



Program Profile

Purpose

- To make pumping equipment owned by the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority available to pump water for farm and municipal purposes.

Guidelines

1. Equipment

- (a) Equipment available from the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority includes:
 - (i) power takeoff pumps;
 - (ii) 6" aluminum pipe, 9 metre (30 feet) lengths; and
 - (iii) pipe trailers 0.8 and 1.6 kilometres (½ and 1 mile).
- (b) The renter is responsible for moving equipment 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 regional pumping coordinator with any related costs.
- (d) Regional storage depots are located in Weyburn, Yorkton, Nipawin, North Battleford, Swift Current and Moose Jaw.
- (e) The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority may consider equipment allocation on a group basis.

2. Supervision

- (a) Location and scheduling of equipment will be the responsibility of the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority's regional pumping coordinators.
- (b) Phone-in technical services are provided by regional pumping coordinators.

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 Saskatchewan Watershed Authority 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 Saskatchewan Watershed Authority reserves the right to carry out site and equipment inspections before, during and after a pumping operation as considered necessary.
- (f) The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority 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) 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. All rates are subject to the Goods and Services Tax (GST). The Saskatchewan Watershed Authority's GST registration number is 107864258. Pumping for municipal purposes is subject to the Provincial Sales Tax (PST).

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 regional pumping coordinator or 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 contract between the renter and the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority.

Note:

- Regional pumping coordinators 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 two days for the first 1.6 km (1 mile) of pipe. This is based on up to 24 hours of pumping and one day for pickup, setup, take down and return of equipment. The possession time may be adjusted to accommodate additional rented pipe, as approved by the regional pumping coordinator.

Application and Rental Contract

- ▶ Application forms can be obtained from any of the offices listed on the following page.
 1. Full payment for estimated equipment requirements, in the form of a cheque or money order payable to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority, must accompany the application. Applications should be forwarded to the nearest regional pumping coordinator's office.
 2. A damage deposit fee in the form of a separate cheque or money order payable to the Saskatchewan Watershed Authority must accompany the application.
 3. Prior to taking possession of pumping equipment, each renter must complete a rental contract. The terms of the rental contract 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 regional pumping coordinator or designate.
 4. If an application is cancelled prior to equipment use, the prepayment will be fully refunded.

General inquiries and requests for assistance with problems should be directed to the nearest regional pumping coordinator's office or the Moose Jaw equipment depot listed on the following page.

Saskatchewan Watershed Authority Offices

**Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Moose Jaw Equipment Depot**

Box 847
Moose Jaw, SK S6H 4P5
Ph: (306) 694-3923
Fax: (306) 694-3979
E-mail: comm@swa.ca

**Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
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@swa.ca

**Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
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@swa.ca

**Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Yorkton Regional Office**

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

**Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
North Battleford Regional Office**

402 Royal Bank Tower
1101 - 101st Street
North Battleford, SK S9A 0Z5
Ph: (306) 446-7450
Fax: (306) 446-7461
E-mail: comm@swa.ca

**Saskatchewan Watershed Authority
Nipawin Regional Office**

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

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