

SOUTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

Board of Directors Meeting
November 3rd at 3:00 PM
Southwest Clean Air Agency
11815 NE 99th St. Suite 1294
Vancouver, Washington

This meeting will be held by video conference using Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 821 5415 9897

Or call in by phone (669) 900-9128

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
SWCAA Chair Bob Hamlin
- II. Roll Call/Determination of Quorum
SWCAA Chair Bob Hamlin
- III. Board of Directors Minutes
Board of Directors Minutes - October Meeting
- IV. Changes to the Agenda
SWCAA Chair Bob Hamlin
- V. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Vouchers
 - B. Financial Report
 - C. Monthly Activity Report
- V. Info Items & Public Comment
None
- VII. Public Hearing
None
- VIII. Unfinished Business/New Business

Adoption of SWCAA's Consolidated Fee Schedule - SWCAA is proposing for the Board to increase SWCAA's fees by last year's Western State's CPI which is equal to 6.1 percent and proposes to increase the per capita fee by three cents (from 55 to 58 cents). The three-cent per capita fee increase is equal to 5.45 percent instead of 6.1 percent due to rounding to the nearest cent. The proposed Consolidated fee schedule

also includes some small administrative edits including reorganization of some of the fees for clarity and deletion of redundant fees. The proposed changes to the Consolidated Fee Schedule are found in Attachment A.

Background - In 2017, SWCAA's Board of Directors approved a 20% fee increase. Fees had not been previously raised since 2008. At that time the Board recommended SWCAA revise fees on an annual basis equal to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to keep up with inflation. The purpose of incremental CPI fee increases is to avoid having to do periodic larger (catch-up) fee increases. Beginning in 2019, SWCAA's Board started adopting annual CPI fee increases to SWCAA's fees. Last year the Board adopted a 1.3 percent increase to SWCAA's fees and a one cent increase to the per capita fees paid by local governments. The Per Capita increase was rounded to the nearest cent and went from 54 to 55 cents, resulting in an increase equal to 1.8 percent.

On September 16, 2022, SWCAA posted its current proposal to increase the fees by last year's CPI. SWCAA posted the public notice on SWCAA's website and sent out public notification mailings to over 1,700 affected businesses and local governments. SWCAA also sent digital notifications to interested parties who have signed up on SWCAA's website to receive such notifications. In addition, SWCAA held a public hearing on the evening of October 18th. SWCAA received one written comment which is summarized in the Public Hearing Officer Report (Attachment B). No adverse comment was received regarding the proposed fee increase.

Recommendation – Adopt SWCAA Resolution 2022-03 found in Attachment C which adopts the proposed changes to SWCAA's Consolidated Fee Schedule.

IX. Control Officer Report

A. EPA Announces 2024 HFC Phasedown Level, A 40 Percent Reduction (October 20, 2022)

EPA announced a proposal for the next year's hydrofluorocarbon (HFC) emission limits as part of its ongoing rollout of regulations implementing the American Innovation and Manufacturing (AIM) Act of 2019, passed on a bipartisan basis by Congress on December 27, 2020. The Agency's proposal establishes the methodology for allocating HFC production and consumption allowances for 2024 and later years, similar to the methodology used for issuing allowances in 2022 and 2023. EPA had announced the 2023 phasedown level of 10 percent on September 30, 2024, and the 2024 level of a 40 percent reduction represents the next step, with a final 2036 goal of an 85 percent reduction. HFCs are potent greenhouse gases (GHGs) sometimes used in refrigeration and air conditioning, aerosols, and foam products with a global warming potential hundreds to thousands of times greater than the same amount of CO₂.

For further information:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/biden-administration-continues-phasedown-super-pollutants-combat-climate-change-and>

B. EPA Announces Upgrades and New Data for EJScreen (October 12, 2022)

EPA has announced improvements to EJScreen, the agency's environmental screening and mapping tool focusing on environmental justice (EJ), which include new updated data and

features on the platform. These updates (EJScreen 2.1) include more information for the U.S. territories (e.g., environmental, demographic and index data) and supplemental EJ indexes. The supplemental indexes are in addition to the 12 environmental indicators and corresponding EJ indexes that were already on EJScreen. They are designed to help highlight vulnerable communities and include a five-factor demographic index (percent low-income, percent limited English-speaking, percent less than high school education, percent unemployed and low life expectancy). These supplements are intended to provide an additional perspective on possible community vulnerability. The EJScreen updates also include threshold maps that allow users to look across all twelve indexes at once, providing a cumulative perspective; the newest available 2016 – 2020 American Community Survey data from the U.S. Census; and other enhancements to the methodologies and calculations used on the platform. EPA is offering training for EJScreen 2.1 on November 2, 2022, for users to ask questions.

