



John R. Kasich, Governor
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COLUMBUS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM
910 DUBLIN RD
COLUMBUS, OH 43215

RE: COLUMBUS PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

PWS ID: OH2504412

PWS TYPE: COMMUNITY

Number of Service Connections: 275,071

Water Source: Surfacewater

Projected 2017 LTO Fee: \$209,953.96

275,723
x 0.76
209,549.48

Pre-Application

DO NOT SEND PAYMENT AT THIS TIME

The 2017 License to Operate/Invoice will be mailed to you in November 2016 with a due date of December 31, 2016.

This is a pre-application for your 2017 Public Water System License to Operate (LTO). As an owner of a public water system in Ohio, you are required to maintain an LTO and pay the appropriate annual LTO fee by December 31, 2016. The annual license fee is based on the number of service connections associated with your public water system. Your LTO will be mailed to you after Ohio EPA has received payment of the appropriate fee and has verified compliance with applicable drinking water laws and regulations.

According to Ohio Administrative Code Rule 3745-84-03, you are required to provide Ohio EPA a pre-application by verifying and updating, if necessary, the enclosed PWS Inventory Summary for your public water system within 45 days.

The projected LTO fee for your public water system is indicated in the upper right corner of this letter and is based on information currently in our database.

Please complete the following:

- REVIEW the enclosed PWS Inventory Summary carefully.
- UPDATE any appropriate information and RETURN to the address below.
DO NOT RETURN if no changes are necessary.
Ohio EPA - DDAGW
Attn: Tab Brewster
PO Box 1049
Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049
- QUESTIONS - contact the Division of Drinking and Ground Waters 614-644-2752

License to Operate (Effective July 1, 2003)

A person applying for a license or license renewal to operate a public water system must pay the appropriate fee at the time of application to the director. Any person who fails to pay the fee at the time must pay an additional amount that equals ten percent of the required fee. Fees must be calculated in accordance with the following schedule:

COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS (Effective July 1, 2003)

Number of Service Connections	Fee per Service Connection
Not more than 49	\$112 (total)
50-99	176 (total)
100 to 2,499	1.92
2,500 to 4,999	1.48
5,000 to 7,499	1.42
7,500 to 9,999	1.34
10,000 to 14,999	1.16
15,000 to 24,999	1.10
25,000 to 49,999	1.04
50,000 to 99,999	0.92
100,000 to 149,999	0.86
150,000 to 199,999	0.80
200,000 or more	0.76

A public water system may determine how it will pay the total amount of the fee calculated, including the assessment of additional user fees that may be assessed on a volumetric basis. As used in this schedule, "Service Connection" means the number of active or inactive pipes, goosenecks, pigtails, and any other fittings connecting a water main to any building outlet.

NON-TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEMS (Effective July 1, 2003)

Population Served	Fee Amount
Fewer than 150	\$ 112
150 to 299	176
300 to 749	384
750 to 1,499	628
1,500 to 2,999	1,268
3,000 to 7,499	2,816
7,500 to 14,999	5,510
15,000 to 22,499	9,048
22,500 to 29,999	12,430
30,000 or more	16,820

As used in this schedule, "Population Served" means the total number of individuals receiving water from the water supply during a twenty-four hour period for at least sixty days during any calendar year. In the absence of a specific population count, that number must be calculated at the rate of three individuals per service connection.

TRANSIENT NON-COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM (Effective July 1, 2003)

Number of Wells Supplying System	Fee Amount
1	\$ 112
2	112
3	176
4	278
5	568
System designated as using a surface water source	792

As used in this schedule, "Number of Wells Supplying System" means those wells (either active or inactive) that are physically connected to the plumbing system serving the public water system.

All public water systems designated as using a surface water source must pay a fee of \$792 or the amount calculated using the number of service connections or population served whichever is higher.