

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

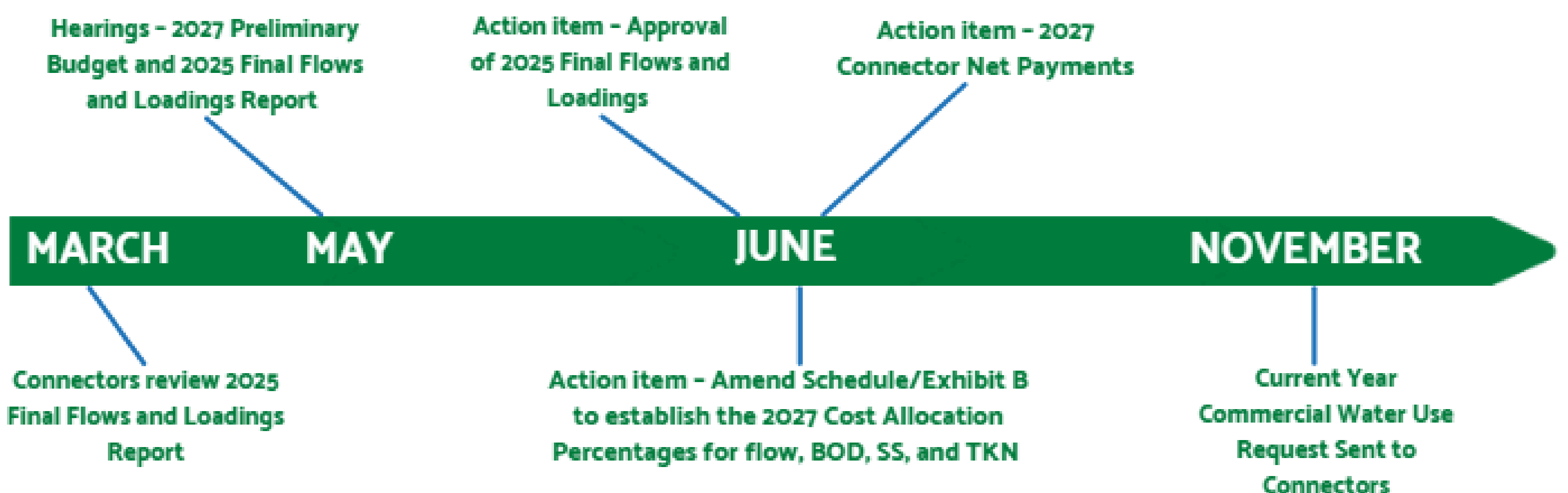
Annual charges allocation to each connector differs based on the following parameters:

- 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. Annual charges are allocated based on actual flows and loadings data over a three-year period. The rate for each parameter is established using the three-year rolling average. The rate is used to calculate the payment allocation to each connection for the future year. The rate is multiplied by the connector's average usage of that parameter (i.e. 2027 payment = average of 2025, 2024, and 2023 actuals).

ANNUAL ACTIVITIES

By reviewing your flows and loadings reports throughout the year, you help ensure more accurate annual charge estimates. Metro is committed to timely distribution of the reports and support to reconcile questions and concerns.



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