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Memorandum

To: All Bureau of Reclamation Employees

From: Richard W. LaFond
Director,
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Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 Rates for Technical Service Center (TSC) Work

Attached are FY 2021 TSC base billable labor rates, premium rates, and fees associated with unique services, interagency agreements, and interns. Note that the labor rates have increased slightly from FY 2020 rates, primarily due to the anticipated cost of living increase.

We continuously strive to manage the TSC's costs to keep our rates as low as possible for our customers and are grateful for the outstanding support we have received from you in the form of an extremely strong current and projected workload.

The TSC is committed to providing the technical services Reclamation needs to carry out its mission. We look forward to working with you to ensure the services we deliver are the best possible value for all clients in FY 2021 and beyond.

If you have any comments or questions regarding FY 2021 rates and fee structures, please contact Dick LaFond at 303-445-3226.

Attachment

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**TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTER
FISCAL YEAR 2021 RATES AND FEES**

The TSC base rates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2021 are shown in the following table. The TSC will continue charging for services using billable rates for three skill levels.

Skill Level	Grades	Prior Year Rate	FY 2021 Base Labor Billing Rate	
		Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Day
1	1 - 10	\$88	\$91	\$728
2	11 - 12	\$120	\$124	\$992
3	13 - 15	\$146	\$151	\$1,208

The TSC has premium rates to cover the costs of special services associated with some laboratory, field, and computing activities. A summary of the daily premium rates associated with these services is provided below.

Org Code	TSC Group	Skill Level 1	Skill Level 2	Skill Level 3
8240	Sedimentation and River Hydraulics	\$752	\$1,016	\$1,232
8450 8450	Power Systems Analysis & Controls Hydropower Diagnostics & SCADA	\$848	\$1,112	\$1,328
8530 8540 8550 8560	Concrete & Structures Lab Materials and Corrosion Lab Geotechnical Lab and Field Support Hydraulic Investigations and Lab Service	\$848	\$1,112	\$1,328

The TSC charges fees to cover the costs of special services associated with some laboratory, field, and computing activities. A summary of these fees is provided below.

ORG CODE	PREMIUM SERVICE (OR OTHER ADDED COST)	SERVICE FEE
8110	Workstation fees for structural analysis	\$200/day
8260 8530	Specialized UAS equipment use	5% of SA
8320	Use of field equipment: Borehole cams, miscellaneous geophysical equipment, Trimble Global Positioning System (GPS), Precision Lightweight GPS Receivers (PLGRs)	\$200/day

ORG CODE	PREMIUM SERVICE (OR OTHER ADDED COST)	SERVICE FEE
8330	Use of field equipment: GPS, X-hole truck, White logger, crawler cams, Trim2d & Promax, seismograph, Intergraph, Gray logger, MGX logger	\$200/day
	Temporary micro-seismic network	\$3,000/sensor
8530 8540 8550 8560	Laboratory use (concrete, coatings, corrosion, geotechnical, invasive species)	5% of SA
	5-Million-Pound Test Machine	\$2,500/day
	Specialized laboratory and field equipment use	\$1,000/day
	Sample storage (climate controlled)	\$4/ft ² /month
	Sample storage (humidity controlled)	\$6/ft ² /month
	Testing and analysis field trips	\$2,000/trip
	Hydraulic laboratory infrastructure fee—space, equipment, and storage costs based on hydraulic model “footprint”	\$2.50/ft ² /month
Laboratory tour/public outreach equipment and supplies	\$2,000/tour	

The TSC also charges fees to cover the costs of some administrative services and interns as provided below.

ORG CODE	ADMINISTRATIVE & INTERN FEES	SERVICE FEE
8000	Intern fees for labor on service agreements	\$32/hour to \$50/hour \$248/day to \$400/day
8172	Interagency Agreement Service Fees	5% of SA

TSC Service Agreements that include requisitions will have an estimated cost of Acquisitions direct-charge labor included in the amount of 15% of the award amount, capped at \$20,000. And finally, TSC will continue to offer the services of temporary summer hire students and technicians, at a reduced rate of \$25/hour (\$200/day).