

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to water; revising the fees collected by the State Engineer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill adds several additional fees and increases various existing fees collected by the State Engineer.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 533.435 is hereby amended to read as follows:
533.435 1. The State Engineer shall collect the following fees:

For examining and filing an application
for a permit to appropriate water~~[\$250.00]~~ **\$300.00**
This fee includes the cost of
publication, which is \$50.

***For reviewing a corrected application
or map, or both, in connection with
an application for a permit to
appropriate water 100.00***

For examining and acting upon plans
and specifications for construction of
a dam.....~~[500.00]~~ **1,000.00**

For examining and filing an application
for each permit to change the point of
diversion, manner of use or place of
use of an existing right.....~~[150.00]~~ **200.00**

This fee includes the cost of the
publication of the application,
which is \$50.

For issuing and recording each permit to
appropriate water for any purpose,
except for generating hydroelectric
power which results in
nonconsumptive use of the water or
watering livestock or wildlife
purposes~~[150.00]~~ **300.00**



plus [\$2] \$3 per acre-foot approved or fraction thereof.	
For issuing and recording each permit to change an existing right whether temporary or permanent for any purpose, except for generating hydroelectric power which results in nonconsumptive use of the water, for watering livestock or wildlife purposes which change the point of diversion or place of use only [, or for irrigational purposes which change the point of diversion or place of use only]	[\$100.00] \$250.00
plus [\$2] \$3 per acre-foot approved or fraction thereof.	
[For issuing and recording each permit to change the point of diversion or place of use only of an existing right whether temporary or permanent for irrigational purposes.....	200.00]
For issuing and recording each permit to appropriate or change the point of diversion or place of use of an existing right only whether temporary or permanent for watering livestock or wildlife purposes.....	200.00
plus \$50 for each second-foot of water approved or fraction thereof . [.....	50.00]
For issuing and recording each permit to appropriate or change an existing right whether temporary or permanent for water for generating hydroelectric power which results in nonconsumptive use of the water.....	400.00
plus \$50 for each second-foot of water approved or fraction thereof . [.....	100.00]
This fee must not exceed \$1,000.]	
For issuing a waiver in connection with an application to drill a well	100.00



For filing a secondary application under a reservoir permit	[\$200.00] \$250.00
For approving and recording a secondary permit under a reservoir permit.....	[200.00] 450.00
For reviewing each tentative subdivision map.....	150.00
plus \$1 per lot.	
<i>For reviewing and approving each final subdivision map.....</i>	<i>100.00</i>
For storage approved under a dam permit for privately owned nonagricultural dams which store more than 50 acre-feet	[100.00] 400.00
plus \$1 per acre-foot storage capacity. This fee includes the cost of inspection and must be paid annually.	
For filing proof of completion of work	[10.00] 50.00
For filing proof of beneficial use	50.00
<i>For filing proof of resumption of a water right</i>	<i>300.00</i>
For filing any protest.....	25.00
For filing any application for extension of time within which to file proofs	100.00
<i>For reviewing a cancellation of a water right pursuant to a petition for review</i>	<i>300.00</i>
For examining and filing a report of conveyance filed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 533.384.....	[25.00] 100.00
plus [\$10] \$20 per conveyance document .	
For filing any other instrument	[1.00] 10.00
For making copy of any document recorded or filed in his office, for the first page.....	1.00
For each additional page	.20
For certifying to copies of documents, records or maps, for each certificate	[1.00] 5.00
For each blueprint copy of any drawing or map, per square foot	[.50] 5.00



The minimum charge for a blueprint
copy, per print \$3.00
For colored mylar plots..... 10.00

2. When fees are not specified in subsection 1 for work required of his office, the State Engineer shall collect the actual cost of the work.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all fees collected by the State Engineer under the provisions of this section must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the General Fund. All fees received for blueprint copies of any drawing or map must be kept by him and used only to pay the costs of printing, replacement and maintenance of printing equipment. Any publication fees received which are not used by him for publication expenses must be returned to the persons who paid the fees. If, after exercising due diligence, the State Engineer is unable to make the refunds, he shall deposit the fees in the State Treasury for credit to the General Fund. The State Engineer may maintain, with the approval of the State Board of Examiners, a checking account in any bank or credit union qualified to handle state money to carry out the provisions of this subsection. The account must be secured by a depository bond satisfactory to the State Board of Examiners to the extent the account is not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund or a private insurer approved pursuant to NRS 678.755.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

