



State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality 2019 Water Quality Permit Fee Rulemaking, MS4 Fee Increase

DEQ proposes rule amendments to increase water quality fees in 2019 for fiscal year 2020 by three percent above the 2018 fees provided in ORS 468B.051. These fees apply to National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits and Water Pollution Control Facility permits. This fee rulemaking includes Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit fees provided in OAR 340-045-0075 Fee Table 70H for cost-per-person, Phase I counties and other, and Phase II counties and other. The fee for each permittee is provided below according to the proposed 2019 fee increase.

MS4 proposed fees - FY 2020			
Fees are calculated using a cost-per-person multiplied by population ¹	Population	FY 2019	FY 2020
Cost-per-person		\$0.113	\$0.116
Phase I Counties		\$10,000	\$10,300
Phase II Counties and other		\$2,500	\$2,575
ODOT (Fee not included in total)		\$40,000	\$41,200
Phase I permits			
Clackamas County Group			
Clackamas DTD	1,000		
City of Johnson City	565		
City of Lake Oswego	37,490		
City of Milwaukie	20,550		
City of Wilsonville	24,315		
Oak Lodge Sanitary Dist.	33,000		
City of Gladstone	11,840		
City of Oregon City	34,610		
City of West Linn	25,695		
CCSD #1 - Certain unincorporated (WES)	74,294		
City of Happy Valley (WES)	19,985		
City of Rivergrove (WES)	500		
SWMACC (WES)	500		
Total population	284,344	\$32,004	\$32,984

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Portland Group			
City of Portland	639,100	\$71,932	\$74,136
Port of Portland	NA		
Multnomah County			
Multnomah County	NA	\$10,000	\$10,300
Gresham Group			
City of Gresham	109,820		
City of Fairview	8,975		
Total population	118,795	\$13,371	\$13,780
City of Salem			
City of Salem	163,480	\$18,400	\$18,964
City of Eugene			
City of Eugene	167,780	\$18,884	\$19,462
Clean Water Services			
City of Banks			
City of Beaverton			
City of Cornelius			
City of Durham			
City of Forest Grove			
City of Gaston			
City of Hillsboro			
City of King City			
City of North Plains			
City of Sherwood			
City of Tigard			
City of Tualatin			
Unincorporated within Washington County urban growth boundary			
Total population	554,661	\$62,428	\$64,341
ODOT (when applicable)			
ODOT (when applicable)	NA	(\$40,000)	(\$41,200)

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Existing Phase II permits			
Benton County	NA	\$2,500	\$2,575
Lane County	NA	\$2,500	\$2,575
Marion County	NA	\$2,500	\$2,575
Polk County	NA	\$2,500	\$2,575
Rogue Valley Sewer Services			
Jackson County	12,199		
City Central Point*	17,700		
City of Phoenix	4,605		
City of Talent	6,325		
Total population	(2018) 40,829 (2019) 23,129	\$4,595	\$2,683
New Phase II permits			
City of Ashland	20,700	\$2,330	\$2,401
City of Bend	86,765	\$9,766	\$10,065
City of Corvallis	58,735	\$6,611	\$6,813
City of Keizer	38,345	\$4,316	\$4,448
City of Medford	79,590	\$8,958	\$9,232
City of Philomath	4,710	\$530	\$546
City of Springfield	60,655	\$6,827	\$7,036
City of Troutdale	16,070	\$1,809	\$1,864
City of Turner	2,005	\$226	\$233
City of Wood Village	3,920	\$441	\$455
City of Central Point (separate from RVSS)*	17,700	N/A	\$2,053
New Phase II permits			
Josephine County	NA	\$2,500	\$2,575
Linn County	NA	\$2,500	\$2,575
City of Albany	52,710	\$5,933	\$6,114
City of Eagle Point	8,930	\$1,005	\$1,036
City of Grants Pass	37,135	\$4,180	\$4,308
City of Millersburg	1,835	\$207	\$213
City of Rogue River	2,220	\$250	\$258

¹Population data is from Portland State University [Population Research Center](#) certified estimates for 2017, and other sources noted in the EQC staff report.