



Dear Valued Submitters and Stakeholders,

This notice is to inform you that beginning July 1, 2019, the Iowa County Recorder's Association will begin collecting the standard recording fee for the recordation of Groundwater Hazard Statements.

The form and process related to the Groundwater Hazard Statement has evolved greatly from its original inception. What was once a two-page attachment, forwarded in a monthly mailing, has become an indexed, multiple-page, cross-referenced, image-archived document that includes important time of transfer information. By statute, County Recorders are required to transmit this document in a manner directed by the Department of Natural Resources. In working with the Iowa DNR to standardize and simplify the process of transmitting this important document, counties across the state passed a resolution to utilize their local land record management systems and the Iowa Land Records system to transmit and archive the Groundwater Hazard Statement. This process began in 2007 and is now the practice statewide.

Iowa Code is also very clear the County Recorder "shall" collect a fee for the filing of any document except as otherwise provided by law. The Iowa County Recorder's Association feels it is our duty to comply with Iowa Code and thus begin collecting a recording fee for the filing of this important document.

The Iowa County Recorder's Association sincerely appreciates your attention and consideration to this matter as we work to implement our compliance with Iowa Code.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis Case". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Travis Case
President
Iowa County Recorder's Association