Per hazardous material: \$93

(b) Maximum fee for hazardous materials: \$3,720

(c) Minimal Inventory Variation Low Risk Business Operations: \$529

(5) Underground Storage Tank Annual Operating Permit, Per Tank: \$546

(6) Underground Hazardous Materials Storage Tank Special Permits

(a) New Underground Storage Tank Installation/Repair/Upgrade (Interior lining, bladder installation)

Base Fee (includes one (1) tank): \$2,928

Each Additional Tank: \$750

(b) Underground Storage Tank Closure/Removal

Base Fee (up to 11 hours): \$2,282

Closure/Removal projects requiring more than 11 hours: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(c) Plan Re-Review and Plan Extension: \$216

(d) Underground Storage Tank Modification/Upgrade that involves inspection

Base Fee (up to 10 hours): \$2,020

Modification/Upgrade projects requiring more than 10 hours: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m)

(e) Underground Storage Tank Additional Plan Check Inspection/Reinspection: \$966

(f) Underground Storage Tank Consultation Fee: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(7) Unified program facilities subject only to Chapter 6.5 of the California Health and Safety Code as small quantity hazardous waste generators, and no other unified program requirements, and which generate less than 200 pounds per month of medical waste annual permit (Annual Permit Base Fee not required): \$157

(8) Small Quantity Medical Waste Generator Biennial Registration: \$203

(9) Payment for medical waste onsite treatment permit application review and processing:

(a) Initial Application: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m). Two hour minimum.

(b) Review or Revised Application(s): Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m). Two hour minimum.

(10) Business establishments that generate 200 or more pounds of medical waste in any month of a 12-month period annual permit: \$865

(11) Hazardous Materials Management Business Plan (HMBP) Review for sites amending their HMBP as part of the Building Permit process (fee per site): \$472

(12) Hazardous Materials Management Business Plan (HMBP) Review for sites evaluated as part of the Building Permit process (Exempted Sites; fee per site): \$107

(13) Preliminary workscope assessment where no fee is specifically indicated. (Includes Risk Management Plans and other technical assistance.) Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), minimum two hours.

(14) California Accidental Release Program (CalARP) and Risk Management Plans (RMPs)

(a) Program 1 annual fee: \$410

(b) Program 2 & 3 annual fee: \$493

(c) RMP review work and additional inspection/ audit costs that exceed the annual fee: Assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(15) Day Care Questionnaire Review for City of San Diego (fee per site): \$361

(16) Fee for Low-Risk Unified Program Facilities designated by the Director of Environmental Health and Quality (Unified Program Facility Annual Permit Base Fee not required):

(a) Annual flat fee for Silver-Only Waste Generator facilities pursuant to HSC §25143.13 and 68.902: \$90

(b) One-time fee for Unstaffed, Remote Location facilities pursuant to HSC §25507.02 and 68.902:(one-time fee per facility): \$1,265

(17) Established businesses that operate a facility subject to the Unified Program without first submitting a permit application or notification to the Department must pay the following one-time non-notification fee. \$452

(18) Biotechnology facilities and research and development laboratories subject to the Unified Program Facility Permit base fee, the hazardous waste fees or the hazardous materials fees may have these fees reduced by 25% if the facility meets performance standards as defined by the Department.

(19) University of California at San Diego (UCSD) sites limited to contiguous UCSD owned property on and around Gilman Drive in the City of San Diego subject to the Unified Program Facility Permit Base Fee, the Hazardous Waste Generator Fees, the medical waste generator facility Fees, the Hazardous Materials Fees, the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act Fees, or the Underground Storage Tank Operating Permit Fees shall pay an annual flat fee in lieu of the fees listed in this section. UCSD shall be subject to all other fees not specifically covered in this Section. The flat fee applies only to UCSD Main Campus and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. \$28,903

(20) Facilities subject to the Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act (APSA) annual fee:

Small APSA (total petroleum storage capacity of less than 10,000 gallons or Conditionally Exempt): \$345

Large APSA (total petroleum storage capacity of 10,000 gallons or more): \$430

(21) Deposit for a preliminary risk assessment where no fee is specifically indicated. (Includes oversight and investigation of contaminated ground water/soil and other technical assistance): Minimum charge, 20 hours at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m)(9). Initial deposit, additional funds at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection

(m) may be required for full cost recovery.

(22) Corrective Action Oversight. The responsible party or the person requesting the County's oversight of corrective action shall pay the County for its oversight costs. Funds to pay for the Department oversight of corrective action pursuant to section 68.915 of this code shall be advanced to and retained by the County as specified herein.

An initial deposit as specified in section (k)(22)(a) below shall be made by the responsible party or the person requesting oversight. Actual time expended by the Department in oversight shall be charged to this deposit account at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m)(9).

