

News Release

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2007 TAX PAYMENT DEADLINE NEARS **FOR PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT PATRONS**

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The date by which Pioneer Irrigation District patrons must have their 2007 irrigation taxes paid in full is now less than a month away, District Secretary/Treasurer Naida Kelleher announced today.

Pioneer mailed 2007 tax levy notices to more than 7,000 property owners last October. Residents have the option of paying the assessment in full or in two parts – December and June. June 20, 2008 is the second payment deadline for those residents who chose to make two payments. Individuals who have not paid their taxes by that date will be listed as delinquent, Kelleher said.

Idaho law governs the collection of irrigation taxes, and under Idaho law, failure to pay irrigation taxes results in a lien being filed against the property. If the tax assessment remains unpaid for 3 years, a tax deed will be taken, which does allow for the sale of property to collect the delinquent taxes. Because Idaho law dictates how delinquencies are handled, it is in the best interest of District patrons to insure their irrigation taxes are paid in a timely manner.

For more information contact Pioneer at 459-3617 or visit the District's website at www.pioneerirrigation.com.

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