

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 LAND USE MANAGEMENT
 DIVISION OF WATER SUPPLY
 Notice of Administrative Change
 Revision to the Fee Schedule for Water Supply Allocation Permits
 N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.6**

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is adjusting fees for water supply allocation permits, temporary dewatering permits, and water use registrations set forth in the Water Supply Allocation Permits rules at N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.6. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.4, the Department reviews the fees prior to September 1 and determines to adjust the fees for inflation based on the previous 12 month United States Department of Labor Consumer Price Index (U.S. city average, all items, all urban consumers), as available on July 1. The applicable CPI is 4.2 percent. Adjusted fees will be rounded for accounting simplicity, down to the nearest five dollar increment, so as not to exceed the 4.2 percent CPI provided under N.J.A.C. 7:19-3.4. The fee adjustment will result in an approximately \$230,000 in additional revenue in 2009. The new fee schedule will be effective on January 1, 2009. The Department will also send notice of the fee adjustment to current permit holders and registrants, and anticipates that the 2009 annual fee invoices will be issued in December 2008.

7:19-3.6 Water Allocation Bureau Fee Schedule Effective January 1, 2009

(a) Fees shall be charged for water supply allocation permits and dewatering permits issued under this chapter pursuant to the following schedule:

1. Initial application and permit modification fees(\$):

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
i. Surface water diversions	5985	6740	8695	14985	16375	17765
ii. Ground water diversions	7490	8405	10860	18735	20405	21790
iii. Ground and surface water diversions in which waters are returned undiminished to the source	3570	4780	5985	7195	8300	9415
iv. Dewatering diversions	7275	7275	7275	18595	18595	18595

2. Annual fees (\$):

	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6
i. Surface water diversions	2885	3380	5790	9985	12760	15540
ii. Ground water diversions	3880	4485	7235	12490	15270	18045
iii. Ground and surface water diversions in which waters are returned undiminished to the source	1265	2070	3990	4795	5605	6400
iv. Dewatering diversions	3770	3770	3770	12395	12395	12395

(b) Fees for water use registrations issued under this chapter shall be charged as follows:

1. Any person who is required to apply for a water use registration pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:19-2.18 shall, along with a completed registration form, submit an initial registration fee of \$415.00.

2. Each person who holds a valid water use registration shall pay an annual fee of \$205.00.