

Pelican River Watershed District Permit and Review Fee Schedule

Effective 5/21/2025

Chapter 6 – Stormwater Management

Projects: Construction or reconstruction of impervious surface resulting in total impervious surface lot coverage (new and existing)

More than twenty-five percent (25%) impervious surface coverage on riparian lots.	\$500.00
More than seven thousand (7,000) square feet of impervious surface lot coverage on riparian lots.	\$500.00
Equal or greater than one (1) acre of impervious surface coverage.	\$1,500.00
Projects requiring a variance from impervious surface coverage, or use of allowable mitigation within, the local shoreland zoning ordinance.	\$500.00
Residential subdivision or development of four (4) or more lots.	\$1,500.00
Construction or reconstruction of a private or public paved trail greater than two hundred (200) linear feet in length.	\$750.00
Projects or common plans of development or sale disturbing fifty (50) acres or more within one (1) mile of, and flow to, a special water or impaired water. A complete application and SWPPP must be submitted to the MPCA at least thirty (30) days prior to the start of construction activity.	\$1,500.00
Linear Projects. Projects that create or fully reconstruct more than one (1) acre of impervious surface as part of the same project.	\$1,500.00

Chapter 8 – Regional Conveyance Systems

Construction, improvement, repair, or alteration to the hydraulic characteristics of a regional conveyance system that extends across two (2) or more parcels of record not under common ownership. (Exemptions: Repair or replacement of an element of a regional conveyance system owned by a government entity that does not change the hydraulic capacity of the system.	\$750.00
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Chapter 9 - Public Drainage Systems - Becker County Ditch 11-12; 13, 14

Temporary or permanent work in or over a public drainage system, including any modification of the system, including installation or replacement of crossings.	\$1,500.00
A utility placed under a public drainage system.	\$1,500.00
Pumped dewatering operation which outlets within two hundred feet (200') of a public drainage system.	\$1,500.00

Administrative Fees

Permit Transfer, Permit Extension	\$50.00
Changes to approved permit plans	Hourly Rate
Violation of Approved Permit**	Hourly Rate
Violation of Rules, No Permit**	Hourly Rate

Hourly Rates

Technical and Inspection Staff	\$75 / hour
Administrative Staff	\$50 / hour
Engineer	\$166 - \$180/ hour
Attorney	\$230/ hour

Permit application fee includes a \$10 application fee, site and plan review, and final inspection.

Note: Government agencies (Federal, State, Local) are exempt from the above fees.

Violations may be required to cover PRWD staff, engineering, and legal expenses.