Additional deposits shall be made to the deposit account by the responsible party or person requesting oversight as specified by the County, to maintain a positive balance sufficient to cover anticipated oversight costs in that case for two to three months. Upon completion of work and closure of the case, any funds not expended shall be returned to the responsible party or person seeking oversight.

(a) Corrective Action Initial Deposit: \$5,675

(23) Regulated facility complaint response: The Department's costs to investigate a complaint or an agency referral regarding non-compliance at a facility required to have a Unified Program Facility Permit, Medical Waste Generator Facility Permit or Small Quantity Medical Waste Generator Biennial Registration, including the Department's costs to verify return to compliance. Applicable if the complaint is substantially validated:

Department labor, including travel time, assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m), payable by and invoiced to the facility operator as a regulatory program fee.

Note: If an emergency response is undertaken, Chapter 8 of Division 8 of this Title is also applicable. If removal and disposal of abandoned hazardous waste or hazardous material is undertaken on a non-emergency basis, subsection (k)(25) of this Section is also applicable. For the Hazardous Incident Response Team Emergency Response, the approved Environmental Health Specialist hourly rate is authorized in subsection (m)(8).

(24) Other complaint response: Department costs to investigate a complaint or an agency referral regarding improper management of hazardous wastes or hazardous materials at any place not otherwise required to have a Unified Program Facility Permit. This includes the Department's costs to verify proper on-site management, or the removal and proper subsequent disposition of those materials or wastes. Applicable if the complaint is substantially validated:

Department labor, including travel time, assessed at the approved hourly rate authorized in subsection (m), payable by and invoiced to the person who owns or controls the hazardous waste or material, as a regulatory program fee.

Note: If an emergency response is undertaken, Chapter 8 of Division 8 of this Title is also applicable. If removal and disposal of abandoned hazardous waste or hazardous material is undertaken on a non-emergency basis, subsection (k)(25) of this Section is also applicable. For the Hazardous Incident Response Team Emergency Response the approved Environmental Health Specialist hourly rate is authorized in subsection (m)(8).

(25) Hazardous waste and hazardous material abatement. The Department's costs to remove and manage, or to arrange for the removal and proper management of, hazardous wastes or hazardous materials that have been abandoned, where there is no immediate need for an emergency response:

Department labor, including travel time, assessed at the approved hourly rate specified in subsection (m), plus all other costs incurred, including but not limited to costs, costs of equipment usage, the cost of supplies, contract service costs, administrative and overhead costs, and the cost of legal services incurred. Payable by and invoiced to the responsible party if identified. Payable by the property owner or lessee if the responsible party cannot be identified. For the Hazardous Incident Response Team Emergency Response the approved Environmental Health Specialist hourly rate is specified in subsection (m)(8).

The appeal and lien provisions of Chapter 8 of Division 8 of this Title are applicable to invoices issued under this subsection (k)(25).

This subsection does not limit the County's ability to instead order the abatement of, or to abate or summarily abate, a public nuisance and pursue cost recovery as provided in Chapter 2 of Division 6 of Title 1 of this code.

(l) RADIATION SHIELDING PLAN CHECK FEES:

(1) Radiation Shielding Plan Check Fee (base fee includes two rooms): \$108

(2) For more complex plan checks: Sites are billed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m)(7) for additional plan check and inspection costs that exceed the hours covered by the fee calculated above.

(m) MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT FEES:

(1) Duplicate permit, license, grade card, registration, or other required document under any Department program (per document): \$18

(2) Health regulated business name change: \$30

(3) Copies of Documents: Fees are allowed under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6253(b)), are set by the County of San Diego Auditor and Control and can be found here: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/auditor/feeschedule.html>.

(4) Vector Control Technician hourly rate for which no fee is specifically indicated, including consultation services (minimum charge one hour, each additional ½ hour will be charged one half of the hourly rate): \$192

(5) Vector Ecologist hourly rate for which no fee is specifically indicated, including consultation services (minimum charge one hour, each additional ½ hour will be charged one half of the hourly rate): \$259

(6) Environmental Health Technician hourly rate for which no fee is specifically indicated, including consultation services (minimum charge one hour, each additional ½ hour will be charged one half of the hourly rate): \$131

(7) Environmental Health Specialist hourly rate for which no fee is specifically indicated,

including consultation services (minimum charge one hour, each additional ½ hour will be charged one half of the hourly rate): \$196

(8) Hazardous Incident Response Team Emergency Response hourly rate for which no fee is specifically indicated, including consultation services (minimum charge one hour, each additional ½ hour will be charged one half of the hourly rate): \$255

(9) Site Assessment and Mitigation Program hourly rate for which no fee is specifically indicated, including consultation services (minimum charge one hour, each additional ½ hour will be charged one half of the hourly rate): \$287

(10) Recycled Water Program hourly rate for which no fee is specifically indicated, including consultation services (minimum charge one hour, each additional ½ hour will be charged at one half of the hourly rate): \$300

(11) Expedited services will be provided at the request of the customer when possible. These services will be provided by staff working paid overtime. Assessed at one and a half times the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(12) Cost for services provided for which a deposit is required will be assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m). Costs for expedited services provided for which a deposit is required will be assessed at one and a half times the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m).

