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## Memorandum

To: All Bureau of Reclamation Employees

From: Richard LaFond  
Director, Technical Service Center

Subject: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Rates for Technical Service Center (TSC) Work

Attached are FY 2024 TSC base billable labor rates, premium rates, and fees associated with unique services, interagency agreements, and interns. Note that the final determination of FY 2024 labor rates agree with the projected FY 2024 rates transmitted by my memorandum dated May 19, 2023, and agree with the labor rates currently displayed in the 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 are grateful for the outstanding support we have received from you in the form of an extremely strong current and projected workload. The TSC is committed to providing the technical services Reclamation needs to carry out its mission. We look forward to working with you to ensure the services we deliver are the best possible value for all clients in FY 2024 and beyond.

If you have any comments or questions regarding FY 2024 rates and fee structures, please contact Richard (Dick) LaFond at (303) 445-3226.

Attachment

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**TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTER  
FISCAL YEAR 2024 RATES AND FEES**

The TSC base rates for Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 are shown in the following table. The TSC will continue charging for services using billable rates for three skill levels.

**FY2024 TSC Base Billable Rates**

Skill Level	Grades	Prior Year Rate	Base Labor Billing Rate	
		Per Hour	Per Hour	Per Day
1	1 – 10	\$97	\$103	\$824
2	11 – 12	\$131	\$138	\$1,104
3	13 – 15	\$159	\$167	\$1,336

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.

**FY2024 TSC Premium Daily Rates**

Org Code	TSC Group	Skill Level 1	Skill Level 2	Skill Level 3
8240	Sedimentation and River Hydraulics	\$848	\$1,128	\$1,360
8440	Power Systems Analysis & Controls	\$944	\$1,224	\$1,456
8450	Hydropower Diagnostics & SCADA			
8530	Concrete & Structures Lab	\$944	\$1,224	\$1,456
8540	Materials and Corrosion Lab			
8550	Geotechnical Lab and Field Support			
8560	Hydraulic Investigations and Lab Service			

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.

<b>ORG CODE</b>	<b>PREMIUM SERVICE (OR OTHER ADDED COST)</b>	<b>FY 2024 SERVICE FEE</b>
8110	Workstation fees for structural analysis	\$200/day
8320	Use of field equipment: Borehole cams, miscellaneous geophysical equipment, Trimble Global Positioning System (GPS), Precision Lightweight GPS Receivers (PLGRs)	\$200/day
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	Laboratory use (coatings/corrosion, invasive species)	5% of SA Labor
	Laboratory use (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 <sup>2</sup> /month
	Sample storage (humidity-controlled)	\$6/ft <sup>2</sup> /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 <sup>2</sup> /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.

<b>ORG CODE</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE &amp; INTERN FEES</b>	<b>FY 2024 SERVICE FEE</b>
8000	Intern fees for labor on service agreements	\$32/hour to \$50/hour \$248/day to \$400/day
8010	Acquisition fee to recoup AOB labor on requisitions within service agreements (Non-BIL procurements only)	15% of contract (Cap of \$20,000)
8172	Interagency Agreement Service Fee	5% of SA

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