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Memorandum

TO: All Building Permit Applicants
FROM: Steve Howard, Community Development Director
DATE: September 8, 2005
REF: **Mandatory Requirement for Irrigation Meters**

By action of the Perry City Council on September 6, 2005, the requirement for irrigation systems to be metered independently of the building meter is now mandatory.

WATER PROVISION OPERATIONS POLICY

In order to promote conservation of water resources, assist in public education, and provide cost effective service to the user, it is City policy that the owner / developer / builder constructing a new facility in the City of Perry is responsible for obtaining and installing an irrigation meter if an irrigation system is to be provided at the time of construction. No tap fee will be charged but other connection fees will apply.

Failure to comply with this requirement will cause the Certificate of Occupancy to be withheld until the irrigation meter is installed.

The meter will be 1" or larger depending on the requirement of the irrigation system. The fee for the 1" meter is \$330.00. (Meter sizes larger than 1" will be priced separately. Please call Jeff West at 478.988.2729 for pricing). This will separate the billing for water and sewer. You or your customer will no longer have a sewer charge for water being used to irrigate. It is also suggested you put the hose bibs on this line to avoid sewer charges when they are used.

If you have any questions please call us at 478-988-2720.

Thanks.