

## Part XI

**INCREASE CERTAIN PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS ANNUAL OPERATING PERMIT FEES/IMPOSE FEES FOR REVIEW OF ENGINEERING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION OF PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS**

**SECTION 11.7.(a)** G.S. 130A-328 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 130A-328. ~~Community~~ Public water system operating permit and permit fee.**

(a) No person shall operate a ~~community or non transient non-community~~ water system who has not been issued an operating permit by the Department. A ~~community or non transient non-community~~ water system operating permit shall be valid from January 1 through December 31 of each year unless suspended or revoked by the Department for cause. The Commission shall adopt rules concerning permit issuance and renewal and permit suspension and revocation. The annual fees in subsection (b) shall be prorated on a monthly basis for permits obtained after January 1 of each year.

(b) The following fees are imposed for the issuance or renewal of a permit to operate a ~~community or non transient non-community~~ water system; the fees are based on the number of persons served by the system:

<u>Number of Persons Served</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<del>100 or fewer</del>	<del>\$150</del>
<del>More than 100 but no more than 500</del>	<del>\$175</del>
<del>More than 500 but no more than 3300</del>	<del>\$300</del>
<del>More than 3300 but no more than 5000</del>	<del>\$450</del>
<del>More than 5000 but no more than 10,000</del>	<del>\$550</del>
<del>More than 10,000 but no more than 50,000</del>	<del>\$650</del>
<del>More than 50,000</del>	<del>\$850</del>
<u>Non Community Water Systems:</u>	
Base Fee:	
<u>Non transient non-community</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>Community Water Systems:</u>	
<u>Number of Persons Served</u>	
<u>50 or fewer</u>	<u>\$255</u>
<u>More than 50 but no more than 100</u>	<u>\$270</u>
<u>More than 100 but no more than 200</u>	<u>\$330</u>
<u>More than 200 but no more than 300</u>	<u>\$350</u>
<u>More than 300 but no more than 400</u>	<u>\$385</u>
<u>More than 400 but no more than 500</u>	<u>\$420</u>
<u>More than 500 but no more than 750</u>	<u>\$780</u>
<u>More than 750 but no more than 1000</u>	<u>\$810</u>
<u>More than 1000 but no more than 2000</u>	<u>\$840</u>
<u>More than 2000 but no more than 3000</u>	<u>\$870</u>
<u>More than 3000 but no more than 4000</u>	<u>\$1350</u>
<u>More than 4000 but no more than 5000</u>	<u>\$1460</u>
<u>More than 5000 but no more than 7500</u>	<u>\$1925</u>
<u>More than 7500 but no more than 10,000</u>	<u>\$2065</u>
<u>More than 10,000 but no more than 25,000</u>	<u>\$2600</u>
<u>More than 25,000 but no more than 50,000</u>	<u>\$2925</u>
<u>More than 50,000 but no more than 75,000</u>	<u>\$4250</u>
<u>More than 75,000 but no more than 100,000</u>	<u>\$4675</u>
<u>More than 100,000 but no more than 250,000</u>	<u>\$5100</u>
<u>More than 250,000 but no more than 500,000</u>	<u>\$5525</u>
<u>More than 500,000</u>	<u>\$5950</u>

(c) The following fees are imposed for the review of plans, specifications, and other information submitted to the Department for approval of construction or alteration of a public water system. The fees are based on the type of constructions or alteration proposed:

<u>Distribution system:</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Construction of water lines, less than 5000 linear feet</u>	<u>\$150</u>

<u>Construction of water lines, 5000 linear feet or more</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Other construction or alteration to a distribution system</u>	<u>\$75</u>

Ground water system:

<u>Construction of a new ground water system or adding a new well</u>	<u>\$200</u>
<u>Alteration to an existing ground water system</u>	<u>\$100</u>

Surface Water system:

<u>Construction of a new surface water treatment facility</u>	<u>\$250</u>
<u>Alteration to an existing surface water treatment facility</u>	<u>\$150</u>
<u>Water System Management Plan review</u>	<u>\$75</u>
<u>Miscellaneous changes or maintenance not covered above</u>	<u>\$50</u>

(d) The Department may charge an administrative fee of up to one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for failure to pay the permit fee by January 31 of each year.

(e) All fees collected under this section shall be applied to the costs of administering and enforcing this Article."

**SECTION 11.7.(b)** The Department of Environment and Natural Resources may create a schedule for phasing in the new fees added to G.S. 130A-328, as amended by subsection (a) of this section, over multiple operating permit cycles.

**SECTION 11.7.(c)** This section becomes effective January 1, 2007.