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New Well Subsidy Reimbursement Request

A permittee/well owner having constructed a potable water well on or after July 1, 1997 in accordance with Chapter 62-524, F.A.C., may be eligible for a subsidy for any increased costs associated with construction, refer to page 2 of 2 for the specifics of the reimbursement procedure and funding availability. This form serves as the application for reimbursement for those increased costs. All reimbursements are contingent upon the availability of funds and will be made at the end of each state fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th). To be eligible for reimbursement in the current fiscal year this form must be submitted by May 15th of each year.

Permittee's Name _____

Mailing Address: (REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE SENT TO THIS ADDRESS)

Home Phone/ Work Phone _____
Social Security # or FEID # _____
Well Construction Permit # _____

Unique Well ID# _____

Well Contractor's Name _____
Well Contractor's phone number _____
Contractor License # _____

Confirm that the following documentation is attached:

- ___ 1) Water Management District's Well Construction Permit
 - ___ 2) Water Well Completion Report
 - ___ 3) Cost of well from the well contractor and estimated cost of well had the area not been delineated. (unit prices for the well construction)
 - ___ 4) Legal description of the property (copy of deed or tax receipt)
 - ___ 5) Proof of payment in full (invoice showing payment in full from the well contractor)
- If you have any questions call DEP at (850) 245-8358.

I request reimbursement for the additional cost that I incurred to have my new potable well installed to a higher standard as required by the Water Management District in accordance with standards adopted pursuant to 373.309, F.S.

Signature

Date

The Delineated Area Well Subsidy Program

AUTHORIZATION. A recent addition by the legislature, Chapter 376.307(1)(e)4, Florida Statutes, authorizes subsidies for increased costs associated with potable water well construction in delineated areas. The subsidy is limited to one-half the cost of the well including testing, or one-half the present worth of the 10-year cost of providing and maintaining filters.

FUNDING. Unfortunately, no additional funds were provided by the legislature for these subsidies, and recent budget cuts will likely create a shortfall in funds for existing programs. A decision was made to prioritize all subsidies available through the Water Supply Restoration Program to ensure the most critical needs are met. The priority was established implicitly by the Statute as follows:

1. Subsidies to provide appropriate filtration systems or connections to public water systems, whichever is more cost effective, for contaminated potable water wells.
2. Subsidies to utilities to extend water lines to areas of known contamination to prevent further well construction in the area.
3. Subsidies to construct new water systems because of potential contamination.
4. Subsidies for increased costs associated with potable water well construction in delineated areas.

Because the required funding for Items 1-3 is unknown at the beginning of the fiscal year, the funds available for Item 4 will be determined by the balance of funds at the end of the fiscal year. If sufficient funds are not available to meet all eligible reimbursement requests in any fiscal year, the balance of the allotment will be divided by the sum of the eligible reimbursement amounts and that number will be multiplied by eligible amount requested for each well.

Because of the funding limitations, all well subsidy requests will be processed in June of each year.

REQUIREMENTS. To be eligible for the well subsidy, the well must be constructed after July 1, 1997, and it must be in an area delineated for chemical contamination by the Department of Environmental Protection. To expedite the process, the request should include the permit application, the well completion report, a detailed cost breakdown for the well, and general owner information. To assist you in providing the necessary information please complete the sample format as shown on page 1 of 2. The eligible reimbursement amount will be limited to the costs incurred for the additional requirements of the Water Management District. It is therefore very important that the cost breakdown include unit prices for each aspect of construction.