

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NORTHEAST TRI COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF UPDATING THE
NORTHEAST TRI COUNTY HEALTH
DISTRICT FEE SCHEDULE FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

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RESOLUTION 04-2014
UPDATING FEE SCHEDULE FOR
NORTHEAST TRI COUNTY HEALTH
DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Northeast Tri County Health District Board of Health is authorized under RCW 70.05.060 and RCW 70.45.060 to establish fee schedules for services; AND

WHEREAS, the Northeast Tri County Health District Board of Health previously adopted a fee schedule for Environmental Health activities; AND

WHEREAS, the schedule needs to be updated.

NOW, THEREFORE:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Northeast Tri County Health District Board of Health that the attached fee schedule be established.

Done this 15th day of January, 2014 in Colville, Washington and effective immediately upon signatures as of this date.

Board Member, City of Republic

Board Member, Ferry County

Board Member, City of Colville

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Board Member, City of Newport

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HEALTH DISTRICT

Group B Public Drinking Water Fee Proposals

NETCHD is proposing development of a Group B drinking water program (for small public water systems serving 3-14 connections.) Historically, new Group B water systems paid fees to Washington State Department of Health for new system design review and new well site inspections. NETCHD's program would establish fees for design review (with an additional fee for systems that require treatment), well site inspection fee, and an operating permit fee for some Group B systems.

- New program with fee recovery goal of 50%
- Based on draft local rule that would require operating permits for community systems with 5 or more connections, non-community systems, and transient systems, approximately 92 systems would be subject to operating permit fees.
- Operating permits have not been required in the past for Group B water systems
- Assume 7 new systems per year
- Projected maximum revenue of \$10,400 annually
- Washington State Department of Health fee for design review in 2014 is \$624.

Classification	Proposed fee
New Group B Application (includes initial and one design correction submittal, and as applicable, initial operating permit fee)	\$350
Additional design correction submittal	\$150
Additional fee for treatment	\$150
Group B New Well Site Inspection	\$150
Operating Permit Fee	\$75
Violation fee (to be assessed when water system is seeking operating permit)	Equal to annual fee for each year of non-compliance (up to maximum of \$300)
Waiver Request	\$120

Operating permit revenue would support:

- Database development and maintenance
- Maintaining status of operating permit and sending renewal and reminder notices
- Tracking number of connections for all Group B systems
- Tracking sampling history and sending reminder notices for sampling
- Responding to building permit inquires
- Responding to home loan inquires
- Periodic on-site reviews (sanitary surveys) of water systems

Existing Group B Systems in Northeast Tri County Health District

Within the jurisdiction of Northeast Tri County Health District (NETCHD) there are 283 systems currently categorized as Group B Systems, serving the following:

- Community Systems: 174 (61%)

Number of Residential Connections	Number of Group B Systems
1	4
2	77
3	30
4	14
5	14
6	7
7	2
8	8
9	6
10	5
11	1
12	2
13	1
14	2

- Serving primarily transient populations (churches, campgrounds, RV parks, youth camps, fire halls, bed & breakfasts): 67 (24%)
- Serving primarily non-transient, non-community populations (businesses): 43 (15%)