



**SCHEDULE OF FEES**  
Effective April 1, 2010  
(California)

**PERSONNEL**

	<u>Per Hour</u>
Principal Engineer/Geologist .....	\$ 170.00
Senior Engineer/Geologist .....	155.00
Project Engineer/Geologist .....	145.00
Staff Engineer/Geologist .....	135.00
Field/Laboratory Technician .....	75.00
Draftsman .....	75.00
Draftsman 2 (Court Exhibit) .....	100.00
Staff Assistant .....	45.00

The minimum charge for field observation time is two hours. Overtime for field technician personnel is charged at one and one-half times the hourly rate. Travel time required to provide services is charged at the appropriate hourly rate.

Expert witness investigation and court preparation time are charged at applicable hourly rates. Expert witness testimony is charged at \$400.00 per hour.

**EQUIPMENT**

Travel Mileage .....	\$ 0.60 per mile
Refraction Seismograph .....	15.00 per hour
Inclinometer .....	100.00 per hour
Nuclear Density Gauge .....	10.00 per hour
Tiltmeter .....	100.00 per hour
Groundwater Meter .....	100.00 per hour
Digital Camera/Imaging .....	20.00 per day/ 2.50 per sheet
Extensometer .....	100.00 per day
Load Cell Read-out .....	100.00 per hour

**OUTSIDE SERVICES**

Outside services are charged at cost plus 15 percent. Typical outside services include: Heavy equipment rental, printing, special insurance, travel and transportation, subsistence, and long distance communications.

**LABORATORY CHARGES**

	<u>Per Test</u>
Moisture Content .....	\$ 15.00
Moisture Content/Dry Density .....	25.00
Moisture Content/Dry Density (with rock correction) .....	30.00
Shelby Tube Moisture Content/Dry Density .....	100.00
Wax Density .....	50.00
Maximum Dry Density (Compaction) .....	160.00
Specific Gravity .....	50.00
Sieve Analysis .....	60.00
Sieve and Hydrometer Analysis .....	125.00
Atterberg Limits .....	100.00
Shrinkage Limit .....	45.00
Sand Equivalent .....	75.00
Expansion .....	125.00
Unconfined Compression .....	100.00
Direct Shear .....	200.00
Residual Direct Shear .....	300.00
Consolidation .....	125.00
Time-Rate Consolidation (per Load Increment) .....	55.00
Permeability (Falling Head) .....	150.00

**PREPAYMENTS**

A prepayment of 30 percent of the authorized fee may be invoiced immediately to cover equipment and mobilization costs.

**INVOICES**

Invoices rendered for professional services are due upon presentation. A service charge of 1.5% per month may be charged on accounts not paid within 30 days. Any amount due Consultant not paid when due shall bear interest at the maximum rate then allowable by law from the date due, but in no event shall such interest be less than ten percent (10%). Such interest shall not be payable on late charges. Any attorney's fees or other costs incurred in collecting any delinquent account will be paid by Client.