For further information:

<https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen> and <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen/ejscreen-office-hours-training>

C. EPA Publishes Proposed Finding of Endangerment for Aircraft Lead Emissions, Sets January 17th Comment Deadline (October 17, 2022)

EPA published in the *Federal Register* (87 Fed. Reg. 62,753) its proposed finding that lead emissions from aircraft engines that operate on leaded fuel cause or contribute to air pollution that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health and welfare under Clean Air Act section 231(a). Consideration of an endangerment finding is a first step in the process of exercising EPA's and the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) statutory authorities to address lead pollution from aircraft. EPA has stated that this "proposed finding, if finalized, would not apply new requirements to entities other than EPA and FAA" and notes that it is not, at this time, proposing lead emission standards for aircraft engines. Should EPA finalize the endangerment finding it would then take action to propose regulatory standards. A final finding of endangerment would also trigger FAA's statutory mandate to set standards for the composition or properties of an aircraft fuel or fuel additive that would control or eliminate aircraft lead emissions. FAA has a set of integrated efforts underway focused on a safe transition of the piston-engine aircraft fleet to a lead-free future: 1) the Piston Aviation Fuels Initiative (PAFI) and 2) the FAA-industry partnership to Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (EAGLE). FAA has also approved the safe use of an unleaded fuel that can be used in many piston-engine aircraft, as well as other aircraft-specific unleaded fuels. EPA will hold a public hearing on this proposed action on November 1, 2022 and accept public comments until January 17, 2023. For further information: <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2022-10-17/pdf/2022-22223.pdf>

D. Research Study Finds Black Carbon Particles in Fetal Blood and Tissue (October 6, 2022)

Research published in *The Lancet Planetary Health* reported findings of black carbon particles in the circulatory systems of fetuses even at the earliest points in the pregnancies studied. The report further found the substances in fetal liver, lung, and brain tissue, indicating that maternally inhaled particles cross the placenta and enter the fetal bloodstream and organs. According to the researchers, "These findings are especially concerning because this window of exposure is key to organ development." The study

looked at sets of samples from babies at birth as well as at seven-20-weeks' gestation, from mothers who had never smoked. In the study of babies at birth, the researchers found a strong correlation between the particle load and residential ambient exposure to black carbon during pregnancy. They noted that particulate matter from combustion is ubiquitous in the air, and it appears maternal exposure can have adverse impacts on pregnancy and birth outcomes, possibly linked to disease risk later in the life of the infant.

For further information:

[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196\(22\)00200-5/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanplh/article/PIIS2542-5196(22)00200-5/fulltext)

X. Board Policy Discussion Issues

As Necessary

XI. Issues for Upcoming Meetings

SWCAA 400 Rule Revisions Decision

Review Evaluation Processes for ED

Air Toxics Rulemaking Proposal

XII. Adjourn

Notes:

(1) Served by C-TRAN Routes: 7, 72 and 76.

(2) Accommodation of the needs for disabled persons can be made upon request. For more information, please call (360) 574-3058 extension 110.

ATTACHMENT A
SOUTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY CONSOLIDATED FEE SCHEDULE

Proposed

Listed in numerical order by SWCAA regulation number

Table 1 - SWCAA 400-036 Portable Sources from Other Washington Jurisdictions

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Dates		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	<u>1/1/2023</u>	
Review Fee	NA	\$645	<u>\$684</u>	Per Application
Registration Fee	NA	\$116	<u>\$123</u>	Per Emission Unit

Table 2 - SWCAA 400-045 Permit Application for Nonroad Engines

Permit Application Fees. Before the Agency may review a permit application or issue a permit, the applicant shall submit all applicable fees as detailed in the following paragraphs and tables. Total Application Fee = Filing Fee + Permit Application Review Fee [Table A] + Additional Review Fee [Table B] (if applicable).

Filing Fee. A “Filing Fee,” as shown in the table below, shall be submitted for each permit application.

Additional Work Hours. An applicant may be invoiced for additional staff time at the rate specified for additional work hours if the required work hours exceed the number of work hours associated with the applicable fees.

