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Colorado Department
of Public Health
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TO: ALL LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

FROM: Dave Akers, Clean Water Facilities Program Manager

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SUBJECT: Individual Sewage Disposal System Permit Surcharge

House Bill 07-1329, as signed by Governor Ritter on May 30, 2007, amended Section 25-10-107 of the Colorado Revised Statutes by adding a new subsection which allows the Water Quality Control Division (Division) to assess a fee of twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) for each newly authorized individual sewage disposal system (ISDS). Three dollars (\$3.00) of this fee shall be retained by the county in which the ISDS is to be constructed to cover the county's administrative costs. The remaining twenty dollars (\$20.00) of this fee shall be transmitted to the state and deposited in the Water Quality Control Fund.

The effective date of the amendment is July 1, 2007. Accordingly, beginning July 1, 2007, all counties need to begin assessing the fee of twenty-three (\$23.00) for each newly authorized ISDS. The transmittal of the state's portion of the fees shall occur on a quarterly basis. Quarterly transmittals for all permits issued during a calendar quarter shall be submitted to the Water Quality Control Division by the last day of the month following the end of the calendar quarter. These due dates are January 31, April 30, July 31 and October 31 of each year, or the first business day following these dates. Funds transmitted shall account for the previous quarter's activities related to any new individual sewage disposal system. In order to provide time for counties to develop their tracking and accounting systems, the first transmittal, for the third and fourth calendar quarters of 2007, beginning January 1, 2008. Each transmittal shall be accompanied by a report identifying the period covered (e.g. 3rd Quarter 2007), the number of newly authorized systems for the period, and the total amount of fees transmitted to the state.

Please make the check out to the **Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment** and send quarterly transmittals to:

ISDS Permit Fees
Administration and Financial Services Division, CDPHE
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
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Thank you for your assistance in collecting this fee. Should you have any questions regarding fees associated with the individual sewage disposal system permit surcharge, please contact Jeff Stoll (303) 692-3479 or Kent Kuster at 303-692-3574.