Fees for Applications

The filing fee for an application is based upon the estimated cost according to the following schedule:

(a) For the first three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000), a fee of three percent of the estimated cost.

(b) For the next seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000), a fee of 2 percent.

(c) For the next one million dollars ($1,000,000), a fee of 1½ percent.

(d) For the next one million dollars ($1,000,000), a fee of 1¼ percent.

(e) For the next two million dollars ($2,000,000), a fee of 1 percent.

(f) For the next two million dollars ($2,000,000), a fee of ¾ percent.

(g) For all in excess of seven million dollars ($7,000,000), a fee of ½ percent.

In no case however, shall the minimum fee be less than three hundred dollars ($300).

The estimated cost shall include:

(a) The cost of all labor and materials entering into the construction of the dam and appurtenant works or reservoir.

(b) The cost of preliminary investigations and surveys.

(c) The cost of the construction plant properly chargeable to the cost of the dam or reservoir.

(d) Labor costs related to the preparation of required environmental documents under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

(e) Any and all other items entering directly into the cost of the dam or reservoir.

The costs of right-of-way, detached powerhouses, electrical generating machinery, and roads and railroads affording access to the dam or reservoir, and permitting fees shall not be included among the items used in the determination of cost.

Also, costs associated with public hearings, environmental site surveys, permitting, mitigation, compliance monitoring, or other aspects of the CEQA process not directly related to dam safety are generally excluded.