Expedited Application Review. An applicant may request expedited processing of a permit application. The Agency shall, at its own discretion, determine if available permitting resources are sufficient to support expedited processing. If the application is accepted for expedited processing, the applicant must pay double the filing, review and additional work hour fees as shown in the table below. An expedited permit application will be processed as soon as possible and receives priority over non-expedited applications. However, the Agency will not guarantee an issue date for expedited permits since the development and issuance of a permit is highly dependent on the accuracy/completeness of the application and the responsiveness of the applicant.

Fee Categories	Work* Hours	Fee – Effective Dates		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	<u>1/1/2023</u>	
Filing Fee	NA	\$645	<u>\$684</u>	Per Application
TABLE A - Application Review Fees:				
(i) Nonroad Engine (Aggregate horsepower):				
Less than 500	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Application
500 to less than 2,000	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Application
2,000 to less than 5,000	21	\$1,937	<u>\$2,055</u>	Per Application
5,000 to less than 10,000	42	\$3,874	<u>\$4,110</u>	Per Application
10,000 or more	85	\$7,747	<u>\$8,220</u>	Per Application

Table 2 - SWCAA 400-045 Permit Application for Nonroad Engines (continued)

(ii) Minor Change to Existing Permit Conditions:				
	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
(iii) <u>Emergency Expedited Applications:</u>	All fees are doubled			
TABLE B - Additional Review Fees:				
<u>(v) State Environmental Policy Act – Lead Agency:</u>				
<u>Minor Project</u>	14	\$1,292		Per Review
<u>Major Project</u>	35	\$3,228		Per Review
<u>(vi) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Review:</u>				
<u>Minor Project</u>	11	\$1,031		Per Review
<u>Major Project</u>	28	\$2,582		Per Review
<u>(vii) Variance Request:</u>				
	11	\$1,031		Per Review
<u>(viii) Review of Ambient Impact Analysis:</u>				
<u>Ambient Impact Analysis</u>	As req'd.	\$90		Per Work Hour
Additional Work Hours	As req'd.	\$90	<u>\$95</u>	Per Work Hour

*If additional types of review, as identified in Table B, are required by the Agency as a result of the proposed installation, replacement or alteration, an additional review fee shall be paid as described in Table B. (Total Application Fee = Filing Fee + Application Review Fee [Table A] + Additional Review Fee [Table B]). If the staff time required exceeds the number of work hours associated with the applicable fee specified in Tables A and B, the applicant will be invoiced for each additional work hour at the rate specified for additional work hours.

Table 3 - SWCAA 400-046 Annual Registration Fees for Nonroad Engines

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	<u>1/1/2023</u>	
Registration Fee Based on Engine Horsepower:				
500 or less	NA	\$323	<u>\$343</u>	Per Engine
more than 500	NA	\$452	<u>\$480</u>	Per Engine

Table 4 - SWCAA 400-072 Small Unit Notification for Selected Source Categories

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee - Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	<u>1/1/2023</u>	
SUN Processing Fee	NA	\$323	<u>\$343</u>	Per Piece of Equipment

Table 5 - SWCAA 400-074 Gasoline Transport Tanker Registration

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Registration Fee	NA	\$65	<u>\$69</u>	Per Transport Tank

Table 6 - SWCAA 400-099 Per Capita Fees

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Per Capita Fee	NA	\$0.55	<u>\$0.58</u>	Per Person Population

Each component city or town and county shall pay such proportion of the supplemental income to the Agency as determined by either one of two methods as provided under RCW 70A.015.1600. The first method is based on the assessed valuation of property within such city or town and county limits bears to the total assessed valuation of taxable property within the jurisdiction of SWCAA. The second method is based on the total population of such city or town and county bears to the total population of the jurisdiction of SWCAA. In addition, a combination of the two methods is allowable provided that such combination is shared at 50 percent each. The SWCAA Board of Directors has elected to use the second method based on population (per capita). The population shall be determined by the most recent State of Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM) population estimate.

Table 7 - SWCAA 400-100 Registration Requirements

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Registration fees for “stationary sources” with potential to emit of 10 tons or more per year*:				
Emission Unit Fee	NA	\$116	<u>\$123</u>	Per Emission Unit
Criteria Pollutant Fee	NA	\$60	<u>\$64</u>	Per Ton of Emissions
Toxic Pollutant Fee	NA	\$32	<u>\$34</u>	Per Ton of Emissions
Registration fees for “stationary sources” with potential to emit of less than 10 tons per year*:				
Emission Unit Fee	NA	\$130	<u>\$138</u>	Per Emission Unit

* Of pollutants considered fee applicable in SWCAA 400-103(2).

