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**DATE:** September 23, 2025  
**TO:** Licensed Well Contractors and Limited Dewatering Well Contractors  
**FROM:** Kelly Medellin, Well Management Section, Operations Unit Supervisor  
**SUBJECT:** Dewatering Well Notification Form, Fees, and Maintenance Permit

Recent changes to Minnesota Statutes, section 103I, have changed the notification and maintenance permit fees and forms for dewatering wells. These changes were made by the 2025 Minnesota Legislature and affect how property owners must notify the state and pay for permits.

## New construction notification form required

All dewatering well notifications must now be submitted using the updated form below.

- [Dewatering Well Construction Notification](https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/wells/construction/index.html)  
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## Changes to construction notification fees for Dewatering Wells

- \$330 for a single dewatering well.
- \$1,620 for a project with five or more dewatering wells.

## New Maintenance Permit fees

If a dewatering well is not permanently sealed within 14 months of construction, you will receive a maintenance permit invoice.

- \$330 per year for each unsealed dewatering well maintenance permit.
- \$1620 per year for a project maintenance permit with five or more unsealed dewatering wells.

## 2025 Legislative Law Changes

- [Chapter 3 - MN Laws](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2025/1/3/laws.1.4.0#laws.1.4.0) (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2025/1/3/laws.1.4.0#laws.1.4.0>)
- [Chapter 3 - MN Laws](https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2025/1/3/laws.1.6.0#laws.1.6.0) (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/laws/2025/1/3/laws.1.6.0#laws.1.6.0>)

If you have additional questions, please contact us at [health.wells@state.mn.us](mailto:health.wells@state.mn.us) or 651-201-4600.

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