

## Appendix C: Fees Associated with Permit Applications

The following table provides some estimates for fees associated with various permit applications that may be required for IWRP projects. The information was compiled to provide guidance to project leads in estimating project costs but should not be considered to be an exhaustive list of potential permitting fees. Many of these fees will depend on the specifics of a particular project. Project leads should use the list to estimate potential costs but work programs may need to be revised if it is determined that application fees are significantly different than what was estimated at the time of preparation of the work program.

**Table C.1. Estimates of Potential Fees Associated with Permit Applications (note: these may change over time and project leads will be provided with updated fee schedules as needed)**

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Permit</i>	<i>Fee</i>
<b>California Department of Fish and Game</b>	<b>1602 Streambed Alteration Agreement</b>	\$154.00 non-refundable application fee, plus:  a. No additional fee for projects costing less than \$25,000 <sup>1</sup> .  b. \$618.75 additional processing fee for projects costing from \$25,000 to \$500,000 [for a total of \$772.75].  c. \$1,236.50 additional processing fee for projects costing over \$500,000 [for a total of \$1,390.50].
	<b>Chapter 1 CEQA Review</b> (If not a de minimus finding by lead agency)	\$1,250
<b>Regional Water Quality Control Board</b>	<b>Chapter 2 401 Water Quality Certification</b>	\$500
<b>County of Santa Cruz Planning<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Grading Permit</b>	Grading up to 250 cubic yards: \$483 Grading 251 to 1,000 cubic yards: \$1,090 Grading 1,001 to 8,000 cubic yards: \$2, 750 Grading –Level 6/>8000 cubic yards/EIR/>1,000 cubic yards in coastal scenic area: \$5,500 <sup>3</sup>
	<b>Riparian Exception</b>	Riparian Exception Presite: \$598 Riparian Exception- Minor <sup>4</sup> : \$557

<sup>1</sup> "Project cost" as used in the CDFG fee schedule refers only to the cost of that part of your activity (i.e. implementation) for which you are notifying CDFG and may need a Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement.

<sup>2</sup> Calculation of fees for County Planning Department fees for discretionary reviews, permits (i.e. Coastal Development Permit), capital services and improvements is based on project complexity, specific site characteristics, location, and other factors and therefore, will be project-specific. For planning fees for projects identified as "At Cost" in the table above are charged on an actual cost basis. A deposit equal to 100% of the estimated processing cost is submitted at the time of application and if project costs exceed this initial deposit, the applicant may be required to provide an additional deposit as indicated for each approval in the table above.

<sup>3</sup> Development Permit Level 6 a higher level of review (by the Zoning Administrator) that is required for projects including major grading projects (8,000 + cubic yards) and appeals of decisions made by the Zoning Administrator or Environmental Coordinator. Level 5 development permit is required for projects involving any grading in the Coastal Zone.

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		Riparian Exception – Major: \$1,250
	<b>Coastal Zone Permits</b>	Notice of Coastal Exclusion: \$56 Coastal –Level 5: At Cost (deposit): \$5,000 Coastal-Level 6: At Cost (deposit): \$6,250
	<b>Significant Tree Removal</b>	Significant Tree Removal: \$327 Significant Tree Removal (Over the Counter): \$51
	<b>Right-of-Way &lt;40 ft</b>	\$1, 254
	<b>Archaeological</b>	Report Review: \$639 Site Review (<20 acres): \$312 Site Review (> 20 acres): \$498
	<b>Biotic Review</b>	Biotic-Report Review: \$1,037 Biotic Assessment: \$1, 265 Biotic Pre-site (w/other Environmental Planning site review): \$ 158 Biotic Pre-site (w/out other Environmental Planning site review): \$ 252
	<b>Environmental Review (CEQA)</b>	Environmental Review (minor/CEQA exemption): \$125 Environmental Review (regular): \$1,098
	<b>Engineering Report Review</b>	At Cost (deposit): \$750
	<b>Soils Reports</b>	Soils Report Review-Regular: \$811 Soils Report Review-Major: \$1,000
	<b>Geology</b>	Geological-Hazard Assessment – Minor: \$1, 139 Geological-Preliminary Report:\$1,221 Geological Report Review: \$1, 190 Geological Hazards Assessment-Major: \$1, 409 Geological-Minor Flood Hazard Assessment:\$339
	<b>Building Permit (Bridge)</b>	The fee associated with a building permit for construction of a bridge is determined by the Building Official using the following value per square foot of the project area: \$23.23
<b>County of Santa Cruz Department of Public Works</b>	<b>Encroachment Permits (for work in the County Right of Way for which the County deems necessary an encroachment permit)</b>	<u>Major Encroachment Permits (typically require engineered plans):</u> Actual Cost-deposit of \$1, 500.00 Includes grading or drainage projects or projects with multiple encroachments
		<u>Regular Encroachment Permits</u> (may require engineered plans): \$450.00 Includes limited shoulder grading or paving, landscaping and irrigation, retaining walls, and service laterals or minor road cuts
		<u>Minor Encroachment Permits</u> (underside drains and minor drainage work): \$300.00

<sup>4</sup> Minor (as applicable to IWRP Projects)= grading less than 100 cubic yards which takes place within a previously developed or disturbed area, tree removal or trimming for the purpose of mitigating hazardous conditions or allowing solar access, drainage structures (e.g. culverts, downdrains, etc., erosion control structures (e.g. retaining walls, riprap, checkdams, etc.), resource management programs carried out under the auspices of a government agency, or other projects of similar nature determined by the Planning Director to cause minimal land disturbance and/or benefit the riparian corridor. It is anticipated that most IWRP projects would be considered “minor”.

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		<u>Utility Trench:</u> 100 ft. or less: \$600.00 100 ft. to 249 ft.: \$800.00 250 ft. to 499 ft.: \$1,100.00 Over 500 ft: Actual Cost-Deposit of \$1, 500.00