Table 8 - SWCAA 400-103 Operating Permit Fees

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
1/3 AOP Program Budget Participation	NA	1/3 AOP Program Budget		Equal Share per Source Pro-Rata Emissions
1/3 AOP Program Budget Emissions	NA	1/3 AOP Program Budget		Pro-Rata Emissions Pro-Rata EUs
1/3 AOP Program Budget Complexity	NA	1/3 AOP Program Budget		Pro-Rata EUs Equal Share per Source

Table 8 - SWCAA 400-103 Operating Permit Fees (contined)

Three part fee assessment methodology. Operating Permit Program fees shall be determined using a three-part fee assessment methodology as described below:

- (a) **Participation Fee.** Fees sufficient to cover one-third of the Board-approved Operating Permit Program budget shall be assessed such that each “stationary source” shall pay an equal share. The total Operating Permit Program budget shall be divided by three. This amount shall be further divided by the number of 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources” within the Agency’s jurisdiction. Participation fees shall be equal in amount for each 40 CFR 70 source. The participation portion of the fee shall be assessed according to the following formula:

PF = B ÷ 3 ÷ n, where;

PF	=	Participation fee portion of total fee
B	=	The total Agency budget for the Operating Permit Program
n	=	The number of 40 CFR 70 sources

Emissions Fee. Fees sufficient to cover one-third of the budget shall be assessed such that each “stationary source” shall pay an amount equal to that “stationary source’s” portion of the total annual emissions of the fee applicable pollutants from all 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources” within the Agency’s jurisdiction. The total Operating Permit Program budget shall be divided by three. The ratio of each “stationary source’s” annual emissions (in tons) to the total annual emissions of fee applicable pollutants emitted by all 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources” within the Agency’s jurisdiction shall be paid by the owner or operator of each “stationary source.” The emissions portion of the fee shall be assessed according to the following formula:

EF = B ÷ 3 * SE ÷ TE, where:

EF	=	Emissions fee portion of total fee
B	=	The total Agency budget for the Operating Permit Program
SE	=	The sum of annual emissions of fee applicable pollutants in tons per year from the individual 40 CFR 70 “stationary source” (not to exceed 7,500 tons per pollutant)
TE	=	The sum of annual emissions of fee applicable pollutants in tons per year from all 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources”

Complexity Fee. Fees sufficient to cover one-third of the budget shall be assessed such that each 40 CFR 70 “stationary source” shall pay an amount equal to that “stationary source’s” portion of the total emission units at all 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources” within the Agency’s jurisdiction. The total Operating Permit Program budget shall be divided by three. The ratio of each “stationary source’s” emission units to the total number of emission units located at all 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources” within the Agency’s jurisdiction shall be paid by the owner or operator of each “stationary source.” The complexity portion of the fee shall be assessed according to the following formula:

CF = B ÷ 3 * SU ÷ TU, where:

CF	=	Complexity fee portion of total fee
B	=	The total Agency budget for the Operating Permit Program
SU	=	The number of emission units at a “stationary source”
TU	=	The number of emission units at all 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources”

Table 8 - SWCAA 400-103 Operating Permit Fees(continued)

- (d) Total Fee. The amount of the annual assessed fees for each 40 CFR 70 “stationary source” shall be the sum of the participation, emissions and complexity fee portions (PF+EF+CF = Total Fee). The sum of the total fees for all 40 CFR 70 “stationary sources” within the Agency’s jurisdiction shall be equal in amount to the Board adopted budget for the Operating Permit Program.

Table 9 – SWCAA 400-109 Air Discharge Permit Applications

Permit Application Fees. Before the Agency may review a permit application or issue a permit, the applicant shall submit all applicable fees as detailed in the following paragraphs and tables. Total Application Fee = Filing Fee + Legal Notice Fee (if applicable) + Permit Application Review Fee [Table A] + Additional Review Fee [Table B] (if applicable) + Major NSR Review Fee [Table C] (if applicable).

Applicability Determination. If the owner or operator of a “new source” is unable to determine the applicability of this section, a formal determination may be requested from the Agency. A formal determination requires the submission of project related documentation sufficient for the Agency to identify affected emission units and quantify potential emissions, and the payment of the “Applicability Determination” fee as shown in the table below. This fee provides for up to 4 hours of staff time to review and/or consult with the owner or operator regarding the submitted documentation. If more than 4 hours of staff time are needed to make a determination, additional staff time will be invoiced to the owner or operator at the “Additional Work Hours” rate shown in the table below. The Agency will provide a written applicability determination to the owner or operator subsequent to reviewing the submitted documentation.

