

Environmental Compliance Permit Fees

How are permit fees calculated?

When are permit fees billed?

Annual Permit Fees

Base Permit Fees:

- IU Permit Application \$0
- Class III (including dentists and BMP) \$0
- Special Discharge Permit (pool discharge) \$0
- Special Discharge Permit (no inspection) \$335
- Special Discharge Permit (inspection) \$812
- Waste Hauler \$1,404
- Class II \$3,450
- [Click here for more information about current permit fees](#)

Additional Fees

- Class I

- Billable time + lab costs

- Class II

- Lab costs

- All Permits

- Labor costs for significant, additional oversight
- Sewer Service Charge: Flow and Strength



Current CCCSD Lab Costs

• Conventional Parameters	\$96
• Metals (except mercury)	\$659
• Mercury	\$418
• Cyanide	\$161
• pH	\$16
• Oil & Grease	\$80
• 624 (volatiles)	\$241
• 625 (semi-volatiles)	\$498
• 608 (Organochlorine Pesticides)	\$207
• 614 (Organophosphate Pesticides)	\$230
• Phenolic Compounds	\$94
• Radioactivity	\$230



Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

Four ways to bill industries for process
wastewater discharges:

Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

1. Industrial flow only at measured strength (no domestic)



Example: Construction
Dewatering

Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

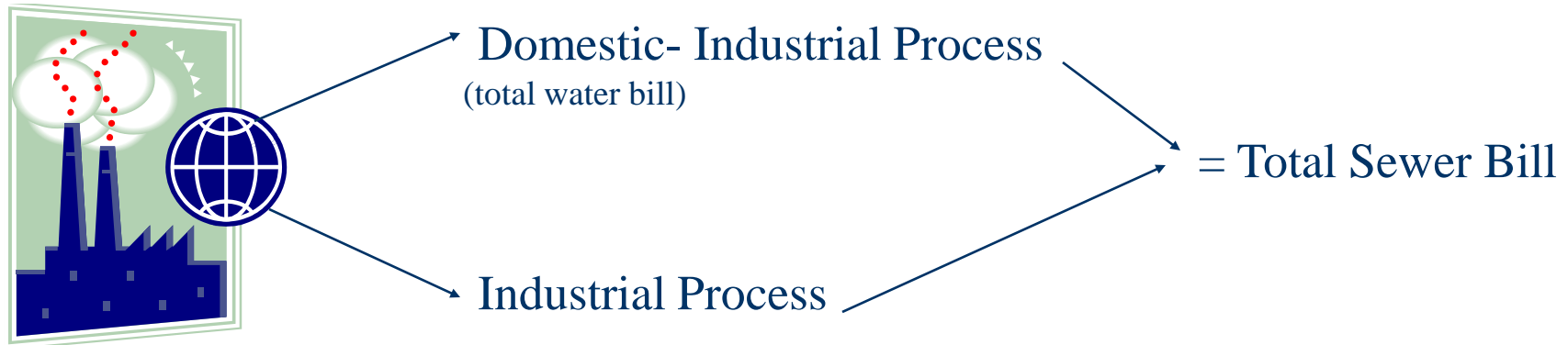
2. Entire flow reported to the District by local Water Agency to be billed at standard strength or **measured** strength



Example: Hospital

Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

3. Domestic flow (reported by Local Water Agency) *with a portion billed as metered industrial flow at measured strength*



Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

4. Domestic flow at standard strength (reported by Local Water Agency) *plus a separate metered industrial flow at measured strength*



Domestic

(water agency meter)

+



Construction Dewatering

(separate water meter for special project)

= Total Sewer Bill

Billing Cycle

- Annual Industrial User permit fees
- Sewer Service Charge (SSC)
 - Annually for previous calendar year
 - Billed through property tax bill “CCCSD Sewer Charge”
 - Given to Contra Costa County Auditor/Controller by June each year
- Special Discharge Permits
 - Flow and strength billed as needed (e.g. quarterly, end of project)