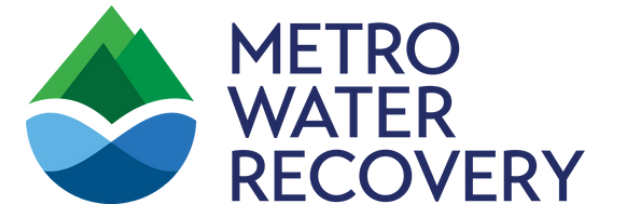


The Annual Charges Process



ANNUAL CHARGES

Fees assessed annually to cover the operating costs, debt service, and capital needs of Metro Water Recovery. The annual charge review process is driven by comprehensive cashflow analyses and are governed by state statutes, service agreements, and rules and regulations.

CHARGE ALLOCATION

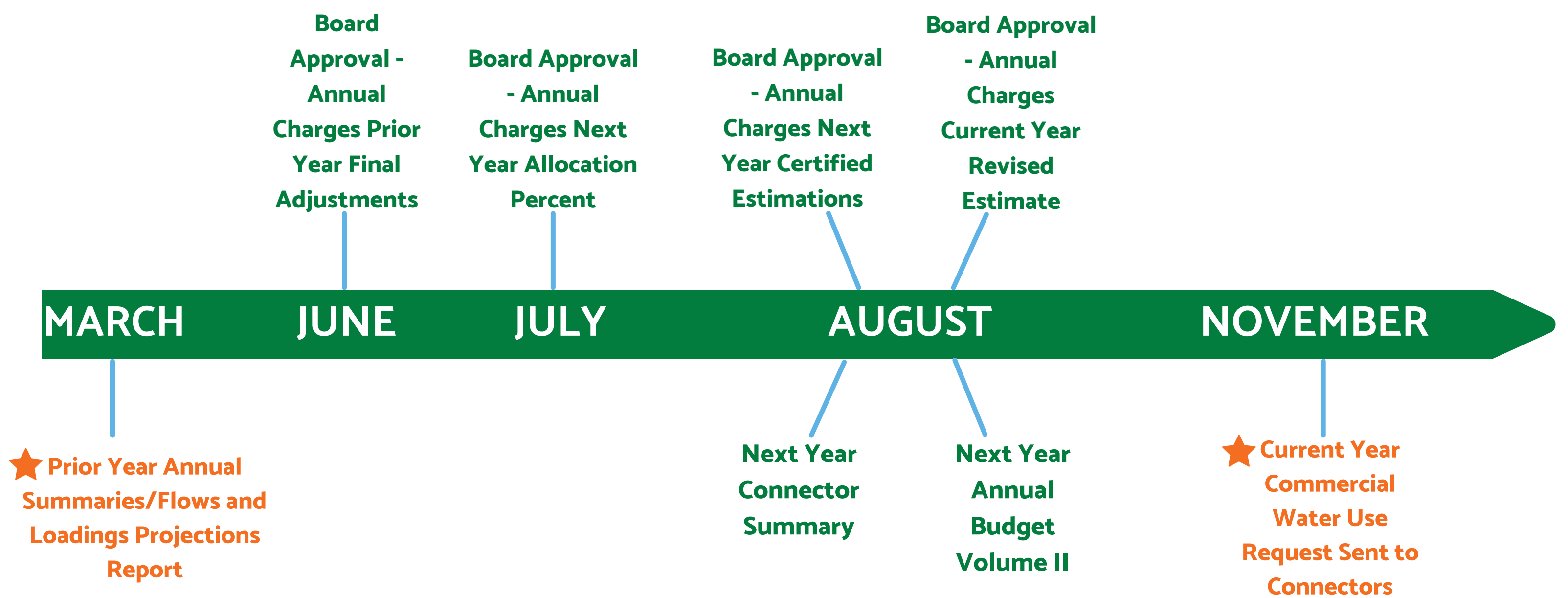
The unit cost is the same for each connector and approved by the board annually. Based on a collaborative feedback process, annual charges allocation to each connector differs based on the following parameters:

- FLOW
- BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND (BOD)
- SUSPENDED SOLIDS (SS)
- TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN (TKN)
- CUSTOMER EQUIVALENT CONNECTION UNITS (CECU)

Note: The unit cost for each parameter is the same for every connector; the total units for each parameter changes with the revision of estimates and final adjustments.

A KEY PARTNERSHIP

By effectively evaluating your service area and providing parameter input, you help ensure more accurate annual charge estimations. Together we determine the projections and adjustments for your service areas.



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