Filing Fee. A “Filing Fee,” as shown in the table below, shall be submitted for each permit application.

Legal Notice Fee. An applicant who submits an Air Discharge Permit (ADP) application that requires newspaper publication of a Legal Notice pursuant to SWCAA 400-171 will be invoiced for an additional fee.

The additional fee will be equal to the actual cost of publication plus the amount shown in the table below to compensate for one hour of staff time required to prepare, mail and invoice the public notice.

Additional Work Hours. An applicant may be invoiced for additional staff time at the rate specified for additional work hours if the required work hours exceed the number of work hours associated with the applicable fees.

Expedited Application Review. An applicant may request expedited processing of a permit application. The Agency shall, at its own discretion, determine if available permitting resources are sufficient to support expedited processing. If the application is accepted for expedited processing, the applicant must pay double the filing, review and additional work hour fees as shown in the table below. An expedited permit application will be processed as soon as possible and receives priority over non-expedited applications. However, the Agency will not guarantee an issue date for expedited permits since the development and issuance of a permit is highly dependent on the accuracy/completeness of the application and the responsiveness of the applicant.

Table 9 – SWCAA 400-109 Air Discharge Permit Applications

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Permit Application Fees:				
Applicability Determination	4	\$385	<u>\$408</u>	Per Application
Filing Fee	NA	\$645	<u>\$684</u>	Per Application
Legal Notice Fee	NA	Cost+\$90	<u>Cost+\$95</u>	Per Notice
Additional Work Hours	As req'd	\$90	<u>\$95</u>	Per Work Hour
Expedited Review	NA	All fees are doubled		Per Application

Permit Application Review Fee. A permit application review fee shall be paid for each permit application. The applicable permit application review fee for each permit application shall be determined from Table A based on the primary emission unit or activity of the proposed new, modified or altered “stationary source.” Permit application review fees based on emissions are to utilize actual or proposed allowable emissions, after controls, as supported by test data or emission factors, not potential to emit. Permit application review fees based on equipment capacity or size are to utilize the design capacities of affected equipment. If the staff time required to review a permit application exceeds the number of work hours associated with the applicable review fee specified in Table A, the applicant will be invoiced for each additional work hour at the Additional Work Hours rate ~~as shown in Table A.~~

Additional / Major New Source Review (NSR) Fees. If additional actions, as identified in Tables B and C, must be performed by the Agency as a result of the proposed installation, alteration or modification, the applicant shall pay additional fees as specified in those Tables. The fees identified in Tables B and C are cumulative. If the staff time required to complete the additional review exceeds the number of work hours associated with the applicable review fee specified in Tables B and C, the applicant will be invoiced for each additional work hour at the Additional Work Hours rate ~~as shown in Table C.~~

Fee Categories	Work* Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
TABLE A – Permit Application Review Fees				
(i) Fuel burning equipment (MMBtu/hr design):				
0.4 to less than 5	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Review
5 to less than 10	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Review
10 to less than 30	12	\$1,093	<u>\$1,160</u>	Per Review
30 to less than 50	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Review
50 to less than 100	17	\$1,552	<u>\$1,647</u>	Per Review
100 to less than 250	35	\$3,228	<u>\$3,425</u>	Per Review
250 to less than 500	57	\$5,165	<u>\$5,480</u>	Per Review
500 or more	85	\$7,747	<u>\$8,220</u>	Per Review
Change in fuel type	Half of above amount for same size			Per Review

Table 9 – SWCAA 400-109 Air Discharge Permit Applications (continued)

Fee Categories	Work* Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
TABLE A – Permit Application and Review Fees (continued)				
(ii) Discharge from control equipment or uncontrolled process equipment (ACFM):				
Less than 50	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Review
50 to less than 5,000	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Review
5,000 to less than 20,000	11	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Review
20,000 to less than 50,000	12	\$1,166	<u>\$1,237</u>	Per Review
50,000 to less than 100,000	13	\$1,229	<u>\$1,304</u>	Per Review
100,000 to less than 250,000	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Review
250,000 to less than 500,000	28	\$2,582	<u>\$2,740</u>	Per Review
500,000 or more	57	\$5,165	<u>\$5,480</u>	Per Review
(iii) Refuse burning equipment, incinerators (Tons/day capacity):				
Less than 0.5	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Review
0.5 to less than 5	11	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Review
5 to less than 12	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Review
12 to less than 50	42	\$3,874	<u>\$4,110</u>	Per Review
50 or more	85	\$7,747	<u>\$8,220</u>	Per Review
(iv) Storage tanks, reservoirs, or containers (Gallons - total capacity):				
250 to less than 10,000	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
10,000 to less than 40,000	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Application
40,000 to less than 100,000	21	\$1,937	<u>\$2,055</u>	Per Application
100,000 or more	28	\$2,582	<u>\$2,740</u>	Per Application
(v) Gasoline dispensing facilities:				
Stage I	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
Stage II	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Application
Stages I & II Combined	11	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Application
Toxics Review	21	\$1,937	<u>\$2,055</u>	Per Application
Stage II Removal	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
(vi) Complex stationary source or modification:				
	85	\$7,747	<u>\$8,220</u>	Per Application
(vii) Synthetic minor application (Including but not limited to Title V, HAP):				
	35	\$3,228	<u>\$3,425</u>	Per Application

