

Development Plan Review Fees City of Cerritos Department of Public Works

The City of Cerritos Department of Public Works collects Development Plan Review Fees for proposed redevelopment or new commercial and residential projects. These fees cover the engineering review of plans submitted by developers to ensure compliance with City standards and applicable regulations.

The Engineering plan check review fees are charged to cover the time and effort required for the engineering plan reviews conducted by the City's on-call consultant, Willdan Engineering. These fees depend on the type of review needed and the number of review cycles required to finalize project approvals. All reviews are conducted by Willdan Engineering staff, who bill their time at hourly rates that vary according to their position or title. A detailed schedule of current hourly rates is attached. These reviews verify compliance with, but are not limited to:

- City standards
- Los Angeles County Public Works requirements
- California Subdivision Map Act
- Stormwater regulations established by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board
- Other applicable State of California regulations and safety codes.

Plan review services may include, but are not limited to:

- Grading plans
- Street improvement plans
- Utility layout plans
- Hydrology and hydraulic studies
- Geotechnical report
- Stormwater management compliance (e.g., SUSMP or WQMP)
- Final map and parcel map reviews

In addition to review fees, property owners are responsible for paying development fees, which are determined by the type of project—residential or commercial. The following pages provide a detailed breakdown of these fees, including but not limited to drainage fees, water service fees, and sewer fees. These fees are typically calculated based on the property's area or street frontage.

After the review of all applicable plans and reports is completed, the developer is required to pay the fees prior to obtaining the grading permit.

For more information on project development fees, please contact the Engineering Division, Department of Public Works, at (562) 916-1219.



Schedule of Hourly Rates

Effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026

DESIGN ENGINEERING		BUILDING AND SAFETY	
Technical Aide I	\$83	Code Enforcement Technician	\$109
Technical Aide II	\$106	Code Enforcement Officer	\$125
Technical Aide III	\$124	Senior Code Enforcement Officer	\$147
CAD Operator I	\$132	Supervisor Code Enforcement	\$178
CAD Operator II	\$153	Fire Plans Examiner	\$178
CAD Operator III	\$170	Senior Fire Plans Examiner	\$195
GIS Analyst I	\$169	Fire Inspector	\$164
GIS Analyst II	\$185	Senior Fire Inspector	\$178
GIS Analyst III	\$193	Fire Marshal	\$210
Environmental Analyst I	\$149	Plans Examiner Aide	\$117
Environmental Analyst II	\$166	Plans Examiner	\$178
Environmental Analyst III	\$177	Senior Plans Examiner	\$195
Environmental Specialist	\$191	Assistant Construction Permit	\$125
Designer I	\$174	Specialist	
Designer II	\$181	Construction Permit Specialist	\$131
Senior Designer I	\$190	Senior Construction Permit	\$155
Senior Designer II	\$199	Specialist Supervising Construction Permit	\$164
Design Manager	\$205	Specialist	φ104
Senior Design Manager	\$212	Assistant Building Inspector	\$147
Project Manager I	\$192	Building Inspector	\$164
Project Manager II	\$213	Senior Building Inspector	\$178
Project Manager III	\$223	Supervising Building Inspector	\$195
Project Manager IV	\$241	Inspector of Record	\$208
Principal Project Manager	\$247	Assistant Building Official	\$185
Program Manager I	\$203	Deputy Building Official	\$211
Program Manager II	\$215	Building Official	\$211
Program Manager III	\$235	Plan Check Engineer	\$204
Assistant Engineer I	\$146	Supervising Plan Check Engineer	\$206
Assistant Engineer II	\$160	Principal Project Manager	\$247
Assistant Engineer III	\$169	Deputy Director	\$255
Assistant Engineer IV	\$180	Director	\$261
Associate Engineer I	\$189	PLANNING	
Associate Engineer II	\$198	CDBG Technician	\$88
Associate Engineer III	\$202	CDBG Specialists	\$106
Senior Engineer I	\$205	CDBG Analyst	\$125
Senior Engineer II	\$210	CDBG Coordinator	\$156
Senior Engineer III	\$213	CDBG Manager	\$188
Senior Engineer IV	\$217	Housing Program Coordinator	\$156
Supervising Engineer	\$226	Planning Technician	\$134
Traffic Engineer I	\$226	Assistant Planner	\$167
Traffic Engineer II	\$241	Associate Planner	\$181
City Engineer I	\$241	Senior Planner	\$206
City Engineer II	\$247	Principal Planner	\$215
Deputy Director	\$255	Planning Manager	\$228
Director	\$261	Deputy Director	\$255
Principal Engineer	\$278	Director	\$261
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CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT	
Labor Compliance Specialist	\$150
Labor Compliance Manager	\$188
Utility Coordinator	\$172
Office Engineer I	\$151
Office Engineer II	\$172
Assistant Construction Manager	\$165
Construction Manager	\$191
Senior Construction Manager	\$207
Resident Engineer I	\$215
Resident Engineer II	\$223
Project Manager IV	\$241
Deputy Director	\$255
Director	\$261
INSPECTION SERVICES	
Public Works Observer **	\$135
Public Works Observer ***	\$164
Senior Public Works Observer**	\$147
Senior Public Works Observer ***	\$164
MAPPING AND EXPERT SERVICES	
Survey Analyst I	\$151
Survey Analyst II	\$174
Senior Survey Analyst	\$187
Supervisor - Survey & Mapping	\$209
Principal Project Manager	\$247
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	
Assistant Landscape Architect	\$157
Associate Landscape Architect	\$181
Senior Landscape Architect	\$199
Principal Landscape Architect	\$211
Principal Project Manager	\$247
ADMINISTRATIVE	
Administrative Assistant I	\$102
Administrative Assistant II	\$123
Administrative Assistant III	\$144
Project Accountant I	\$116
	\$136
Project Accountant II	
Project Accountant II Project Controller I	\$144 \$163

