

## June 3<sup>rd</sup> Water Rights Fees Stakeholder Meeting

Handout for Agenda Item: Options resulting from stakeholder meeting for assessing ground water storage permit fees

Preliminary Staff Ideas for Modified Fee Structure for FY 16/17

	Minimum Fee	Fee Structure	Maximum Fee
Option 1: Retain current fee	\$100	\$100 + \$1 per 100 ac-ft in excess of 10,000 ac-ft (based on amount actually diverted)	N/A
Option 2: Flat Fee	\$2000	Flat fee of \$2000	\$2,000
Option 3: Option 2 with ac-ft charge	\$2000	\$2000 + \$3.50 per ac-ft greater than 10 af requested	N/A
Option 4: Tiered Approach	Tier 1: Application form states the only beneficial use is Fish and Wildlife Preservation & Enhancement:		
	\$100	\$100 + \$1 per 100 ac-ft in excess of 10,000 ac-ft requested	N/A
	Tier 2: All other temporary permit applications for groundwater storage:		
	\$2,000	\$2,000 or 25% of the fee calculated under §1062(a)(1)(A) <sup>1</sup> , whichever is greater.	\$124,666
Option 5: Revert to Standard Temporary Permit	\$2,000	Half the fee for an equivalent standard permit or \$2,000, whichever is greater	\$249,333

<sup>1</sup> The standard permit fee is \$1,000 plus \$15 per each acre-foot greater than 10 acre feet based on the total annual amount of diversion sought by the application or \$498,665, whichever is less.