

**DEQ SAG to Evaluate the Fees
Related to the Consolidated VESMP
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Charge of the SAG

- Part 1 - Determine whether the current fee structure is adequate
 - Consensus – Not for DEQ
- Part 2 - Consider the need to establish revised fees and any other issues of concern regarding the VESMP
 - Consensus – Yes, and several concerns

Flexibility

- Consensus that locality flexibility to set CGP fees and E&S fees should be maintained
- Focus of concerns is on DEQ costs and program administration

As part of the upcoming RAP...

- Consider a modest fee increase for:
 - CGP issuance fee
 - CGP maintenance fee
 - CGP standards and specs fee
- Consider reasonable new fees for:
 - Resubmission fee for excessive plan submittals
 - Fee for SW plan review (prior to CGP issuance)
 - Other program areas for which there is no fee

As part of the upcoming RAP...

- Consider streamlining the fee table
 - Add a new table for when DEQ is the VESMP
 - Remove percentages and express in \$
 - Consolidation of groups/acreages categories
- DEQ to look for ways to increase program efficiencies
 - Training for private sector (paid by class participants)
 - Differences in oversight v. serving as VESMP

Next Steps

- Report listing concerns to be submitted during GA
- Draft will be available to SAG for quick review
- Regulatory development for consolidated VESMP