

FEATHER RIVER AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
MEMORANDUM
06/03/2024

TO: FRAQMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS
FROM: Christopher Brown AICP, APCO
SUBJECT: Public Hearing to Approve the District CPI Fee Increase for FY24/25

RECOMMENDATION:

Public Hearing to Approve the CPI Fee Increase for FY 24/25.

- a) Open the public hearing.
- b) Public comment on CPI Fee Increase.
- c) Close the public hearing and consider request.

BACKGROUND:

The District is recommending a Consumer Price Index increase of 4.2% to stationary source fees consistent with District Rule 7.0(c), Consumer Price Index adjustment of fees. A public notice to this effect has been duly noticed.

DISCUSSION:

A Policy/Finance Committee meeting was held on May 2, 2024, to review the CPI Fee Increase and discuss recommendations. After a thorough review, the Committee recommends the approval of the CPI Fee Increase for FY 24/25.

REGULATION VII - FEES

4.20%

Rules affected by the Final FY 24/25 CPI Adjustment

Rule	Fee Source	7.70%	4.20%
		CPI FY 23/24	CPI FY 24/25
7.4(B)	Application for New or Modified - Filing Fee	\$168.01	\$175.06
7.6(B)(1)	Renewal - Base Fee	\$123.21	\$128.38
7.6(B)(2)(a)	Renewal - Emissions /ton (TOG, NOx, SOx, PM)	\$11.25	\$11.72
7.6(B)(2)(b)	Renewal - Emissions /ton (CO)	\$2.83	\$2.95
7.7(A)	Billable Rate	\$103.05	\$107.38
7.7(A)	Billable Rate - Expedite	\$152.33	\$158.73
7.12	Transfer Fee	\$50.40	\$52.52

Other Fees Specified in Regulation VII

Rule	Fee Source	
7.1(A)	Hearing Board Filing Fee	\$112.00
7.1(B)	Hearing Board Per Diem Fee (per member)	\$50.00
7.5(A)(1)	Notification of Operation - Well Drilling	\$105.00
7.8(A)(1)	Ag Burning Base Fee	\$42.00
7.8(A)(2)	Rice Acre Additional Fee (per acre)	\$0.85
7.8(A)(3)	Additional Fee fields over 20 acres (per acre)	\$0.42
7.8(A)(4)	Orchard Removal Not Meeting Drying time (p/orcl)	\$85.00
7.8(B)	Residential Burning	\$25.00
7.8(C)	Special Burning no inspection	\$34.00
7.8(C)	Special Burning with inspection	\$85.00
7.10(B)(1)	Indirect Source Fee - Residential (per unit)	\$15.00
7.10(B)(2)	Indirect Source Fee - Commercial (per square foot)	\$0.06
7.10(B)(3)	Indirect Source Fee - Industrial (per square foot)	\$0.04
7.11(A)	ERC - Biomass Open Burning	\$60.00
7.11(B)	ERC - Other Sources	\$224.00
7.11(C)	ERC - Modification of Certificate	\$30.00
7.11(D)	ERC - Transfer of Certificate	\$30.00
7.11(F)	ERC - Replacement Certificate	\$30.00

Other Fees Not Specified in the Regulation

Rule	Fee Source	References Rule
7.1(C)	District Time at Billable Rate	7.7
7.1(D)	Transcript Costs	cost
7.2	Analysis Fee	cost
7.3	Technical Report Fee	cost & 7.7
7.9(C)	Air Toxics Hot Spots	7.7, H&S 90700,