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Monitoring Well Program Fees

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PERMIT FEES

Permit to install one monitoring well	\$351.00
Each additional monitoring well installation	\$224.00
Permit for one soil boring	\$235.00
Each additional soil boring	\$62.00
Permit for one monitoring well destruction	\$235.00
Each additional monitoring well destruction	\$143.00
Soil Vapor Survey (flat fee per site)	\$388.00
Enhanced Leak Detection (flat fee per site)	\$368.00
Permit Extension (maximum of two extensions per permit)	\$51.00
Miscellaneous Monitoring Well Program Fee	\$85.00/hour EHT \$153.00/hour EHS

FIELD INSPECTION FEES

Monitoring Well Re-inspection Fee – Applies when a second inspection is required to verify that repairs have been completed.	\$246.00
Investigative Fee – For work done without a permit for which a permit is required or work done that is not in compliance with an approved permit.	100% of Permit Cost

**Fees Shown In the Application Format
Current Permit Fees**

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ACTIVITY	FEE SCHEDULE	AMOUNT
Permit for Well Installations Only <i>(Groundwater Monitoring Wells, Vapor Extraction Wells)</i>	\$351.00 for the first monitoring well	\$351.00 _____
	\$224.00 for each additional well installation	____ x \$224.00 _____
Permit for Borings Only <i>(CPT's, Hydropunch, Geoprobos, Temporary Well Points, etc.)</i>	\$235.00 for the first boring	\$235.00 _____
	\$62.00 for each additional boring	____ x \$ 62.00 _____
Permit for Well Destructions Only	\$235.00 for the first destruction	\$235.00 _____
	\$143.00 for each additional destruction	____ x \$143.00 _____
Permit for any Combination of Well Installations, Borings, & Destructions <i>(Except Enhanced Leak Detection & Soil Vapor Survey)</i>	First Activity: \$351.00 (if monitoring wells will be installed)	\$351.00 _____
	OR	OR
	\$235.00 (for borings and destructions only)	\$235.00 _____
	\$224.00 for each additional well	____ x \$224.00 _____
	\$62.00 for each additional boring	____ x \$ 62.00 _____
	\$143.00 for each additional well destruction	____ x \$143.00 _____
Permit for Soil Vapor Survey <i>(Vadose Monitoring Wells)</i>	\$388.00 (flat fee per site)	\$388.00 _____
Permit for Enhanced Leak Detection	\$368.00 (flat fee per site)	\$368.00 _____
	TOTAL COST OF PERMIT	\$ _____

Explanation of Fees

Permit Fee – The fee as set forth in County of San Diego Code of Regulatory Ordinances, Title 6, Division 5, Chapter 1, required when application is made for a permit for an activity for which a permit is required.

Monitoring Well Re-inspection – When Monitoring Well Program staff conduct inspections and find wells that need corrections or repairs in the field, they send a written notice to the responsible parties and their consultants notifying them that repairs are required within a certain time frame. When the confirmation inspection is conducted and it is determined that the repairs have **not** been made, a follow-up inspection (re-inspection) is required. A re-inspection fee will be charged for follow-up inspections to confirm corrections have been made.

Investigative Fee – This is a fee to recover costs to investigate when it is discovered that work that required a permit was done without a permit. In addition to the original permit fee, the County will collect an investigative fee equal to 100% of the permit fees.

Soil Vapor Survey Fee – This is a flat fee per site. It includes the installation and destruction of soil vapor probes during the time when the permit is valid.

Tank Monitoring Well Fee (Enhanced Leak Detection) – This is a flat fee for borings installed in underground storage tank and piping backfill with casing installed for purposes of monitoring tank systems for leaks.

Miscellaneous Monitoring Well Program Fee – This includes refund requests, fee variances, and other Monitoring Well Program activities where no fee is specifically indicated. The charge is based on the staff time spent on the activity at the current hourly rate.

Permit Extension Fee – Permits are valid for 120 days and can be extended for 120 days a maximum of two times. Permit extensions must be requested while the permit is still valid.

Existing Monitoring Wells – Monitoring Well Program staff will look for existing wells, as time allows, when they conduct inspections for the installation of new monitoring wells and the destruction of monitoring wells. They will note any deficiencies at that time and require that the monitoring wells be repaired. If the wells are no longer being used, they will work with the responsible party to get the permit for the proper destruction of the wells.