

Global recommendation to reevaluate Fee structure for services.

Several Legislative mandated responsibilities for the IDWR include a “fee” that the applicant will pay in effort to defer the cost of providing said service. Below is a listing of those services and fee(s) charged. It is recommended that an evaluation of all fees be made to ensure that they accurately reflect a reasonable charge to the individual/organization seeking the service to cover review, processing, and where necessary inspection of the proposed activity. Where appropriate, the fee amount should be revised. Because the assessment of these fees is to recoup some of the cost of processing specific actions, these fees must logically remain with and support that specific action. Consideration should be given to including an automatic escalation provisions.

<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Idaho Code Reference</b>	<b>Current Fee Amount</b>	<b>Recommended Fee Amount</b>
Enlargement or New Construction of Dams and Reservoirs; In no case shall total fee exceed \$6000.00	Dam Safety 42-1713	a) \$200 + \$10 for each 10 ac-ft, up to 1000 ac-ft b) \$1000 + \$1 for each 10 ac-ft >1000, <10,000 c) \$1900 + \$0.20 for each 10 ac-ft >10,000 ac-ft	a) \$1000 + \$10 for each 10 ac-ft, up to 1000 ac-ft  b) \$2000 + \$5 for each 10 ac-ft > 1000 ac-ft, not exceeding 10,000 ac-ft  c) \$4000 + \$1 for each 10 ac-ft > 10,000 ac-ft  d) In no case shall total fee exceed \$10,000.00
Fee for domestic or monitoring well	42-235	\$75.00	\$200.00
Fee for all other wells (non-domestic)	42-235	\$200.00	\$200.00
Blanket permit for multiple monitoring wells	42-235	\$100.00 for blanket permit and \$50.00 for each well.	\$200.00 for blanket permit and \$100.00 for each well.
Geothermal Resource Well	42-4003	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
Geothermal Injection Well (UIC)	42-4003	\$100.00	\$500.00

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Operator's Permit Renewal (every 2 years)	42-238	\$15.00	\$150.00
Driller License Application Fee	42-238	\$200.00	\$300.00
Driller Licensing Renewal (every 2 years)	42-238	\$100.00	\$150.00
UIC Shallow injection well inventory	42-3905	\$75.00 (life time fee)	\$150.00
UIC Deep Injection Well	42-3905	\$100.00	\$500.00 (per permit cycle 3 to 10 years based on effort required and potential risk of ground water degradation)
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Application for Permit to Appropriate Water	42-221 part A	Variable depending on quantity of water, minimum is \$100	TBD
Application for Transfer of Water Right	42-221 part A	Variable depending on quantity of water, minimum is \$100	TBD
Application for Extension of Time to Resume Use of Water	42-221 part B	\$100	TBD
Application for Amendment of a Permit to Appropriate Water	42-221 part C	\$50	TBD
Claim to a Domestic Water Right Filed Under 42-243	42-221 part D1	\$100	TBD
Claim to a Water Right other than Domestic Filed Under 42-243	42-221 part D2	Currently \$500, increases \$500 every ten years after June 30, 2005	TBD

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Assignment of Permit to Appropriate Water	42-221 part E	\$25	TBD
Readvertising Application for Permit to Appropriate Water, Transfer, Exchange, or Extension to Resume Use	42-221 part F	\$50	TBD
Document Certification	42-221 part G	\$1 per document	TBD
Copies of Records, Maps or other Documents	42-221 part H	A reasonable charge as determined by the Department	TBD
Request for Extension of Time to Submit Proof of Beneficial Use	42-221 part I	\$50	TBD
Research or Computer Data	42-221 part J	A reasonable charge as determined by the Department	TBD
Filing Proof of Beneficial Use and Request for Water Right Exam	42-221 part K	Variable depending on quantity of water, minimum is \$50 except no fee for domestic use where a permit is not required (less than 0.04 cfs or 4 af/yr per BU rule 4.04)	TBD
Filing a Protest or Request to Intervene in a Protested Matter	42-221 part L	\$25	TBD

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Application to Lease a Water Right for Hydroelectric Generation	42-108B	Application fee of \$30 and publication fee of \$50	TBD
Notice of Diversion of Instream Stock Water Right Out of Stream	42-113(3)	\$25	TBD
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Stream Channel Alteration	SCP 42-3803	a) \$20 Joint Application for Permits fee b) \$10 resident \$30 non-resident dredging fee	a) \$100 for Joint Application for Permit b) \$20 resident; \$50 non-resident fee