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Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Rates and Projected FY 2028 Rates for Technical Service Center (TSC) Work

Attached are the FY 2027 Technical Service Center (TSC) base billable labor rates, premium rates, and fees for unique services, interagency agreements, and interns. Please note, the final FY 2027 labor rates align with the labor rates currently displayed in the Reclamation Electronic Service Agreement Module (ESAM).

We continuously strive to manage the TSC's costs to keep our rates as low as possible for our customers and remain grateful for the outstanding support we have received through strong current and projected workload. The TSC is committed to providing the specialized technical services Reclamation needs to carry out its mission, and we look forward to continuing our work together to ensure our services deliver the best possible value in FY 2027 and beyond. We appreciate your continued partnership and look forward to supporting Reclamation's mission in the coming year.

The FY 2027 base billable rates are shown in the table below.

Fiscal Year	Skill Level	Grades	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate
FY 2027	1	1 - 10	$143	$1,144
	2	11 - 12	$192	$1,536
	3	13 - 15	$234	$1,872

If you have any comments or questions regarding FY 2027 rates and fee structures, please contact Katie Bartojay at (303) 445-2374.

TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTER
FISCAL YEAR 2027 RATES AND FEES

The TSC base rates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 and projected base rates for FY 2028 are shown in the following table. The TSC will continue to charge for services using billable rates for three skill levels.

FY 2027/2028 TSC Base Billable Rates

Fiscal Year	Skill Level	Grades	Base Labor Billing Rate	
			Per Hour	Per Day
2027	1	1 – 10	$143	$1,144
	2	11 – 12	$192	$1,536
	3	13 – 15	$234	$1,872
2028	1	1 – 10	$147	$1,176
	2	11 – 12	$197	$1,576
	3	13 – 15	$240	$1,920

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.

FY 2027 TSC Premium Daily Rates

Org Code	TSC Group	Skill Level 1	Skill Level 2	Skill Level 3
8240	Sedimentation and River Hydraulics	$1,168	$1,560	$1,896
8440 8450	Power Systems Analysis & Controls Hydropower Diagnostics & SCADA	$1,264	$1,656	$1,992
8530 8540 8550 8560 8570	Concrete & Structures Lab Materials and Corrosion Lab Geotechnical Lab and Field Support Hydraulic Investigations and Lab Services Invasive Species Lab	$1,264	$1,656	$1,992

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)	FY 2027 SERVICE FEE
8110	Workstation fees for structural analysis	$200/day
8190	Laboratory services for Water Treatment	5% of Service Agreement (SA) Labor
8200	USGS High-performance Compute cost recovery	$80 per estimated 1000 CPU hours; $2,110 per estimated 1000 GPU hours; and calculated storage fees
8320	Field and computing services for geophysics	5% of SA Labor
8440	Workstation fees for power system analysis	$200/day
	Testing and analysis field trips	$1,000/trip
8450	Testing and analysis field trips	$2,000/trip
8500	Specialized UAS equipment use	5% of SA (Cap of $2,000)
8530 8540 8550 8560 8570	Laboratory services for coatings, corrosion, and invasive species	5% of SA Labor
	Laboratory services for concrete and geotechnical	6% of SA Labor
	5-Million-Pound Test Machine	$2,500/day
	Specialized laboratory/field equipment and software 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	FY 2027 SERVICE FEE
8000	Intern fees for labor on service agreements	$34/hour to $55/hour $272/day to $440/day
8005	Experienced Services Program	Match Grant Amount
8172	Interagency Agreement Service Fee	5% of SA (Cap of $15,000)

And finally, TSC will offer the services of temporary summer-hire students and technicians at a reduced rate of $30/hour ($240/day).