



2-PHASE Fee Increase for Onsite Wastewater Treatment System (OWTS or Septic System) Permits

The Monterey County Board of Supervisors approved a 4% increase for Onsite Wastewater Treatment (Septic) System fees on May 20, 2017, effective July 1st. A month later, EHB returned to the Board to request a distinction between septic tank and disposal field permits, increase septic tank demolition and Alternative OWTS fees and a revised permit renewal fee. These fees will become effective August 27, 2017.

Type of Permit	Effective Date	
	July 1, 2017	August 27, 2017
Conventional OWTS construction permit (complete system)	\$1170.00 Each	
Conventional OWTS construction permit (1 component: tank only)	\$586 Each	\$470 Each
Conventional OWTS construction permit (1 component: dispersal system only)	\$586 Each	\$700 Each
Alternative OWTS construction permit (complete system)	\$2008 Each	\$2335 Each
Alternative OWTS construction permit (1 component: treatment unit only)	\$1005 Each	\$935 Each
Alternative OWTS construction permit (1 component: dispersal system only)	\$1005 Each	\$1400 Each
Septic tank demolition permit	\$167 Each	\$228 Each
Renewal of Conventional OWTS permit (min. 2 hour deposit)	Varies	\$304 Deposit
Review of evidence for an OWTS installation to determine compliance with Monterey County Code Chapter 15.20 when a final inspection is not requested by the permittee (or his or her agent), or when 24-hours notice is not given prior to commencing work.	\$334 Each	
Additional site visit by EHB staff for site evaluation or re-inspection when application/site plan is incomplete or when contractor is not ready for a requested inspection.	\$152 Hour	
30% slope exception	\$584 Each	
Soils and/or percolation testing prior to OWTS construction permit application at EHB or discretionary permit application at RMA-Planning Department (min. 6 hour deposit)	\$910 Deposit	

Please note that the EHB's hourly rate has increased to \$152.00 per hour.