

Monterey County Well Permit Application Fees
Effective July 1, 2025

WELL CONSTRUCTION

Annual Extraction	Location		Expected pumping rate	Use	Fee	CEQA Fee	Total Fee	Fee Basis
Over 5 acre-feet per year	Outside Coastal Zone	Zone 2C and additional areas of Monterey County including PVWMA jurisdiction (<i>Areas 1, 1a,</i>	Over 1,000 gpm	Any	\$4,816	\$243	\$5,059	(a)
			1,000 gpm or less	Domestic	\$4,695	\$243	\$4,938	(b)
				Other	\$4,573	\$243	\$4,816	(c)
		Elsewhere in Monterey County (<i>Area 3</i>)	Over 1,000 gpm	Any	\$4,206	\$243	\$4,449	(d)
			1,000 gpm or less	Domestic	\$4,085	\$243	\$4,328	(e)
				Other	\$3,963	\$243	\$4,206	(f)
Within Coastal Zone	Zone 2C and additional areas of Monterey County including PVWMA jurisdiction (<i>Area 4, 5</i>)	Any pumping rate	Any well type	\$4,573	\$243	\$4,816	(c)	
	Elsewhere in Monterey County (<i>Area 6</i>)	Any pumping rate	Any well type	\$3,963	\$243	\$4,206	(f)	
Less than 5 acre-feet per year	Outside Coastal Zone	Zone 2C and additional areas of Monterey County including PVWMA jurisdiction (<i>Areas 1, 1a,</i>	1,000 gpm or less	Domestic	\$4,085	\$243	\$4,328	(e)
				Other	\$3,963	\$243	\$4,206	(f)
	Within Coastal Zone	Elsewhere in Monterey County (<i>Areas 4, 5, 6</i>)	1,000 gpm or less	Any well type	\$3,963	\$243	\$4,206	(f)
Monitoring	Any area		n/a	Monitoring	\$2,527	\$0	\$2,527	(g)

WELL REPAIR

Location	Total Fee	Fee Basis
Zone 2C and additional areas of Monterey County including PVWMA jurisdiction (<i>Areas 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 4, 5</i>) > 5 acre ft.	\$2,893	(h)
Elsewhere in Monterey County (<i>Area 3 or Area 6</i>) < 5 acre ft.	\$2,527	(i)

WELL DESTRUCTION

Location	Total Fee	Fee Basis
Zone 2C and additional areas of Monterey County including PVWMA jurisdiction (Areas 1, 1a, 1b, 2, 4, 5)	\$2,282	(j)
Elsewhere in Monterey County (Area 3 or Area 6)	\$1,916	(k)
In all Areas, the fee for destruction of a monitoring well is \$1,550 (l)		

OTHER FEES

Description	Total Fee
Boreholes (4 or less)	\$2,320
Boreholes (over 4, each)	\$125
Monitoring wells (4 or less)	\$2,527
Monitoring wells (over 4, each)	\$129
Permit extension (each)	\$477
Change of driller (each)	\$477
Permit amendment (per hour, 1 hour min.)	\$238
Appeal of grant or denial of well permit (5 hours or less, each)	\$1,195
Additional site visit (each)	\$238/hr
Staff witness of well seal placement on Saturday, Sunday, or Health Department staff holiday (each, first 3 hours)	\$832
After 3 hours (per hour)	\$238

FEE BASIS

(a) Well Construction (\$3,597) + Zone 2C Surcharge* (\$610) + General Plan High Capacity Assessment* (\$243) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) + CEQA**(\$243) = \$5,059

(b) Well Construction (\$3,597) + Zone 2C Surcharge* (\$610) + General Plan Domestic Assessment* (\$122) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) + CEQA**(\$243) = \$4,938

(c) Well Construction (\$3,597) + Zone 2C Surcharge* (\$610) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) + CEQA**(\$243) = \$4,816

(d) Well Construction (\$3,597) + General Plan High Capacity Assessment* (\$243) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) + CEQA**(\$243) = \$4,449

(e) Well Construction (\$3,597) + General Plan Domestic Assessment* (\$122) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) + CEQA**(\$243) = \$4,328

(f) Well Construction (\$3,597) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) + CEQA**(\$243) = \$4,206

(g) Construction of Monitoring well (\$2,527)

(h) Well Repair (\$2,527) + Zone 2C Repair Surcharge* (\$366) = \$2,893

(i) Well Repair (\$2,527)

(j) Well Destruction (\$1,550) + Zone 2C Destruction Surcharge* (\$366) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) = \$2,282

(k) Well Destruction (\$1,550) + Database Maintenance* (\$366) = \$1,916

(l) Well Destruction of Monitoring Well Only = \$1,550

* Please note that this portion of the total fee amount is collected by Environmental Health on behalf of Monterey County Water Resources Agency (MCWRA). This amount is transferred to MCWRA.

**CEQA fee