

Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations,  
2020 (No. 8)

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THE Minister of Lands, Agriculture, Water and Rural Resettlement has, in terms of section 119 of the Water Act [Chapter 20:24], made the following regulations:—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 8).

2. The Water (Subcatchment) (Council) Regulations, 2001, published in Statutory Instrument 6 of 2005 (hereinafter called “the principal regulations”), are amended by the repeal of section 2(b) and the substitution of—

“(b) in respect of the direct abstraction of water by a permit holder or other levies as outlined in the Schedule, shall be an amount per quarter obtained by applying the following formula—

$$\frac{C \times D}{4}$$

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in which —

C. represents the total volume in megalitres (ML) of the water permitted to be abstracted under the permit.

D. represents the rate specified in the second column of the Schedule.

3. The principal regulations are amended by the repeal of the Schedule and the substitution of—

“SCHEDULE (Sections 2 and 3)

*Applicable rate (USD/ML.) or  
Equivalent ZWL/ML*

Raw water use rates for—

Local authorities—water supply	. . . . .	0.75
ZINWA—water supply	. . . . .	0.75
Industries	. . . . .	2.00
Mines	. . . . .	4.00

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	<i>Applicable rate (USD/ML) or Equivalent ZWL/ML</i>
Commercial farming—irrigation . . . . .	1,00
Commercial farming—dairy/cattle watering (quarterly) . . . . .	30,00
Recreational use monitoring (quarterly) . . . . .	50,00
Fish and crocodile farming (quarterly) . . . . .	30,00
Boating and fish boats (quarterly/boat) . . . . .	30,00

	<i>Applicable rate (USD/ML) or Equivalent ZWL/ML</i>
Ground water use rates for—	
ZINWA—Water supply . . . . .	0,75
Industry . . . . .	3,00
Mines . . . . .	2,00
Commercial farming—irrigation . . . . .	5,00
Commercial farming—dairy/cattle watering (quarterly) . . . . .	30,00
Groundwater use—Urban household monitoring (quarterly) . . . . .	10,00
Ground water use—Institutional use—(quarterly) . . . . .	15,00

	<i>Applicable rate (USD/ m<sup>3</sup>) or Equivalent ZWL/ m<sup>3</sup></i>
Water bottling . . . . .	1,00
Beverage purposes . . . . .	1,00

	<i>Applicable rate (USD/MW/Year) or Equivalent (ZWL/MW/Year)</i>
Raw water use rates for hydropower generation —	
Hydropower generation . . . . .	1 500,00
Water fund (hydropower generation) . . . . .	1 500,00

	<i>Applicable rate (USD/application) or Equivalent (ZWL/application)</i>
Permit applications—	
Authority to drill (commercial/institutional) . . . . .	60,00
Authority to drill (domestic or household) . . . . .	30,00
Groundwater permit application—(commercial/institutional) . . . . .	60,00

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	<i>Applicable rate (USD/application) or Equivalent (ZWL/application)</i>
Groundwater permit application—(domestic/household)	30,00
Surface water permit	20,00
Permit amendments	15,00
Permit partitioning, consolidation	15,00
Permit cancellation	5,00
Permit renewal, extension	15,00

*Applicable rate (USD/offence) or  
Equivalent ZWL/offence*

Fines and penalties—

Late registration penalty—urban household (late application)	5,00
Late registration penalty—commercial	25,00
Late registration penalty—institutional	25,00
Drilling borehole without authority (property owner)	100,00
Drilling borehole without authority (driller)	300,00
Failure to submit returns (GW4A)(driller)	100,00
Tempering with flow meter.	300,00
Failure to comply with permit conditions	300,00
Tempering with dam, basin, outlet works	500,00
Tempering with the banks, bed or course of a public stream or conduct operations which interfere with any marshes, springs, swamps, or vleis forming the source, or found along the course of a public stream	500,00

4. The equivalent ZWL from USD shall be calculated based on the foreign exchange weekly auction results as published by the Reserve Bank of Zimbabwe.

5. The Water (Subcatchment Councils) (Rates) (Amendment) Regulations, 2020 (No. 7), published in Statutory Instrument 53 of 2020, are repealed.

