

# Hayden Lake Irrigation District



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### Important Dates to Remember:

- *October 31st: 3rd Qtr water payment due*
- *November Board Meetings: 11/6 & 11/20*
- *Irrigation Assessment bill will mail by November 12th.*
- *December Board Meetings: 12/4 & 12/18*
- *December 20: First Half of Irrigation Assessments Due*

### Domestic Allotments:

4th Quarter 2012—15,000 gallons  
1st Quarter 2013—15,000 gallons

## Mail Delivery

We mail all invoices and correspondence to the addresses you provide. Please remember you receive bills in January, April, July, October and November. If you are having issues receiving your mail please contact the local Postmaster. If you would like to update your mailing address please use the back of the payment coupon, contact us via our website or call us directly.

## New Water Rates

Water rates have been established for the fiscal year 2013 and we are happy to announce there is no increase for the Domestic and Commercial rates. Water allocations will remain the same; excess water was increased by \$.05 per 1000 gallons. The new rate for excess water is \$1.00 per 1000 gallons.

We did find however, it was necessary for a small increase to the 2013 Irrigation Assessment.

The Tract Fee was increased by \$2.00 and the Maintenance Fee was increased by \$3.00 per acre. For all parcels 1 acre or less this is an increase of \$5.00 total for the year.

All water used in excess of the allotment domestic, commercial or irrigation is charged at the new rate of \$1.00/1000 gallons.

The new rates will go into effect October 1, 2012.

## Sprinkler Winterizing

We recognize the need to winterize your irrigation and sprinkler systems, we simply ask you 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 pressures higher than the drinking water system or compressed air applied anywhere upstream, or before, the backflow prevention assembly. Both of these methods risk injecting oils and other contaminants into the drinking water system. This could affect both your home, as well as the District's water system.

Many sprinkler manufacturers, such as Rainbird, Hunter and Nelson provide winterization tips on their web sites. These can be accessed by going directly to their web sites, or Googling: 'sprinkler winterization'



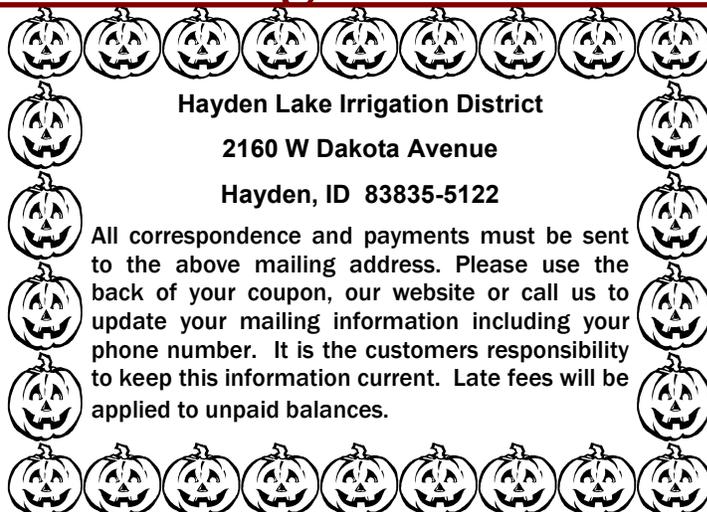
**Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.**

## Fire Hydrant Access

## Mailing Address



The snow will be flying before too long. We would like to take this time to ask our customers to help us; the local firefighters; and yourselves by clearing the snow away from fire hydrants. If you have a fire hydrant on or near your property, please check it after a significant snowfall or after the snowplow goes through the area. If the hydrant looks inaccessible to firefighters, please pitch in and clear away the snow. 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.



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All correspondence and payments must be sent to the above mailing address. Please use the back of your coupon, our website or call us to update your mailing information including your phone number. It is the customers responsibility to keep this information current. Late fees will be applied to unpaid balances.

## Email & Text Message Reminders

## Billing Cycles

Don't forget about our Email & Text Message Reminder service available to all our customers. We send out a reminder email or text message when bills have been mailed, bills are approaching due date, second half irrigation assessment due. If you would like this reminder email or text message sent, please provide your service address, email address or if electing a text message your cell phone number and carrier. For example: [district@haydenirrigation.com](mailto:district@haydenirrigation.com) or 208-555-1234 with Verizon. Please contact us via our website or call us to be added to the list.

We thought this would be a good time to remind everyone of our billing cycle; mailing time frame and due dates for our 5 bills per year.

Irrigation Assessments are billed in the fall and due by December 20th of that year. If the first half is paid by December 20th, then 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.

## On-Line Banking

It is our goal to have the Irrigation Assessment bills sent out by mid November.

The Domestic Quarterly statements are sent in the following months and are due by the end of that month:

For all our customers who use their banks bill pay system. We have several banks that now send us the payments electronically. Currently the one common issue we have found is the account number is not entered in the correct format. If this happens the bank will issue a paper check which delays the payment arrival and posting to your account. Your account number is 9 digits long, the correct format is 7 digits, dash, 2 digits. For example 1692160-01. Please verify your online banking set up and make any necessary changes. Thank-you.

<u>Month Sent</u>	<u>Water Usage Period</u>
January	October, November, and December
April	January, February, and March
July	April, May, and June
October	July, August, and September

To recap, you will receive a bill from us in October, November, January, April, and July.



## How to Contact Us

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