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## Registry Tip

# Water Reporting Noncompliance Fees

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**Audience:** All Stakeholders

**Purpose:** This tip informs users that the Energy Resources Conservation Board (ERCB) will be implementing noncompliance fees for water metering difference errors.

**Background:** The ERCB has created three (3) new error messages. These new error messages will be in place for the **October 2009 production month.**

Resulting from Industry consultation, the ERCB will implement a phased approach to enforcement by initially implementing noncompliance fees on:

- Water metering difference errors of 20 percent or more, and the absolute volume is 200 m<sup>3</sup> and over.
- 100% Water Metering Difference (i.e.: Missing water volumes REC, DISP, PROD, etc.).

These error messages will apply to reporting facilities: Batteries (BT), Gathering System (GS), Gas Plant (GP), Injection Facilities (IF) and Refineries (RF).



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Over the next six months the ERCB will work with Industry to resolve any reporting issues identified by Industry prior to implementing noncompliance fees for volumes  $>50 \text{ m}^3$  and  $<200 \text{ m}^3$ .

**The new error messages and related shadow billing/ payable invoice implementation timelines are detailed in [ERCB Bulletin 2009-34](#).**

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