



DOGAMI e-Permitting System Fact Sheet



DOGAMI e-Permitting System (DEPS) Technology Fee

DOGAMI has implemented a technology fee for nearly all transactions in DEPS. The fee will allow DOGAMI to pay for continued maintenance, improvements, and operation of the DEPS system for years to come.

Why has DOGAMI added a 10.7% technology fee on financial transactions in DEPS?

The Oregon State Legislature passed [Senate Bill 221](#) in 2023, which gave DOGAMI the authority to charge a 10.7% technology fee on nearly all transactions to cover the annual operating and maintenance costs of DEPS, which is approximately \$200,000 per year. DOGAMI can collect **only** the amount needed to cover that cost. The fee of 10.7% is the current estimate of what is needed to cover costs, but that figure may go down over time. DOGAMI is authorized to decrease the fee and must notify users if that fee is decreased.

What benefit are you getting for the cost of the technology fee?

DEPS is a cloud-based data management system that offers significant improvements in efficiency, transparency and consistency for all users. It is modernizing the way the public conducts business with DOGAMI.

How is the technology fee applied?

The fee applies to nearly all transactions and invoices generated in DEPS. The fee does not apply to reclamation securities, penalties or public records requests.

Does this fee apply to checks sent in the mail?

Yes, all submittals processed in DEPS (other than reclamation securities, penalties or public records requests) are subject to the technology fee no matter the method of payment.

Are exceptions made?

The fee cannot be deferred or waived. The technology fee is how DOGAMI will be able to continue to pay for the support of DEPS.

Example of the technology fee implementation:

Exploration Permit Application Base Fee = \$2,000.00

Technology Fee (10.7%) = \$214.00

Total due to DOGAMI = \$2,214.00

For more information about DEPS, please visit our website:

<https://www.oregon.gov/dogami/mlrr>