Mileage/Field Vehicle usage will be charged at the rate in accordance with the current FTR mileage reimbursement rate, subject to negotiation.

Additional billing classifications may be added to the above listing during the year as new positions are created. Consultation in connection with litigation and court appearances will be quoted separately. The above schedule is for straight time. Overtime will be charged at 1.5 times, and Sundays and holidays, 2.0 times the standard rates. Blueprinting, reproduction, messenger services, and printing will be invoiced at cost plus fifteen percent (15%). A sub consultant management fee of fifteen percent (15%) will be added to the direct cost of all sub consultant services to provide for the cost of administration, consultation, and coordination. Valid July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026, thereafter, the rates may be raised once per year to the value between the 12-month % change of the Consumer Price Index for the Los Angeles/Orange County/Sacramento/San Francisco/San Jose area and five percent. For prevailing wage classifications, the increase will be per the prevailing wage increase set by the California Department of Industrial Relations.





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DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR:

Cash fees payable prior to issuance of building permits
Gross Acres: Frontage (LF):

All Developement fees are payable to the City of Cerritos.

The following development fees are outstanding:

Commercial Development Fees

Commercial Development 1 ccs				
GL Account Code	Cash Register Transaction Code	Item	Unit	Subtotal
110-321-41511	3111.000	 Plan Checking/Inspection Fees A. City Recovery Fee¹ B. Outside Consultant Fee 	\$1,247	\$0.00 \$0.00
110-321-41562	3105.000	 Subdivision Map Checking Fee A. City Recovery Fee¹ B. Outside Consultant Fee 	\$997	\$0.00 \$0.00
213-321-41519	3120.000	3. Drainage Fee (per Acre)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
510-362-41591	3130.000	4. Water Service Fee (per LF)	\$5.00	\$0.00
214-321-41557	3115.000	5. Sewer Fee (per LF)	\$6.00	\$0.00
410-321-41546	3127.000	6. Parkway Trees	\$15.00	\$0.00
410-321-41545	3126.000	7. Park Fee (per Acre)	\$300.00	\$0.00
510-362-41596	3133.000	8. Water Allocation ² (per Acre)	\$600.00	\$0.00
-	-	9. Water meters (Payable to Water Division) ³	\$0.00	\$0.00
510-362-41594	3301.000	10. Construction Water (per Acre)	\$273.00	\$0.00
410-342-41559	3125.000	11. Street Improvements ⁴	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Total =	\$0.00

¹Fee does not include the additional cost of consultant fees necessary for project review. Consultant fees will be pass-through fees, and the City will not mark up any fees to attain revenue for said fees.

²Water rights may be dedicated to the City of Cerritos in lieu of this fee.

³City provides the new water meter but the developer is responsible for the water meter installation.

⁴Developer shall reimburse the City all construction costs for work performed on public right of way per applicable City Standards as a direct result of this development.





DEVELOPMENT FEES FOR:

Cash fees payable prior to issuance of building permits
Gross Acres: Frontage (LF):
All Assessment District bonds are payable to the City Clerk.

The following bonds are outstanding:

Residential Development Fees

Residential Development rees				
GL Account Code	Cash Register Transaction Code	Item	Unit	Subtotal
110-321-41511	3111.000	 Plan Checking/Inspection Fees A. City Recovery Fee¹ B. Outside Consultant Fee 	\$400	\$0.00 \$0.00
110-321-41562	3105.000	 Subdivision Map Checking Fee A. City Recovery Fee¹ B. Outside Consultant Fee 	\$997	\$0.00 \$0.00
213-321-41519	3120.000	3. Drainage Fee (per Acre)	\$1,000.00	\$0.00
510-362-41591	3130.000	4. Water Service Fee (per LF)	\$5.00	\$0.00
214-321-41557	3115.000	5. Sewer Fee (per LF)	\$6.00	\$0.00
410-321-41546	3127.000	6. Parkway Trees	\$15.00	\$0.00
410-321-41545	3126.000	7. Park Fee (per Acre)	\$300.00	\$0.00
510-362-41596	3133.000	8. Water Allocation ² (per Acre)	\$600.00	\$0.00
-	-	9. Water meters (Payable to Water Division) ³	\$0.00	\$0.00
510-362-41594	3301.000	10. Construction Water (per Acre)	\$273.00	\$0.00
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