

## **Policy on Revised NWRB Fees and Charges**

The proposal for the Revised NWRB Fees and Charges was made pursuant to the DENR Memorandum Order dated 8 October 2018 that directed the submission of all bureaus and attached agencies of their respective proposed increase on fees and charges in compliance with the DOF-DBM-NEDA Joint Circular No, 1-2013 dated 30 January 2013 (IRR of A.O. No. 31, S. 2012 on the rationalization of rates on fees and charges, increase in existing rates and imposition of new fees and charges).

The Revised NWRB Fees and Charges basically considered the administrative cost for rendering the service, i.e. salaries of personnel, supplies and materials. The social consideration earlier given to some groups is still recognized. Rates which are deemed already reasonable have not been increased.

The proposed 2022 NWRB Fees and Charges are as follows:

<b>NATURE OF SERVICE</b>	<b>PROPOSED RATES (Php)</b>
<b>A. APPLICATION/FILING FEE</b>	
<b>1. Water Permit</b>	
(a) Municipal	
(1) Level 1 and 11	<b>600.00</b>
(2) Level 111	<b>8,000.00</b>
(b) Irrigation (1) National/Corporation	<b>8,000.00</b>
(2) Communal/Individual	<b>600.00</b>
(c) Power Generation	<b>25,000.00</b>
(d) Fisheries	<b>8,000.00</b>
(e) Livestock Raising	<b>8,000.00</b>
(f) Industrial	<b>8,000.00</b>
(g) Recreation	<b>8,000.00</b>
(h) Other Purposes	<b>8,000.00</b>
<b>2. Transfer of Water Permit</b>	
(a) Municipal	
(1) Level I and II	<b>550.00</b>
(2) Level III	<b>8,000.00</b>
(b) Irrigation (1) National/Corporation	<b>8,000.00</b>
(2) Communal/Individual	<b>550.00</b>
(c) Power Generation	<b>8,000.00</b>
(d) Fisheries	<b>5,500.00</b>
(e) Livestock Raising	<b>5,500.00</b>
(f) Industrial	<b>8,000.00</b>
(g) Recreation	<b>8,000.00</b>
(h) Other Purposes	<b>8,000.00</b>
<b>3. Amendment on the Water Permit</b>	
(a) Change in Name	<b>5,000.00</b>
(b) Change in Purpose	<b>8,000.00</b>
(c) Change in Discharge Granted	<b>15,000.00</b>
<b>4. Registration for Domestic Use</b>	<b>250.00</b>

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<b>5. Registration as Well Driller &amp; Renewal</b>				<b>(Annually)</b>	
(a) Sole Proprietor				2,500.00	
(b) Partnership or Corporation				5,000.00	
<b>6. Permit to Drill for Observation/Monitoring Deepwells</b>				<b>2,000.00</b>	
<b>7. Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC)/Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) with Authority to Charge Water Rates</b>				<b>20,000.00</b>	
<b>8. Extension of CPC/CPCN Validity (Renewal)</b>				5,000.00	
<b>9. Change in Name in CPC</b>				<b>3,000.00</b>	
<b>10. Authority to Increase Capital Stock</b>				5,000.00	
<b>11. Protests/Water Use Conflicts/Verified Complaint</b>				8,500.00	
<b>12. Appeal Fee</b>				1,000.00	
<b>13. Rate Adjustment/Increase with Authority to Charge Water Rates</b>				<b>15,000.00</b>	
<b>14. Sale/Transfer/Lease/Donation of Water System with CPC/CPCN</b>				<b>5,000.00</b>	
<b>15. Extension of Service</b>				<b>10,000.00</b>	
<b>16. Re-Appraisal/Re-Evaluation of Assets</b>				<b>15,000.00</b>	
<b>B. ANNUAL WATER CHARGES</b>					
<b>B.1 Withdrawal Cost/lps (Php)</b>					
Classification	Base Cost	Not more than 10 lps	More than 10 lps but not exceeding 50/lps	More than 50 lps but not exceeding 7,000/lps	More than 7000/lps
<b>(a) Municipal</b>					
(1) Levels 1 and 11	500.00	6.60	10.20	13.20	16.80
(2) Level 111	5,000.00	6.60	10.20	13.20	16.80
<b>(b) Fisheries</b>	500.00	3.30	5.10	6.60	8.40
<b>(c) Livestock</b>	500.00	3.30	5.10	6.60	8.40
<b>(d) Irrigation</b>					
(1) Communal/Individual	500.00	3.30	5.10	6.60	8.40
(2) National/ Corporation	5,000.00	6.60	10.20	13.20	16.80
<b>(e) Power Generation</b>	5,000.00	3.30	5.10	6.60	8.40
<b>(f) Industrial</b>	5,000.00	12.30	18.95	24.55	30.55
<b>(g) Recreation</b>	5,000.00	12.30	18.95	24.55	30.55
<b>(h) Others</b>	5,000.00	12.30	18.95	24.55	30.55
<b>B.2 Other Charges</b>					
<b>Use of Water at its Natural Location for Fish Culture</b>					
(a) For surface area < 15 has.	Base cost of Php 500.00 + Php 110.00/ha				

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(b) For surface area > 15 has	Base cost of Php 500.00 + Php 1,650.00 for 15 has. + Php 0.65/ha excess of 15 has.	
<b>B.3 Waterworks Supervision</b>		
(a) Supervision and Regulation Fee	<b>Php 0.50 per Php 100.00</b> capital stock subscribe or paid or if no shares have been issued, of the capital invested, or of the property and equipment, whichever is higher.	

