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Re: Water Right Application 78-12432 and Well Drilling Fee Upgrade

Dear Applicant:

Your recent water right application proposes ground water use from a well. All wells drilled in Idaho after June 30, 1987, require well drilling permits. A well might need a water right along with the drilling permit, depending on the intended use of the well.

According to the records of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), your well was drilled in 1997 under a \$75 domestic well drilling permit. A \$75 drilling permit covers a well that does not require water right approval from IDWR. This is typically a single-family domestic well.

The proposed use (irrigation) from your well requires water right approval, and your water right application seeks that approval. The well drilling fee for a well requiring a water right is \$200 instead of \$75. Per Well Construction Standards Rules (IDAPA 37.03.09.045.05.b), IDWR must collect the unpaid balance of \$125 for a well drilled under those circumstances.

Please remit \$125 to upgrade your well drilling permit within the next thirty days to facilitate processing of your water right application.

IDWR forms and other information are available on the Internet at www.idwr.idaho.gov. Please contact me at 208-334-2190 if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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