Table 9 – SWCAA 400-109 Air Discharge Permit Applications (continued)

Fee Categories	Work* Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
TABLE A – Permit Application and Review Fees (continued)				
(viii) Particulate matter and fugitive emissions from rock crushing, material transfer and ship loading (Emissions – tons per year):				
Less than or equal to 10	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
10 or more to 50	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Application
50 or more to 100	21	\$1,937	<u>\$2,055</u>	Per Application
100 or more to 250	35	\$3,228	<u>\$3,425</u>	Per Application
250 or greater	85	\$7,747	<u>\$8,220</u>	Per Application
(ix) Minor modifications to existing permit conditions:				
	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
(x) Dry cleaner:				
	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
(xi) Internal combustion engines (Aggregate horsepower rating):				
Less than 500	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Application
500 to less than 2,000	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Application
2,000 to less than 5,000	21	\$1,937	<u>\$2,055</u>	Per Application
5,000 to less than 10,000	42	\$3,874	<u>\$4,011</u>	Per Application
10,000 or more	85	\$7,747	<u>\$8,220</u>	Per Application
(xii) Crematory/small incinerators/small flares:				
	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Application
(xiii) Gluing/flow coating operations without active ventilation:				
	11	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Application
(xiv) Soil/groundwater remediation:				
	11	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Application
(xv) Composting facilities (Average material throughput - tons per day):				
Less than 50	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
50 to less than 100	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Application
100 to less than 200	21	\$1,937	<u>\$2,055</u>	Per Application
200 to less than 500	42	\$3,874	<u>\$4,110</u>	Per Application
500 or more	85	\$7,747	<u>\$8,220</u>	Per Application
(xvi) Coffee roasters:				
	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Application

Table 9 – SWCAA 400-109 Air Discharge Permit Applications (continued)

Fee Categories	Work* Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
TABLE A – Permit Application and Review Fees (continued)				
(xvii) Municipal wastewater treatment plants: (Million gallons per day - annual average design):				
More than 1 to less than 5	11	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Application
5 to less than 10	21	\$1,937	<u>\$2,055</u>	Per Application
10 or more	35	\$3,228	<u>\$3,425</u>	Per Application
(xviii) Administrative amendment**				
	4	\$360	<u>\$383</u>	Per Application
(xix) Permit extension**				
1 st Extension	5	\$450	<u>\$477</u>	Per Application
2 nd Extension	10	\$900	<u>\$955</u>	Per Application
(xx) Other (Not classified above) – sum of the following:				
	8	\$771	<u>\$818</u>	Per Application
5 Tons or More of Emissions	3	\$260	<u>\$276</u>	Per Every 5 Tons
Toxic Air Pollutant Emissions	3	\$260	<u>\$276</u>	Per Ton
TABLE B – Additional Fees				
(xxii) Emission offset analysis or bubble:				
	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Application
(xxiii) Emission reduction credit (ERC) (Deposit or withdrawal):				
	10	\$906	<u>\$961</u>	Per Application
<u>(xxiv) RAC1/BAC1/MAC1/BART/LEAK determination:</u>				
	<u>As req'd.</u>	<u>\$90</u>		<u>Per Work Hour</u>
(xxv) Variance request:				
	10	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Request
<u>(xxvi) Review of ambient impact analysis:</u>				
	<u>As req'd.</u>	<u>\$90</u>		<u>Per Work Hour</u>
(xxvii) Review of Ecology agreed orders and consent orders pursuant to RCW 70A.305.090(1):				
	<u>As req'd.</u>	<u>\$90</u>	<u>\$95</u>	Per Work Hour
TABLE C – Major New Source Review (NSR) Fees				
(xxviii) Plantwide applicability limitations (PAL):				
Specified work hours	142	\$12,913	<u>\$13,701</u>	Per Application
<u>Additional work hours</u>	<u>As req'd.</u>	<u>\$90</u>		<u>Per Work Hour</u>

* If the staff time required exceeds the number of work hours associated with the applicable fee the applicant will be invoiced for each additional work hour at the rate specified for additional work hours.

