

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) \$385
- Special Discharge Permit (inspection) \$953
- Waste Hauler \$1,536
- Class II \$4,168
- [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

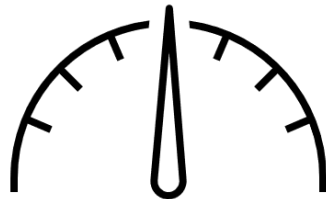


Current Central San Lab Costs

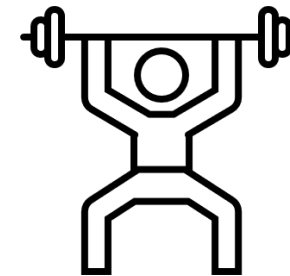
• Conventional Parameters	\$345
• Metals (except mercury)	\$208
• Mercury	\$154
• Cyanide	\$156
• pH	\$16
• Oil & Grease	\$105
• 624 (volatiles)	\$365
• 625 (semi-volatiles)	\$478
• 608 (Organochlorine Pesticides)	\$195
• 614 (Organophosphate Pesticides)	\$205
• Phenolic Compounds	\$84
• Radioactivity	\$205

Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

Five ways to bill industries for process wastewater discharges.
Factors: Flow and Strength



Flow meter



Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)

Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

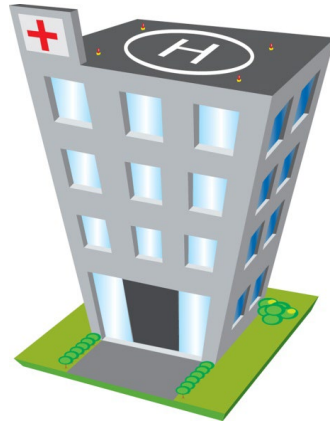
1. Industrial flow only at **measured** strength (no domestic)



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

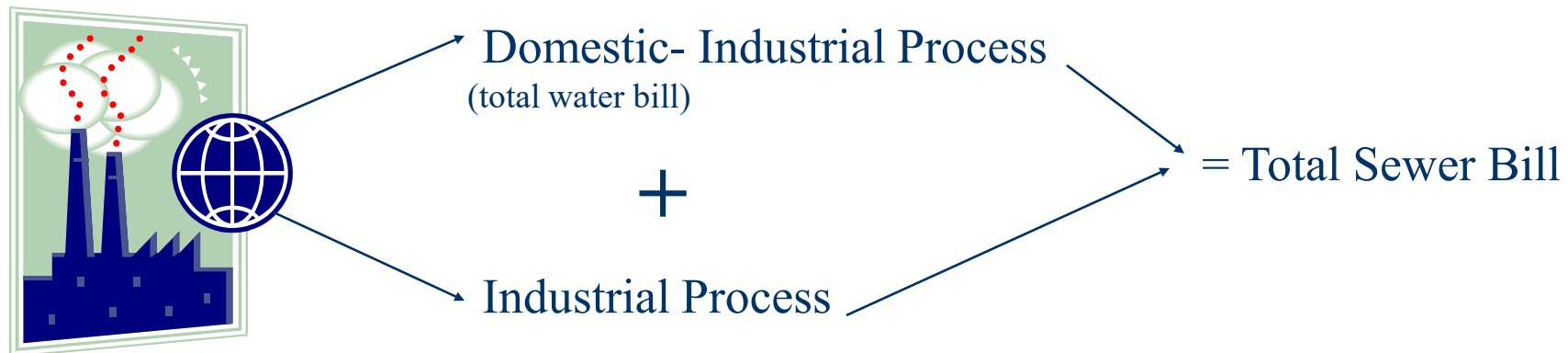


Domestic = Total Sewer Bill
(water agency meter)

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

Sewer Service Charge: Flow & Strength

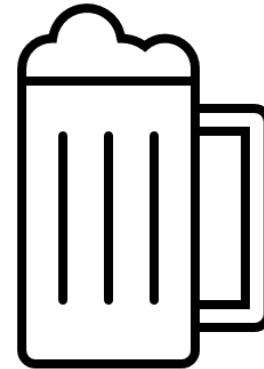
5. Domestic flow (reported by Local Water Agency) *less* the metered industrial flow. Remainder billed at **assigned** strength for facility type (e.g., brewery)



Domestic

(water agency meter)

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Non- discharging Industrial Process

(separate water meter)

= Total Sewer Bill

Billing Cycle

- Annual Industrial User permit fees- billed each FY
- 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)