(13) FEE WAIVER FOR STRUCTURES DAMAGED OR DESTROYED BY NATURAL DISASTER. Notwithstanding the fees otherwise specified in Section 65.107, said fees may be waived for an applicant who is rebuilding legally built structures which have been damaged or destroyed by a wildfire or other natural disaster and which are located within the boundaries of a geographic area which has been declared by resolution of the Board of Supervisors to be eligible for this fee waiver. The fee waiver shall not apply to any portion of a new structure which exceeds the square footage of the structure which is being replaced.

(14) Fees for sample collection, laboratory costs, and project oversight shall be assessed at the approved hourly rate as authorized in subsection (m) and for all laboratory costs associated with sampling and analysis.

(15) Vector Laboratory Special Projects:

Special Projects include, but are not limited to, preparation for and speaking at public workshops, engagements, meetings, preparation of reports, review of reports or documents, and/or research. Fees for special projects shall be calculated and will be charged using the standard hourly billing rates set forth below.

CLASS	CLASS TITLE	HOURLY RATE
2120	County Veterinarian	\$433
5426	Agricultural Scientist	\$234

4317	Disease Research Scientist	\$185
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(16) The following fees shall be paid to the Department for Vector Laboratory services:

Laboratory tests: \$57

(Amended by Ord. No. 6599 (N.S.), effective 7-7-83; amended by Ord. No. 6809 (N.S.), effective 8-2-84; amended by Ord. No. 6972 (N.S.), effective 7-18-85; amended by Ord. No. 7061 (N.S.), effective 12-5-85; amended by Ord. No. 7142 (N.S.), effective 6-27-86; amended by Ord. No. 7299 (N.S.), effective 6-11-87; amended by Ord. No. 7356 (N.S.), effective 9-10-87; amended by Ord. No. 7495 (N.S.), effective 7-21-88; amended by Ord. No. 7617 (N.S.), effective 5-18-89; amended by Ord. No. 7647 (N.S.), effective 8-4-89; amended by Ord. No. 7797 (N.S.), effective 9-6-90; amended by Ord. No. 7931 (N.S.), effective 7-18-91; amended by Ord. No. 8007 (N.S.), effective 12-26-91; amended by Ord. No. 8118 (N.S.), effective 9-3-92; amended by Ord. No. 8279 (N.S.), effective 8-19-93; amended by Ord. No. 8458 (N.S.), effective 11-17-94; amended by Ord. No. 8553 (N.S.), effective 8-10-95, operative 8-10-95; amended by Ord. No. 8568 (N.S.), effective 8-17-95; amended by Ord. No. 8604 (N.S.), effective 11-17-95; amended by Ord. No. 8614 (N.S.), effective 1-4-96; amended by Ord. No. 8680 (N.S.), operative 7-1-96; amended by Ord. No. 8747 (N.S.), operative 1-1-97; amended by Ord. No. 8856 (N.S.), effective 1-15-98; amended by Ord. No. 8866 (N.S.), effective 1-6-98; amended by Ord. No. 8919 (N.S.), effective 7-9-98; subsections (l)--(r) repealed by Ord. No. 8962 (N.S.), effective 9-23-98; amended by Ord. No. 9269 (N.S.), effective 12-15-00; amended by Ord. No. 9322 (N.S.), effective 5-4-01; amended by Ord. No. 9444 (N.S.), effective 4-12-02; amended by Ord. No. 9524 (N.S.), effective 1-10-03; amended by Ord. No. 9530 (N.S.), effective 3-14-03; amended by Ord. No. 9579 (N.S.), effective 8-8-03; amended by Ord. No. 9664 (N.S.), effective 8-14-04; amended by Ord. No. 9767 (N.S.), effective 5-5-06; amended by Ord. No. 9859 (N.S.), effective 6-15-07, operative 7-1-07; amended by Ord. No. 9883 (N.S.), effective 10-19-07; amended by Ord. No. 10037 (N.S.), effective 3-26-10; amended by Ord. No. 10065 (N.S.), effective 8-13-10; amended by Ord. No. 10098 (N.S.), effective 1-7-11; amended by Ord. No. 10219 (N.S.), effective 8-24-12; amended by Ord. No. 10229 (N.S.), effective 11-9-12; amended by Ord. No. 10238 (N.S.), effective 1-4-13; amended by Ord. No. 10317 (N.S.), effective 2-7-14; amended by Ord. No. 10350 (N.S.), effective 9-5-14; amended by Ord. No. 10379 (N.S.), effective 4-17-15; amended by Ord. No. 10412 (N.S.), effective 2-26-16; amended by Ord. No. 10473, effective 7-1-17; amended by Ord. No. 10487, effective 7-1-17; amended by Ord. No. 10488, effective 7-1-17; amended by Ord. No. 10536 (N.S.), effective 7-1-18; amended by Ord. No. 10606 (N.S.), effective 7-1-19; amended by Ord. No. 10680 (N.S.), effective 9-4-20; amended by Ord. No. 10709 (N.S.), effective 1-15-21; amended by Ord. No. 10733 (N.S.), effective 7-1-21; amended by Ord. No. 10786 (N.S.), effective 7-1-22; amended by Ord. No. 10848 (N.S.), effective 7-1-23)