** A filing fee is not required for administrative amendments or permit extensions.

Table 10 - SWCAA 425-060 Outdoor Burning Permit Program / Requirements

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Permit Fee:				
Residential burning	NA	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	
Land clearing burning	NA	\$129	<u>\$137</u>	Per Permit
Storm debris burning	NA	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	
Flood debris burning	NA	\$129	<u>\$137</u>	Per Permit
Tumbleweed burning	NA	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	
Weed abatement fires	NA	\$2.60	<u>\$2.76</u>	Per Acre;
		\$32	<u>\$34</u>	Minimum
Firefighting instruction fires	NA	\$32	<u>\$34</u>	Per Permit
Rare and endangered plant regeneration fires	NA	\$2.19	<u>\$2.32</u>	Per Acre;
		\$32	<u>\$34</u>	Minimum
Indian ceremonial fires	NA	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	
Recreational fires	NA	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	

Table 11 - SWCAA 476-050 Standards for Asbestos Control, Demolition and Renovation

Fee Categories	Waiting Period	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Asbestos Removal and Demolition advance Notification Period and Fees:				
Owner occupied single family residence; occupant performed.	Prior Notification	\$32	<u>\$34</u>	Per Removal Notice
All other removal projects:				
Less than 10 linear feet; and less than 48 square feet.	None	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	Per Removal Notice
10 to 259 linear feet; or 48 to 159 square feet.	10 Days	\$129	<u>\$137</u>	Per Removal Notice
260 to 999 linear feet; or 160 to 4,999 square feet.	10 Days	\$323	<u>\$343</u>	Per Removal Notice
1,000 and more linear feet; or 5,000 and more square feet.	10 Days	\$645	<u>\$684</u>	Per Removal Notice
Amendments to all projects	Prior Notification	\$32	<u>\$34</u>	Per Amendment after 2
Annual notification	10 Days	\$645	<u>\$684</u>	Per Removal Notice
Renovation with asbestos	10 Days	Same as normal asbestos fees		
Renovation without asbestos	None	\$0	<u>\$0</u>	No Notification

Table 11 - SWCAA 476-050 Standards for Asbestos Control, Demolition and Renovation

Fee Categories	Waiting Period	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Demolition with asbestos	10 Days	\$65.00+	\$69.00+	Per Demolition Notice +
		Normal asbestos fees		Per Removal Notice
Demolition without asbestos	10 Days	\$65	\$69	Per Demolition Notice
Temporary asbestos storage facility authorization	Prior Notification	\$65	\$69	Per Application
Emergencies	Prior Notification	All fees are doubled		Per Request

Table 12 - SWCAA 491-030 Gasoline Facilities Registration

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Base Fee	NA	\$218	\$231	Per Facility
Gasoline Throughput Fee	NA	\$0.11	\$0.12	Per 1,000 Gallons

Table 13 - SWCAA 492 Oxygenated Fuels

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Oxygenated Fuel Blender Registration Fees:				
Less than 100,000 gallons/month	NA	\$645	\$684	Per Blender
100,000 to less than 1,000,000 gal/mo.	NA	\$1,292	\$1,371	Per Blender
1,000,000 to less than 15,000,000 gal/mo.	NA	\$12,913	\$13,701	Per Blender
Greater than 15,000,000 gal/mo.	NA	\$32,387	\$34,363	Per Blender

Table 14 - SWCAA 493 Area Source Rules

Fee Categories	Work Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
Variance Application Fees for Regulated Product Groups:				
Consumer Products	NA	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Application
Aerosol Coatings	NA	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Application
Automobile Refinish Coatings	NA	\$1,031	<u>\$1,094</u>	Per Application

Table 15 - SWCAA 802 SEPA Procedures

Fee Categories	Work* Hours	Fee – Effective Date		Fee Applicability
		1/1/2022	1/1/2023	
SEPA Threshold Determination Fee:				
Minor project	14	\$1,292	<u>\$1,371</u>	Per Determination
Major project	35	\$3,228	<u>\$3,425</u>	Per Determination
Additional work hours	As req'd.	\$90	<u>\$95</u>	Per Work Hour
EIS fee (prepared <u>or reviewed</u> by SWCAA):	As req'd.	\$90	<u>\$95</u>	Per Work Hour
Public notice fee:	NA	SWCAA may collect a reasonable fee to reimburse for newspaper notice, meeting room, and related direct costs, plus one work hour at the following rate:		Per Notice
	1	\$90/hour	<u>\$95/hour</u>	

* If the staff time required exceeds the number of work hours associated with the applicable fee the applicant will be invoiced for each additional work hour at the rate specified for additional work hours.

