

Hayden Lake Irrigation District



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Rate Increase for 2019

Water rates have been established for the fiscal year 2019. A small increase was necessary. The domestic rate was increased \$4.00 per year. The Quarterly rate is now \$61.00 per quarter. The water allocations will remain the same. Excess water is assessed at \$1.50 per 1,000 gallons. The rate change will go into effect October 1st and will be reflected on the 4th quarter bill received in January 2019. The 2019 Irrigation Assessment will increase slightly, from \$92.00 to \$93.00 for lots of 1 acre or less. For lots greater than 1 acre, multiply the additional acreage by \$50.50 and add the \$93.00 for the total charge. For more details on the rate increases, please visit our website at haydenirrigation.com.

District News and Updates

The District has connected 4008 feet of 16" water main on Hayden Avenue to connect to a new future Well. The District is working diligently to obtain a water tower for the District. It is imperative the District obtain a new tower as the present tower is in need of repair, is undersized and unable to meet demand, and supply adequate water reserve for fire protection, during peak demand times. The District would like to hear our customers thoughts on a water tower being built at our Lacey Well location. Please feel free to contact the District office with your thoughts and opinions.

The District is moving forward with uncoupling from the Bureau of Reclamation but it is a long process.

Billing Cycles

We have two different bills; an annual Irrigation Assessment and four (4) Quarterly Domestic invoices. The Irrigation Assessment is billed in the fall and payable in two parts, The first half is due by December 20th and the second half is due by June 20th of the following year. No statement is sent for the second half. You can always choose to pay the entire bill by the December 20th due date. It is our goal to have the Irrigation Assessment mailed by the 3rd week in November. The Domestic Quarterly invoices are sent at the beginning of the month listed below and are due by the end of the that month:

Invoice Sent	Water Usage Period Water	Domestic Allotments
January	October, November and December	20,000 gallons per quarter
April	January, February and March	15,000 gallons per quarter
July	April, May and June	40,000 gallons per quarter
October	July, August and September	45,000 gallons per quarter





**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

It is the responsibility of the person digging to call 811 to prevent damage to underground utilities and possible personal injury from damaging underground facilities. Remember to dial 811 before digging for any reason, at any depth. One call notifies all local utility companies of your intent to dig. Utility location service is free—repairs for damaged facilities and medical expenses are not. Please call 2 working days prior to excavation. Before you call, please have ready the following information: street address or legal description, contact person, phone number and what type of work is to be performed.

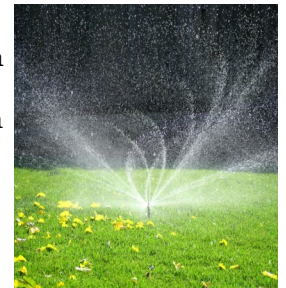


Fire Hydrant Access

We would like to ask our customers to help the local firefighters and yourselves by clearing the bushes, trees and snow away from fire hydrants. If you have a fire hydrant on or near your property, please check it for any plants that may block the hydrant, after a significant snowfall or after the snowplow goes through the area. If the hydrant looks inaccessible to firefighters, please pitch in and keep the area clear. In the event of an emergency, every second counts and we want to ensure quick and easy access for firefighters. Thank you for your help.

Winterizing Sprinkler And Irrigation Systems

We recognize the need to winterize your irrigation and sprinkler systems. We ask that you please do so safely and in a way that will not contaminate the water system. The most common method of winterization in our area involves a large air compressor used to blow all of the standing water out of the sprinkler, or irrigation system. When performed correctly, this is an efficient method to winterize. However, when performed incorrectly, problems can range from contamination of the drinking water system to damaging your sprinkler system. Contamination of the drinking water system could come from applying compressed air at pressure higher than the drinking water system or compressed air applied anywhere upstream or before the backflow prevention assembly. Both of these methods risk injecting oil and other contaminants into the drinking water system. This could affect your home, as well as the District's water system. Many sprinkler manufactures provide winterization tips on their websites.



Important Dates to Remember

- ♦ Oct 2 Board Meeting at 6 pm
- ♦ Oct 31: 3rd quarter water payment due
- ♦ Nov 6 Board meeting at 6 pm
Board election for 2018
- ♦ Nov 20 Irrigation Assessments sent out
- ♦ Dec 4 Board Meeting at 6 pm
- ♦ Dec 20 First half Irrigation Assessment due



Election

November 6th is the Board of Directors election Day. We have a challenger this year, so an election will take place. Doris Fleming is an active Board member and Matthew Alexander will be challenging for the position. Doris Fleming has resided in the District for most of her life, Matthew Alexander is newer to the District, but both are established in the District. The District has two qualified candidates. Doris Fleming has served one-term (3 years) as an acting Director and her present position is as Chairman. Three judges will be appointed by the acting Chairman to judge the Election. Keep your phone handy, the Chairman may be calling you!

Election: 3-Year Term for District Representative / Director

Candidates: Doris Fleming & Matthew Alexander

Day/Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Location: District office - 2160 W. Dakota Ave., Hayden, Idaho

If you would like to vote for a District representative, please stop by the District office on November 6th, 2018. .

