



FEE SCHEDULE FOR WATER USE IN MONTANA

Form No. 613 (Revised 01/2026)

Effective October 1, 2025

Form 600	Application for Beneficial Water Use Permit The fee for a Form 600 depends on whether the point of diversion is in a Basin Closure Area, a Controlled Groundwater Area, or subject to a compact. See the Water Resources Division web site https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/ or contact a Regional Office (Regional Office contacts on last page of this form) to find out if a proposed appropriation is within one of these areas.	
•	In a Basin Closure Area, Controlled Groundwater Area, or Compact Area – all surface water or groundwater appropriation greater than 35 GPM <i>**If an acceptable preapplication meeting is conducted with DNRC, the fee is reduced by \$1300. \$500 of the \$1600 is due with the signed Preapplication Meeting Form.</i>	\$2900.00 -or- \$1600.00**
•	Outside a Basin Closure Area, Controlled Groundwater Area, or Compact – all surface water or a groundwater appropriation of greater than 35 GPM <i>**If an acceptable preapplication meeting is conducted with DNRC, the fee is reduced by \$1300. \$500 of the \$1200 is due with the signed Preapplication Meeting Form.</i>	\$2500.00 -or- \$1200.00**
•	In a Controlled Groundwater Area - groundwater appropriation 35 GPM or less	\$400.00
Form 602	Notice of Completion of Groundwater Development To be submitted upon completion of water use as described in an authorized Notice of Intent to Appropriate Groundwater, under 85-2-306(3)(b), MCA.	\$250.00
Form 602E	Request for Extension for Authorized Notice of Intent to Appropriate Groundwater Used to request an extension under 85-2-306(3), MCA.	\$250.00
Form 602I	Notice of Intent to Appropriate Groundwater For planned or existing groundwater developments with a maximum use of 35 GPM or less, not to exceed 10 ac-ft per year.	\$400.00
Form 605	Application for Provisional Permit for Completed Stockwater Pit or Reservoir For a pit or reservoir with a maximum capacity less than 15 acre-feet.	\$250.00
Form 606	Application to Change a Water Right <i>**If an acceptable preapplication meeting is conducted with DNRC, the fee is reduced by \$1000. \$500 of the \$1500 is due with the signed Preapplication Meeting Form.</i>	\$2500.00 -or- \$1500.00**
•	If the change application concerns a replacement well greater than 35 GPM or ten acre-feet, or a municipal well that exceeds 450 GPM, or a replacement reservoir located on the same source, or a proposal to move or add stock tanks to an existing system.	\$400.00
Form 607	Application for Extension of Time	\$400.00
Form 608	Water Right Ownership Update \$100.00 for the first water right plus \$20.00 for each additional water right updated on the same Form 608, not to exceed a maximum of \$600.00 .	



Form 609	Water Use Complaint	No fee
Form 611	Objection to Application	\$50.00
Form 617	Project Completion Notice for Permitted Water Development	No fee
Form 618	Project Completion Notice for Change of a Water Right	No fee
Form 625	Correction to a Water Right	No fee
Form 626	Application to Renew a Temporary Water Right Change	\$400.00
Form 630	Controlled Groundwater Area Petition For additional expenses see ARM 36.12.103.	\$3000.00
Form 631	Petition for Closure of a Highly Appropriated Basin For additional expenses see ARM 36.12.103.	\$3000.00
Form 634	Notice of Change in Appropriation Right for Replacement Well For wells that have been replaced where the flow rate and volume of the replacement well is equal to or less than the well being replaced and the distance between the wells is no greater than 200 feet pursuant to 85-2-429(2), MCA.	\$400.00
Form 635	Notice of Change in Appropriation Right for Redundant Well Construction For redundant wells in a public water supply system as defined in §75-6-102, MCA and pursuant to 85-2-429(1), MCA.	\$400.00
Form 636	Petition to Subordinate a State Water Reservation	No fee
Form 637	Reinstatement Request For a request to reinstate a permit or change authorization.	\$1000.00
Form 638	Forest Service Water Reservation Application for Instream Flow	\$1600.00
Form 641	DNRC Ownership Update, Divided Interest For a water right that has been divided in a deed or other recorded instrument.	\$150.00
Form 642	DNRC Ownership Update, Split and Sever of a Water Right For use where a portion of the water right place of use is severed.	\$150.00
Form 643	DNRC Ownership Update, Severed Water Right For use where a water right will be severed from the entire place of use.	\$50.00
Form 644	Notice of Change in Appropriation Right for Replacement Point of Diversion For a replacement point of diversion on a surface water source pursuant to 85-2-429(3), MCA.	\$400.00
Form 645	Permit Registration for Groundwater Use within the National Park Service Compact Area For groundwater developments with a maximum use of 35 GPM or less, not to exceed 10 acre- feed per year.	\$400.00
Form 646	Geothermal Heating / Cooling Notice of Completion For groundwater developments for a geothermal purpose with a maximum use of 350 GPM.	\$400.00
Form 647	Notice of Completion of Emergency Fire Protection Development For completed groundwater developments made by a local governmental fire agency to be used only for emergency fire protection.	\$125.00
Form 650	Temporary Lease of Appropriation Right For temporary lease of the consumptive volume of a water right for no more than 5 years during any consecutive 10-year period and no more than 40 days a year.	\$400
Form 651	Petition to Modify a Permit or Change Authorization For requesting modification or removal of a condition or reducing the flow rate or volume of water authorized on a permit or change authorization.	\$800



