

Program Profile

Purpose

The rental of pumping equipment owned by the Water Security Agency for farm and municipal water pumping purposes.

Guidelines

1. Equipment

- (a) Equipment available from the Water Security Agency includes:
 - (i) power takeoff pumps;
 - (ii) 6" aluminum pipe, 9 metre (30 feet) lengths; and
 - (iii) pipe trailers 0.8 and 1.6 kilometres ($\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 mile).
- (b) The renter is responsible for moving equipment from the depot to the pumping site and any related costs.
- (c) The renter is responsible for returning the equipment to the regional storage depot, or any other locations as approved by the Water Security Agency or its designate with any related costs.
- (d) The regional storage depots are located in Weyburn, Yorkton, Nipawin, North Battleford, and Swift Current.

2. Supervision

- (a) Location and scheduling of equipment will be the responsibility of the Supplier working on behalf of the Water Security Agency.
- (b) Phone-in technical services are provided by the Supplier working on behalf of the Water Security Agency.
- (c) Water Pumping Equipment Rental hours are 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday based on compound availability. Regional office staff will be available to release and receive equipment during these times, through coordination by the Supplier.

3. General

- (a) Renters are responsible for any costs and labour involved in assembly and disassembly of equipment
- (b) Renters are responsible for any repair costs due to damage of the equipment resulting from improper use. Refer to “Rental Structure, 1. Damage Deposit” section below.
- (c) The Water Security Agency or its designate may establish priorities for equipment usage and allocate according to areas of greatest demand.
- (d) Renters are responsible and assume legal responsibility for the safe transportation and operation of the equipment and for adequate and proper servicing/maintenance.
- (e) The Water Security Agency or its designate reserves the right to carry out site and equipment inspections before, during and after a pumping operation as considered necessary.
- (f) The Water Security Agency or its designate reserves the right to withdraw equipment from service at any time.
- (g) Applications received after September 15 will be serviced only if weather permits and only after the needs of earlier applicants have been met.
- (h) No equipment will be rented out after November 30.
- (i) Pumping and hauling instructions will be provided to each applicant.

Rental Structure

All estimated usage charges are payable in advance, except for charges for additional pumping and for damage repairs greater than the damage deposit, prior to release of the equipment.

1. Damage Deposit

A \$200 damage deposit for one pump and the first 1.6 kilometres (1 mile) of pipe, or portion, and an additional \$200 for each additional 1.6 kilometres (1 mile) of pipe or portion thereof, will be charged to each applicant. The damage deposit will be payable in advance with the rental charge. Upon return of the equipment and after inspection by the Water Security Agency or its designate, the damage deposit, less any assessed damages, will be returned to the renter. The full damage deposit will be refunded upon cancellation of application and prior to any equipment usage.

2. Basic Rental Charge for One 24-Hour Pumping Day

- \$475 for one pump and up to 1.6 km (1 mile) of pipe
- \$56 for each additional pump
- \$237 for each additional 1.6 km (1 mile) of pipe, or portion thereof

3. Rental Charge for Each Additional 24-Hour Pumping Day or Portion Thereof

- \$285 for one pump and up to 1.6 km (1 mile) of pipe
- \$34 for each additional pump
- \$142 for each additional 1.6 km (1 mile) of pipe or portion thereof

4. Extended Possession Charge

Renters retaining equipment beyond a predetermined rental period of time will be charged \$75 per trailer of pipe and pump per day or portion thereof, consistent with the provisions of a signed rental agreement between the renter and the Water Security Agency.

Notes:

The Water Security Agency or its designate can provide estimates or rental charges for additional equipment and determination of applicable rate category.

The basic rental charge allows the renter an equipment possession period of up to three days for the first 1.6 km (1 mile) of pipe. This is based on up to 24 hours of pumping and two days for pickup, setup, take down and return of equipment. The possession time may be adjusted to accommodate additional rented pipe, as approved by the Water Security Agency or its designate.

Application and Rental Agreement

Application forms can be obtained from any of the offices listed on the following page or from the Water Security Agency website: www.wsask.ca.

1. Full payment for estimated equipment requirements, in the form of a cheque or money order payable to the “Water Security Agency”, must accompany the application. Applications should be forwarded to a Regional Office of the Water Security Agency (address is below).
2. A damage deposit fee in the form of a separate cheque or money order payable to the “Water Security Agency” must accompany the application.
3. Prior to taking possession of pumping equipment, each renter must complete a rental agreement. The terms of the rental agreement shall remain in force during the entire equipment possession period entrusted to the applicant and until the equipment is inspected or otherwise released by the Water Security Agency or its designate.
4. If an application is cancelled prior to equipment use, the prepayment will be fully refunded.

General inquiries regarding the program should be directed to a Regional Office of the Water Security Agency. Equipment scheduling, trouble shooting and emergency replacement should be directed to the Supplier at 306.867.9252.

After applications and fees have been collected by the Water Security Agency, the Renter will be contacted by the Supplier to coordinate equipment pick up and drop off. The Supplier can also be contacted for trouble shooting as well as emergency replacement.

Supplier Contact Information

Valley West Irrigation Inc.

601 Saskatchewan Avenue East
P.O. Box 670
OUTLOOK SK S0L 2N0
Ph: 306.867.9252
Fax: 306.867.8945
E-mail: valleywest@sasktel.net

Water Security Agency Regional Offices

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Weyburn Regional Office

Box 2003, 3rd Floor, City Centre Mall
110 Souris Avenue
WEYBURN SK S4H 2Z9
Ph: (306) 848-2345
Fax: (306) 848-2356
E-mail: comm@wsask.ca

Water Security Agency

North Battleford Regional Office

402 Royal Bank Tower, 1101 – 101st St.
NORTH BATTLEFORD SK S9A 0Z5
Ph: (306) 446-7450
Fax: (306) 446-7461
E-mail: comm@wsask.ca

Water Security Agency

Swift Current Regional Office

Box 5000, 3rd Floor, E.I. Wood Building
350 Cheadle Street West
SWIFT CURRENT SK S9H 4G3
Ph: (306) 778-8257
Fax: (306) 778-8271
E-mail: comm@wsask.ca

Water Security Agency

Nipawin Regional Office

Box 2133, 201 – 1st Avenue East
NIPAWIN SK S0E 1E0
Ph: (306) 862-1750
Fax: (306) 862-1771
E-mail: comm@wsask.ca

Water Security Agency

Yorkton Regional Office

2nd Floor, 120 Smith Street East
YORKTON SK S3N 3V3
Ph: (306) 786-1490
Fax: (306) 786-1495
E-mail: comm@wsask.ca

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