

Central Valley Clean Water Association (CVCWA)

2016-2017 Dues/CV-SALTS Special Project Contribution Structure

Dues:

The dues structure for membership in the CVCWA for 2016-17 is shown in Table 1 below. Membership in CVCWA is agency based, and is described below.

Table 1

2016-17 CVCWA Dues Structure			
Dues Class		2015-16 Current	2016-17 2.5% +/- Increase
POTWs	Minimum Base Amount	\$800	\$820
	Rate per MGD	\$260	\$265
Collection Systems	Minimum Base Amount	\$800	\$820
	Rate per MGD	\$90	\$95
Affiliates	Flat	\$800	\$820
Small Affiliates	Flat	\$275	\$280

Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs):

This membership class is open to cities, counties, local agencies and private companies who directly manage or oversee municipal or industrial wastewater collection, treatment and disposal systems and/or industrial waste control programs that are regulated by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (CVRWQCB). Membership in this class includes voting and Association officer rights and privileges.

Dues for POTWs are based on the Design Dry Weather Flow (i.e. Permitted Capacity) of the member's wastewater treatment plant or plants not the current flow. If a member has more than one plant, dues are based on the total design dry weather flow of all the plants. A minimum base amount applies.

Satellite Collection Systems

This membership class is similar to the POTW class, but for agencies who do not operate their own wastewater treatment plants. These members have the same voting and Association officer rights and privileges that the POTW class does.

Dues are based on the average dry weather flow (ADWF) that the satellite collection system is discharging into its participating treatment plant. A minimum base amount applies.

Affiliates

This membership class includes public wastewater agencies outside the boundaries of the Central Valley Region, private industry not regulated by the CVWRQCB, consultants, individuals, and other wastewater industry organizations. Membership does not include voting and Association officer rights and privileges. Dues are based on a flat rate.

Small Affiliates

This membership class includes small consulting firms who have three or less employees, sole proprietorships, and individuals. Membership does not include voting and Association officer rights and privileges. Dues are based on a flat rate.

Agencies joining CVCWA for the first time in the second half of the fiscal year (after January 1st) can reduce dues payments by 50%.

CV-SALTS Special Project:

In December 2012, CVCWA established the CV-SALTS Special Project to (1) Support CVCWA's membership in CV-SALTS and the Central Valley Salinity Coalition (CVSC); and (2) Provide regulatory credit for "active participation in CV-SALTS" through CVCWA to agencies participating in this special project.

All CVCWA POTW member agencies are invited to participate in the CV-SALTS Special Project.¹ Agencies that contribute directly to the Central Valley Salinity Coalition are encouraged to continue their support of the Coalition as well as support CVCWA in its efforts. A CVCWA member agency (not individual treatment plant) contributing at the levels established by the CVCWA Board will receive regulatory coverage as participating in CV-SALTS through CVCWA. The tier structure is based on the dry weather design capacity (typically permitted average dry weather flow) of the treatment plants operated by the POTW. Contribution levels for 2016-17 are shown in Table 2 below:

Table 2

CV-SALTS Special Project Participation			
Tier Structure		2015-16	2016-17
0 ≤ flow ≤ 1.0 mgd	Tier 1	\$800	\$850
1.0 < flow ≤ 5.0 mgd	Tier 2	\$1,350	\$1,500
5.0 < flow ≤ 10.0 mgd	Tier 3	\$2,700	\$3,000
10.0 < flow ≤ 50.0 mgd	Tier 4	\$4,350	\$4,700
Flow > 50.0 mgd	Tier 5	\$5,400	\$6,000

¹ CVCWA has not established a methodology for any other membership class to participate in this project. CVCWA Members in other membership classes interested in participating should contact CVCWA.