ATTACHMENT B
SOUTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY
PUBLIC HEARING
for
PROPOSED FEE INCREASES BY THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

HEARING OFFICER REPORT

Date: 10/27/2022 - Prepared by Uri Papish

The Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) held a public comment period on proposed fee increases by the consumer price index. SWCAA's proposal was available for review and comment at www.swcleanair.org/feeproposal.asp.

The proposal increases 2023 fees by 6.1 percent based on an increase in the consumer price index for the Western United States. Revenue from the increases is needed to ensure basic services provided by the agency can continue to meet expectations of both the regulated community and the public. SWCAA also seeks comment on proposed new fees for administrative amendments to permits and permit extensions.

SWCAA held a public informational meeting regarding these proposals via a conference phone line on October 18th at 6 pm.

Comments were due to SWCAA by the end of the day on October 20th. All comments will be provided to SWCAA's Board of Directors before a final decision is made. The proposed revisions to the Consolidated Fee Schedule will be considered for adoption at a hearing at SWCAA's November 3rd Board of Director's meeting. The November Board meeting will be held via a Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81677716119> at 3:00 p.m.

Summary:

- No one from the public attended the public hearing.
- One comment was received during the public notice process.


Below are the comments received and SWCAA's response.



Comment 1: We realize the need for these increases as we are all feeling the economic situation and we are more than willing to do our part to help the agency.

SWCAA's Response: Thank you for your comment.

Below are the actual emails received:

Re: Proposed SWCAA Fee Increases

 RANDY WILSON <rowils60@hotmail.com>
To: Jerry Ebersole

[Reply](#) [Reply All](#) [Forward](#)  

Thu 9/15/2022 5:57 PM

Start your reply all with: [Ok, thank you.](#) [I agree with you.](#) [Thank you for letting us know.](#) [Feedback](#)

Dewils realizes the need for these increases as we all are feeling the economic situation and we are more than willing to do our part to help the agency.

Thank you for your support
Randy
Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2022, at 4:45 PM, Jerry Ebersole <Jerry@swcleanair.org> wrote:

SWCAA seeks comment on proposed fee increases by the consumer price index. SWCAA's proposal is available for review and comment at <https://www.swcleanair.gov/regs/feeproposal.asp>. The proposal increases 2022 fees by 6.1 percent based on an increase in the consumer price index for the Western United States. Revenue from the increases is needed to ensure basic services provided by the agency can continue to meet expectations of both the regulated community and the public. SWCAA also seeks comment on proposed changes that would clarify and streamline SWCAA's Consolidated Fee Schedule.

SWCAA will hold a public informational meeting regarding these proposals by phone at 1-800-356-8278 Code: 576617 on October 18th at 6 pm. Comments must be submitted by October 20th. Your comments will be presented to SWCAA's Board of Directors before a final decision is made. The proposed revisions to the Consolidated Fee Schedule will be considered for adoption at a hearing at SWCAA's November 3rd Board of Director's meeting. Meeting information can be found at <https://www.swcleanair.gov/agency/boardmeetings.asp>.

ATTACHMENT C

1 IN THE MATTER OF CERTIFICATION OF THE) RESOLUTION
2 CONSOLIDATED FEE SCHEDULE TO THE) 2022-03
3 AGENCY'S AUDITOR)

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5 WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Southwest Clean Air Agency adopted the Consolidated
6 Fee Schedule on November 3, 2022; and

7 WHEREAS, the Auditor's office requires certification of the Consolidated Fee Schedule prior to
8 taking effect January 1, 2023.

9 THEREFORE, it is resolved that the Southwest Clean Air Agency Consolidated Fee Schedule as
10 attached be certified to take effect January 1, 2023.

11 It is FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be filed with the Agency's Auditor and
12 in the official minutes of the Southwest Clean Air Agency Board of Directors.

13 Dated this 3rd day of November 2022

14 by Order of the Southwest Clean Air Agency

15 Board of Directors

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