



# Illinois Department of Natural Resources

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## **OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES PERMIT APPLICATION FEE NOTICE**

**Effective July 1, 2020, the IDNR Office of Water Resources base principal review fees have been adjusted to account for inflation.** The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index Table for all urban consumers (CPI-U), U.S. city average, all items, base period 1982-1984=100 (Series ID: CUUR0000SA0) has been used to calculate the adjustment factor. The adjustment factor for fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021) is:  $[CPI \text{ for May 2020 } (256.394) \div CPI \text{ for June 2013 } (233.504)] = 1.098$ . In accordance with the Part 3700 Floodway Construction, Part 3702 Dam Safety, Part 3704 Public Waters, and Part 3708 Floodway Construction in Northeastern Illinois administrative rules, the base fee amounts in those rules have been multiplied by this factor and rounded to the nearest \$10 to compute the fiscal year 2021 review fees. **A summary of the July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 application review fees follows:**

### **1) PERMIT REQUIRED DETERMINATION: \$0**

All applications and written inquiries received will be reviewed free of charge to determine whether or not the dam and/or floodway work proposed requires authorization by the Department, so long as sufficient information is provided for the Department to make that determination. If a permit authorization is not required for the activity proposed, or is already covered by Statewide Permit authorization, the applicant will be notified of such determination. If a permit is required for the activity proposed and is not already permitted by Statewide Permit authorization, permit applicants must pay a non-refundable permit application review fee determined by the Department to allow review of the permit application to continue. The applicant shall be notified of that determination in writing, immediately after this initial review of the application. Applications will be deemed withdrawn if the review fee is not received within 90 days after the applicant is notified of the amount of the fee.

### **2) REVIEW FEE: \$ varies**

Application processing shall not be initiated until the review fee is received.

**\$220** for Department documentation of construction activities that occur within the floodway boundaries of an approved delegated community. This fee must be provided to the Department prior to delegation of the application for review;

**\$220** for previously permitted appropriate uses or floodway construction activities requiring new permit authorization in accordance with provisions in the rules preventing the transfer of permits, and not involving any changes from the previously permitted activity;

**\$550** for construction activities that meet the terms and conditions of a general permit;

**\$1,100** for construction activities that the Department determines would not require review of a hydrologic and/or hydraulic analysis to demonstrate compliance with the rules;

**\$1,650** for operating authorization for an existing dam (Class I, II, and III);

**\$2,750** for construction activities such as levees, certain bridge/culvert crossings, and major floodway filling

that the Department determines will require review of a hydrologic and/or hydraulic analysis to demonstrate compliance with the **Part 3700 rules**. The review fee shall be **increased an additional \$1,650 for applications requiring public notice**;

**\$2,750** for **Public Water** construction activities that the Department determines would not likely cause any of the impacts listed in Section 3704.80(a);

**\$2,750** for removal of a dam (Class I, II, and III);

**\$2,750** for major modification of an existing Class III Dam;

**\$3,290** for construction activities in Northeastern Illinois (**3708 rules area**) such as levees, bridges, culverts, channel modifications, and public flood control projects that the Department determines will require review of a hydrologic and/or hydraulic analysis to demonstrate compliance with departmental standards. The review fee will be **increased an additional \$1,650 for applications requiring public notice**;

**\$3,840** for major modification of an existing Class I or Class II Dam;

**\$4,940** for construction of a new Class III Dam;

**\$4,940 (\$5,000 for Lake Michigan)** for **Public Water** construction activities such as new barge terminals, marinas and water level management structures that would likely cause one or more of the impacts listed in Section 3704.80(a);

**\$5,000** for construction of a new Class I or Class II Dam;

**If the construction activity being applied for also requires authorization under other IDNR/OWR regulations, the review fee for each authorization shall be added to calculate the total review fee. The total review fee shall continue to be capped at \$5,000.**

In accordance with the Rivers, Lakes and Streams Act, the collected fees will be deposited into the State Boating Act Fund for use by the IDNR alone to help defray a portion of the ordinary and contingent expenses of the IDNR.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.