



NDEP Mining Water Pollution Control Program Fee Schedule
Permit Applications and Modifications
Effective July 1, 2026

Fees for General and Temporary Permits

Permit Type	Permit Application Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
General Permit	\$200	\$200
Temporary Permit	\$250	N/A

Discharge to Surface water that is not a waters of the U.S. from the Dewatering of a Mine

Discharge Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Temporary Permit (max 6 months)	\$250 (no renewal)	Not Applicable
Cooling water only	\$2,000	\$2,553
Less than 50,000 gallons per day (gpd)	\$2,500	\$3,191
50,000 to 250,000 gpd	\$3,000	\$3,829
250,000 to 500,000 gpd	\$4,000	\$5,105
500,000 to 1,000,000 gpd	\$5,000	\$6,381
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 gpd	\$6,000	\$7,658
2,000,000 to 5,000,000 gpd	\$8,000	\$10,210
5,000,000 to 10,000,000 gpd	\$10,000	\$12,763
10,000,000 to 20,000,000 gpd	\$10,000	\$25,526
20,000,000 to 40,000,000 gpd	\$10,000	\$38,289
40,000,000 gpd or more	\$10,000	\$51,052

Discharge to Groundwater from the Dewatering of a Mine

Discharge Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Less than 50,000 gallons per day (gpd)	\$5,000	\$5,000
50,000 to 1,000,000 gpd	\$7,500	\$7,500
1,000,000 to 5,000,000 gpd	\$10,000	\$10,000
5,000,000 to 10,000,000 gpd	\$15,000	\$15,000
10,000,000 gpd or more	\$20,000	\$20,000



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Mining facilities either chemically processing material and using physical separation for recovery of material other than gold

Processing Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Less than 18,250 tons per year (tpy)	\$825	\$415
18,250 to 36,500 tpy	\$2,475	\$3,300
36,500 to 100,000 tpy	\$6,600	\$6,600
100,000 to 500,000 tpy	\$9,900	\$13,200
500,000 to 1,000,000 tpy	\$16,500	\$16,500
1,000,000 to 2,000,000 tpy	\$23,100	\$23,100
2,000,000 to 5,000,000 tpy	\$33,000	\$33,000
5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tpy	\$38,000	\$38,000
10,000,000 to 20,000,000 tpy	\$42,000	\$42,000
20,000,000 to 40,000,000 tpy	\$46,000	\$46,000
40,000,000 tpy or more	\$50,000	\$50,000

Mining facilities using physical separation for recovery of gold

Processing Rate	Permit Application and Renewal Fee	Annual Review and Service Fee
Less than 18,250 tons per year (tpy)	\$825	\$415
18,250 to 36,500 tpy	\$1,200	\$600
36,500 tpy or more	\$2,000	\$1,000

Permits working toward closure and permit termination – “Closed Facilities”

Status of Facility	Fee
Undergoing Source Stabilization	1/2 the renewal fee of processing rate
Post Closure Monitoring	1/4 the renewal fee of processing rate <u>unless</u> in post closure monitoring prior to December 31, 2025.



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Modification Fee Schedule

Modification Type	Fee
Preapplication Review	1/4 the renewal fee of proposed processing rate
Major Modification	Equal to the renewal fee
Minor Modification	1/2 the renewal fee to a maximum of \$10,000
Engineering Design Change (EDC)	\$1,000