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The George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation

Recharge Rates and User Fee Policies

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The facilities provided by NEES@UCSB are largely available to NEES researchers without charge. The remote field sites are largely passive operations and operations do not incur extensive costs, such as electricity or materials. The following are charges your proposal will, however, need to budget for:

- NEES@UCSB personnel time for additional site visits;
- Mass storage tapes, CD and other devices for data archives;
- UCSB computer account monthly charges;
- Destructive testing of SFSI structure;

Under the Operations and Maintenance budget for NEES@UCSB, visits to the site approximately once a month are planned. Since NEES@UCSB personnel are required to be present during any visit or construction, if you foresee your project requiring extensive time at the remote field sites, you will need to budget appropriately for personnel time and travel expenses. Please contact the Operations Manager at NEES@UCSB for rates.

NEES@UCSB collects real time data for both sites in an extended archive. If your project requires a copy of this archive or there are other reasons for mass storage, you will need to provide storage media. The L10 tapes hold 200G of data and cost approximately \$80 each.

All users of NEES@UCSB computing services must obtain a UCSB account. Storage space and other usage fees apply at a cost of \$25 to \$100 a month under normal circumstances. Additional costs may be incurred to use high resolution poster printers, faxes, phones etc.

If your project proposes destructive testing to the SFSI structure, for example, it proposes to use a heavy shaker that causes liquefaction, sinking or other SFSI effects, you must budget for the replacement cost of the structure. Please contact the NEES@UCSB Operations Manager for the building plans and cost estimates for replacing the SFSI structure.

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