

Southern Ute Indian Tribe 401 Water Quality Certification Fee Guidelines

The following evaluation criteria are used by EPD to classify projects requiring 401 Certification into a Fee Tier.

No single evaluation criteria determines a Fee Tier for a given project.
Tiers are assessed on a case-by-case basis. Fee tiers are subject to change.

Project Evaluation Dimension	Tier 1 (\$1,200) Projects with <i>small</i> scope and complexity	Tier 2 (\$3,300) Projects with <i>moderate</i> scope and complexity	Tier 3 (\$6,000) Projects with <i>large</i> scope and complexity
Disturbed Area	One to Five acres	Five or more acres	Five or more acres
Project Evaluation Complexity	Single waterway crossing	- More than one waterway crossing - Crosses waterways requiring a single water flow modification structure design - Construction site dewatering required	- Crosses waterways requiring two or more water flow modification structure designs - Construction site dewatering required
Water Quality Impact Degree	The potential for minimal and temporary impacts to water quality is identified	- The potential for moderate and temporary impacts to water quality is identified - More than one waterway may be impacted	- The potential for significant or permanent water quality impacts is identified - Affected waterway identified as not attaining water quality standards - More than one waterway may be impacted
Disturbed Soil Stabilization	Single phase	Multiple phases	Multiple Phases
Minimum Public Comment Period Length	14 business days	14 business days	14 business days
External Agency Coordination	WQRD provides consultation to an External Agency and/or consultants; one to two meetings required	- Three to four meetings required with agencies such as USACE or consultants are required. - Pre-certification site visit may be required	- Substantially more coordination than is standard with multiple federal, state or local agencies may be required - More than four meetings required
Technical Assistance/Review of Technical Documents	Limited/no technical assistance needed by EPD	Moderate technical assistance needed by EPD, requiring 1 meeting with consultants	High level of technical assistance needed by EPD, requiring two or more meetings with consultants
Review of Mitigation Measures	Not Required	Compensatory mitigation review may be required	Complex compensatory mitigation review, requiring meeting with consultants
Estimated # EPD Site Inspections (required to understand water quality impacts inspect implementation activities)	One	Two to Three	Four or more (For projects that require more than 5 inspections, additional fees may be charged at the conclusion of the project)