

103I.208 NOTIFICATION FILING FEES AND PERMIT FEES.

Subdivision 1. **Well notification fee.** The well notification fee to be paid by a property owner is:

(1) for construction of a water supply well, \$275, which includes the state core function fee;

(2) for a well sealing, \$75 for each well or temporary boring, which includes the state core function fee, except that: (i) a single notification and fee of \$75 is required for all temporary borings on a single property and sealed within 72 hours of start of construction; and (ii) temporary borings less than 25 feet in depth are exempt from the notification and fee requirements in this chapter;

(3) for construction of a dewatering well, \$275, which includes the state core function fee, for each dewatering well except a dewatering project comprising five or more dewatering wells shall be assessed a single fee of \$1,375 for the dewatering wells recorded on the notification; and

(4) for construction of an environmental well, \$275, which includes the state core function fee, except that a single fee of \$275 is required for all environmental wells recorded on the notification that are located on a single property, and except that no fee is required for construction of a temporary boring.

Subd. 1a. **State core function fee.** The state core function fee to be collected by the state and delegated community health boards and used to support state core functions is:

(1) for a new well, \$20; and

(2) for a well sealing, \$5.

Subd. 2. **Permit fee.** The permit fee to be paid by a property owner is:

(1) for a water supply well that is not in use under a maintenance permit, \$175 annually;

(2) for an environmental well that is unsealed under a maintenance permit, \$175 annually except no fee is required for an environmental well owned by a federal agency, state agency, or local unit of government that is unsealed under a maintenance permit. "Local unit of government" means a statutory or home rule charter city, town, county, or soil and water conservation district, watershed district, an organization formed for the joint exercise of powers under section 471.59, a community health board, or other special purpose district or authority with local jurisdiction in water and related land resources management;

(3) for environmental wells that are unsealed under a maintenance permit, \$175 annually per site regardless of the number of environmental wells located on site;

(4) for a groundwater thermal exchange device, in addition to the notification fee for water supply wells, \$275, which includes the state core function fee;

(5) for a bored geothermal heat exchanger with less than ten tons of heating/cooling capacity, \$275;

(6) for a bored geothermal heat exchanger with ten to 50 tons of heating/cooling capacity, \$515;

(7) for a bored geothermal heat exchanger with greater than 50 tons of heating/cooling capacity, \$740;

(8) for a dewatering well that is unsealed under a maintenance permit, \$175 annually for each dewatering well, except a dewatering project comprising more than five dewatering wells shall be issued a single permit for \$875 annually for dewatering wells recorded on the permit; and

(9) for an elevator boring, \$275 for each boring.

History: 1989 c 326 art 3 s 10; 1990 c 597 s 34; 1991 c 355 s 24; 1994 c 557 s 21; 1997 c 203 art 2 s 5; 1998 c 407 art 2 s 23; 1999 c 247 s 1; 1Sp2001 c 9 art 1 s 5,6; 2002 c 379 art 1 s 113; 2005 c 106 s 24,25; 1Sp2005 c 4 art 6 s 3,4; 2007 c 147 art 16 s 3,4; 2009 c 79 art 10 s 1; 1Sp2011 c 9 art 2 s 6,7; 2013 c 108 art 12 s 108; 2015 c 21 art 1 s 109; 1Sp2017 c 6 art 10 s 21,22; 1Sp2019 c 9 art 11 s 10