

Controlled Groundwater Area Fees

- ▶ Administrative Rules of Montana 36.12.103 (1) (l)
- New rule effective 2/15/2008 states,

(l) For a Controlled Groundwater Area Petition, Form No. 630, there shall be a fee of \$1500, plus the petitioner shall also pay:

(i) photocopy and postage costs for copying and mailing the appointment of the hearing examiner, notice of hearing, and petition to all land owners and water right owners located within the proposed boundaries, and other persons as required by 85-2-506, MCA;

(ii) photocopy and postage costs for copying and mailing the hearing examiner's proposal for decision, final order, and other orders as needed;

(iii) newspaper publication of the notice of hearing and orders as required by statute and the hearing examiner;

(iv) actual rental costs for the hearing location and required sound equipment as determined by the hearing examiner; and

(v) other costs of holding the hearing, conducting investigations or studies, and making records pursuant to 85-2-506 and 85-2-507, MCA, except the cost of salaries of the department personnel.