Form 652	<p>Petition for Stream Depletion Zone To file for the creation of a stream depletion zone, to be filed by a municipality, county, conservation district, or local water quality district formed under §7-13-45, MCA or by the owners of at least 15% of the flow rate of the surface water rights in the proposed stream depletion zone.</p> <p>Petitioners must also pay reasonable costs of giving notice, holding the hearing, conducting investigations, and making records pursuant to §85-2-380, MCA.</p>	\$1500
Form 653	<p>Variance Request For requesting a variance from the requirements of ARM 36.12.121 or 36.121.1702.</p>	No fee
Form 654	<p>Public Comment For submitting public comment under §85-2-307(4), MCA.</p>	No fee
Form 655	<p>Application Amendment Form For submission to modify an application under ARM 36.12.1401.</p>	No fee
Form 656	<p>Notice of Change in Appropriation Right for Stock Tanks To add, move, or remove stock tanks on an existing water right for stock use, or to change to stock tanks from a livestock direct from source water right pursuant to 85-2-429(5), MCA.</p>	\$400
Form 657	<p>Notice of Change in Appropriation Right for Municipal Use For a change in place of use for unperfected municipal use permits or water reservations pursuant to 85-2-429(4), MCA.</p>	\$400
Form 658	<p>Petition for Reduction, Modification, or Revocation of a Provisional Permit To petition for the reduction, modification, or revocation of a provisional permit.</p>	\$250
Form 659	<p>Response to Petition for Reduction, Modification, or Revocation of a Provisional Permit For response to a petition for the reduction, modification, or revocation of a provisional permit.</p>	No Fee
Form 670	<p>Consent to Approval of Application For a water right owner to provide their consent to approval of a permit or change application</p>	No Fee



Other Fees

Reasonable public information access fees are allowed under ARM 36.12.103 for the following services. The current fees are:

Microfiche, Reader-printer copies	\$0.50
Photocopies, All sizes black and white	\$0.35
Photocopies, color	
8.5" x 11"	\$0.75
8.5" x 14"	\$0.80
11" x 17"	\$1.00

- The department may take copy requests to a local printer. The fee will be the same as charged by the printer.

Computer Abstracts	\$0.35
Fax Copies per Page	\$5.00 + \$0.35 pp rec'd
Blueprint Charge per Sheet	\$1.00
Computer Services	Computer and labor costs based upon type of service required.
Compact Disks	\$2.00 plus computer & labor costs
Audio Copy of Hearing	\$2.00 plus labor costs
Cost associated with contracting for professional hearings officer services	Contractor Dependent

Refunds

An applicant is entitled to a refund if overpayment is made.

If an applicant files a wrong form, the fee paid can be applied to the correct form.

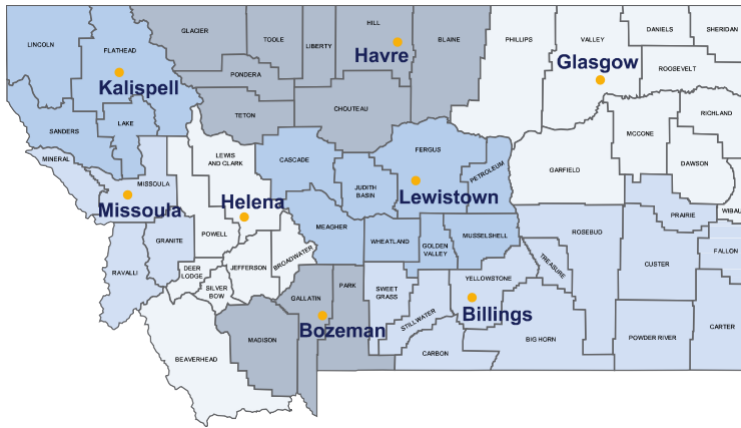
No refund will be authorized if substantial direct processing costs have been accrued.

No refund will be authorized if an applicant does not provide necessary information within the deadlines provided.

No refund will be authorized once the public notice process has been initiated.



WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICES



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