

Yahara WINS Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA): Charges to Members

Charges to Members, item 9 in the IGA outlines how Members payments may be adjusted through updated stormwater modeling. (see item 9, a, (2)). If the updated modeling is reviewed and approved by DNR, and the modeling results with a request for revised costs are received by the Executive Committee by September 1 of any year, the revised cost will be applied to all years going forward.

There are two adjustments outlined in the IGA under Section 9.a. (2)c.

- 1) Prospective Charge/Annual Adjustment - "If the revised phosphorus information is received by the executive committee on or before September 1st of any year, the revised cost will be applied to all years going forward."
- 2) Retroactive Charge/True Up - "Additionally, a true-up will be allowed at the end of every five year WPDES permit term to reflect any practices that have been added..."

Here is an example:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The base pounds are found in the IGA, in Exhibit B: Preliminary Cost Allocations. The example MS4 has an initial base of 200 pounds per year. The MS4 submitted an updated model in 2018 (before September 1st) which included improvements before 2017, the beginning of the IGA, showing a reduction of 60 pounds. The MS4 submitted an updated model in 2021 which lead to a reduction of 10 pounds 										
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Initial IGA Base lbs/yr	200	200	200							
Reduction in Base lbs/yr			60			10				
Adjusted lbs/yr			140	140	140	130	110	110	110	110
Practice Installed	X					X				
Overpayment			\$6000 (\$3000 in 2017 & 2018)			\$0				
Credit 1			\$1500	\$1500	\$1500	\$1500				
Annual Payment *	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7000	\$7000	\$7000	\$6500	\$6500	\$6500	\$6500	\$6500
Total Payment	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$5500	\$5500	\$5500	\$5000	\$6500	\$6500	\$6500	\$6500

*cost per lb is \$50

If a community does not send in regular calculations, they have an opportunity for a 'true-up' at the end of each 5 year permit term (2022, 2027, 2032) to receive credits for up to five years past, *but no more than that*.