

News Release

Pioneer Irrigation District

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Pioneer 2010 Irrigation Tax Assessments To Remain Unchanged From 2009 Levels

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The 2010 irrigation tax assessments for patrons of the Pioneer Irrigation District will remain unchanged from last year, the Pioneer Board of Directors said today.

The Board set the assessments at the rate of \$66.00 per acre. Accounts of one acre or less will be levied with a minimum charge of \$66.00. All accounts also will be assessed a \$20.00 assessment expense. The funds are used to pay for the costs of maintaining, operating and improving Pioneer's irrigation and water delivery system for the 2010-2011 operating year.

"The District has worked diligently to operate as lean as possible through the year, and it has paid off by allowing us to keep the assessments unchanged. We are very pleased," said Alan Newbill, Pioneer Board Chairman.

People with property inside the Pioneer Irrigation District boundaries and who might want to discuss their assessment will have their chance to do so. Starting September 8, the Pioneer Board of Directors will sit as a Board of Correction to hear factual evidence from its District patrons that may affect their assessment. Please call the Pioneer office at 459-3617 during normal business hours to reserve a time to meet with the Board.

Pioneer Irrigation District is a non-profit irrigation district based in Caldwell, that has provided irrigation water to more than 34,000 acres of farm and residential lands in Canyon County and extreme western Ada County for 109 years. More information about Pioneer Irrigation District is available at its website: www.pioneerirrigation.com.

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