C. OTHER CHARGES	PROPOSED RATES (Php)
1. Certification Charge	
(a) Certification for Memorial Parks	5,000.00
(b) Certificate of Water Availability	2,500.00
(c) Issuance of PEZA Certification	1,000.00
(d) <b>NWRB Enforcement Relative to SEC Registration</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>
(e) Other Technical Certification	1,000.00
(f) Certified True Copy	50.00/page
2. CPC/CPCN Diploma	<b>1,000.00</b>
3. Testing and Sealing Fee of Water Meters	
(a) 15 mm (1/2") to 25 mm (1")	<b>150.00</b>
(b) 32 mm (1 1/4") to 50 mm (2")	<b>1,400.00</b>
4. Certificate of Compliance	3,500.00
5. Transferred Water Permit Document	1,000.00
<b>D. PENALTIES</b>	
<b>1. Owner</b>	
(a) Operation of a System without a CPC/CPCN	<b>Php 20,000.00</b> per year reckoned from date of operation but not to exceed <b>Php 100,000.00</b>
(b) Non-payment of Annual Water Charge	50% of due per year
(c) <b>Non-payment of SRF</b>	<b>Fees are payable on or before September 30th of each year subject to a penalty of 50% in case of delinquency, plus an additional surcharge of one percent (1) per month if payment paid after 60 days from the above-mentioned date.</b>
(d) <b>Submission of erroneous/ incomplete/ inaccurate data on the submitted Annual Report</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
(e) <b>Late/Non-submission of Annual Report</b>	<b>10,000.00</b>
(f) <b>Non-compliance with CPC Terms and Conditions</b>	<b>First Offense:</b> Php 100.00 per day of default or provision but not to exceed Php 5,000.00  <b>Second Offense:</b> Php 200.00 per day of default or violation until

	<p>payment shall be made as specified in the Order of the Board</p> <p><b>Third Offense:</b></p> <p>Php 200.00 per day of default and/or Suspension/Revocation of the Certificate of Public Convenience as deemed appropriate by the Board</p>
(g) <b>Non-submission of Record of Monthly Water Withdrawal</b>	<b>Php 1,000.00</b> per month of delay after each quarterly submission reckoned from the second month of the succeeding quarter
(h) Failure to have meters tested and sealed every 2 years	<p><b>First Offense:</b></p> <p><b>Php 100.00</b> per meter/month of delay</p> <p><b>Second Offense:</b></p> <p><b>Php 200.00</b> per meter/month of delay</p> <p><b>Third Offense:</b></p> <p>Suspension/Revocation of the CPC as deemed appropriate by the Board</p>
(i) Illegal extraction of groundwater	
<b>(a) For non-critical areas</b>	<b>Php 1,000.00</b> per day of violation
<b>(b) For critical areas</b>	<b>Php 6,000.00</b> for every <b>1 lps</b> or fraction hereof extracted based on the average monthly withdrawal
(j) Charge for over extraction	
(a) For non-critical areas	Php 3,000.00 for every 1 lps or fraction hereof extracted based on the average monthly withdrawal
<b>(b) For critical areas</b>	<b>Php 6,000.00</b> for every <b>1 lps</b> or fraction hereof extracted based on the average monthly withdrawal
<b>2. Drilling without Permit to Drill</b>	
2.1 Owner	<b>1,000.000</b>
2.2 Well Driller	
(a) Registered Well Drillers	<p><b>First Offense:</b></p> <p><b>Php 50,000.00</b>/drilled well</p> <p><b>Second Offense:</b></p> <p><b>Php 100,000.00</b>/drilled well</p> <p><b>Third Offense:</b></p> <p><b>Revocation of Registration</b></p>
(b) Non-registered well drillers	<b>100,000.00</b>

**E. PENALTY FOR DELINQUENCY (SEC. 84 of the Amended IRR)**

Where the penalty imposed is a fine, additional penalty interest equivalent to 2% per month of delay or a fraction thereof until fully paid shall be charged.

For any concerns/comments, please email at [snoofey.cabag-iran@nwrp.gov.ph](mailto:snoofey.cabag-iran@nwrp.gov.ph) on or before August 3, 2022.