Section 4. Section 65.112 of the San Diego County Code is hereby amended to read as follows

SEC. 65.112. WAIVER OF SPECIFIED FEES FOR ACCESSORY DWELLING UNITS.

In any fiscal year in which the Board has appropriated funds to the department to fully

offset the specified fee waiver provided for under this section, and notwithstanding any other provision of this division, the fees for new construction layout/ percolation test and onsite wastewater system permits otherwise specified in Section 65.107 (g)(3)-(4) shall be waived for an applicant who is building an accessory dwelling unit located on a lot with an existing single family dwelling when public sewer is not available. If sufficient funds are appropriated for FY 18-19, any such fees paid on or after January 9, 2019 may also be refunded. These permit fee waivers and refunds shall not apply to annual operating permits for on-site wastewater treatment systems requiring monitoring, as provided for in [68.334](#).

Section 5. Section 68.902 of the San Diego County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

CHAPTER 9. CERTIFIED UNIFIED PROGRAM AGENCY*

SEC. 68.902. DIRECTOR TO IMPLEMENT AND ENFORCE THE UNIFIED PROGRAM.

(a) The Director, in addition to their other duties, is hereby designated as the Officer to implement and enforce the Unified Program as certified by the California Secretary for Environmental Protection and specified in the California Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.11 (commencing with Section 25404).

(b) The Department may designate categories of facilities as "Low Risk Unified Program Facilities." Each category of facilities designated shall be defined by such conditions as the Department finds are necessary to ensure that associated risks are low. Designations shall be disclosed on the appropriate Department website.

(c) Any Low-Risk Unified Program Facilities designation to which an objection is made by the Director of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control shall be rescinded.

(d) The Director may streamline the permitting and reporting process for Low-Risk Unified Program Facilities.

(e) Low-Risk Unified Program Facilities designations:

(1) Silver-Only Waste Generator facilities subject to the Unified Program solely because they recycle photochemical wastes to recover silver pursuant to HSC §25143.13 including Small Quantity Medical Waste Generators meeting the criteria in HSC §25143.13.

(2) Unstaffed Remote Location facilities meeting the criteria specified in HSC §25507.02.

(Amended by Ord. No. 7428 (N.S.), effective 2-4-88; amended by Ord. No. 8477 (N.S.), adopted 11-8-94, operative 1-1-95; amended by Ord. No. 9293 (N.S.), effective 1-12-01; amended by Ord. No. 10379 (N.S.), effective 4-17-15; amended by Ord. No. 10680 (N.S.), effective 9-4-20; amended by Ord. No. 10709 (N.S.), effective 1-15-21; amended by Ord. No. 10927 (N.S.), effective 1-10-25)

Section 6. Section 68.909.5 of the San Diego County Code is hereby repealed:

Section 7. Section 68.1112.5 of the San Diego County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 68.1112.5. LOCAL INTERPRETATIONS OF CERTAIN CERS REQUIREMENTS.

(a) Site maps submitted through CERS shall identify each location where a reportable quantity of a hazardous material is stored, even if materials stored in different locations are combined for inventory reporting purposes.

(b) Chemicals with the same CAS (Chemical Abstract Service) number can be combined for CERS purposes even if the common names of those chemicals as labeled at the facility differ. A single applicable common name can be reported.

(c) The Director may allow specific categories of low-risk hazardous materials that are similar in type, physical state and hazardous components or properties to be combined for reporting purposes, even if those materials have different CAS numbers or are stored at separate locations within the permitted facility. The Director shall post guidance for combining categories of hazardous materials on the HMD website.

(Added by Ord. No. 10379 (N.S.), effective 4-17-15; amended by Ord. No. 10680 (N.S.), effective 9-4-20; amended by Ord. No. 10927 (N.S.), effective 1-10-25)

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