

Fee Regulation Public Notice Questions

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Q: When do the new fees go into effect?

A: The new fees will start when the regulations go into effect. While this means the effective date is unknown right now, the Division's plan is for the revised regulations to go into effect in December 2016 and for permittees to be invoiced the new fee amounts beginning in 2017.

Q: For those fees that are charged per plan review or property description, can the fees be bundled together for a contractor so that a contractor can be billed for all the fees that accrued during that month?

A: The Division's billing system is unable to bundle fees and bill monthly. The Division suggests that the contractor bundle the filings and file them on monthly (or another schedule that is convenient for the contractor). The documents need to be filed within 90 days of project completion, so the contractor has the flexibility to bundle filings.

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Q: Why are fees that are now "negotiated fees" no longer in the fee tables (Table D, Table E and Table F)?

A: The regulations for negotiated fees are found in 18 AAC 72.959, which is a separate regulation section from the regulations that include the fee tables.

Q: Is the combined/new "Waivers or modifications under 18 AAC 72.060" for every waiver or modification? (Previously there were two fees. One was for any number of waivers, and one was per waiver.)

A: The combined/new fee is for every waiver or modification.

Q: Are all the fees in the table one-time or annual fees? For example, some fees specifically state that they are annual fees while other fees do not include "annual" in the title.

A: All fees in the table are either one-time or annual. In the final version of the regulations, we will clarify if the fee is a one-time fee or if it is an annual fee.

Q: Why are only some fees being phased-in?

A: Existing fees already in regulation that are proposed to increase more than 50% will be phased-in. Existing fees that are proposed to increase by less than 50% and proposed new fees are not being phased-in.