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Water Storage



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# ABOUT: Iowa Lakes REGIONAL WATER

Founded in 1977 through collaboration from local farmers, ILRW is a member-owned, government regional utility organization with our main office located in Spencer, Iowa.

## THE Numbers :

- **5,500** Current members
- **28,950+** people served
- **40%** Livestock & Confinement
- **12** Counties
- **29** Community systems
- **3,100+** Miles of rural distribution pipeline (That's longer than the U.S.A. West Coast to East Coast!)
- **7** Water storage facilities
- **1** Softening water treatment plant
- **1** Reverse osmosis water treatment plant
- **12** Booster stations
- **40** Employees

## Mission :



A regional utility organization with the purpose of providing a safe, reliable and economic source of water to homes, farms and businesses in Northwest Iowa and Southwest Minnesota.

## Purpose:

To Enhance the Quality of Life in Rural America

# Quality Water SIGN-UP OPPORTUNITY



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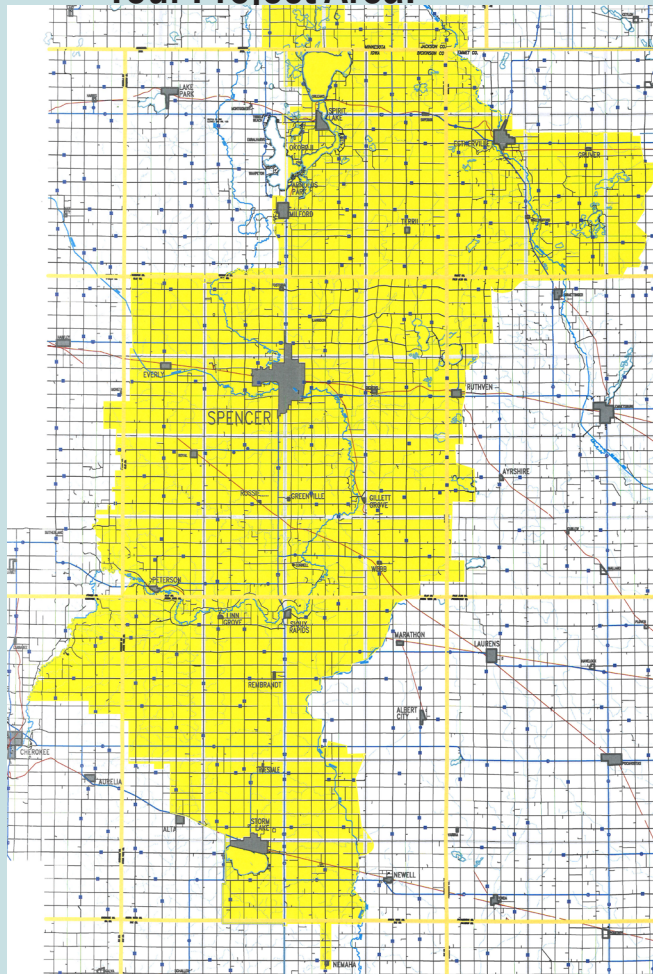
**Northwest Iowa Residents & Businesses**

## Serving You...

Clean water is vital to our health, community and economy. Let our experts ensure your family has only the best water every day. Our staff is dedicated to serving you and your family with high quality, safe, reliable, great tasting water along with providing you exceptional service you will appreciate. Each day we perform water quality testing and maintain 6 to 8 grains of hardness, saving you in-home treatment expenses. Also, consider rural water to avoid the increasing Northwest Iowa drought challenges!

### Your Project Area:

North



### ILRW Water... Simple Figures... That's All!

**One-Time Connection Fee: \$450.00** (current price per standard residential service)

**Monthly Minimum: \$54.59** (Debt Repayment)

**Commodity Charge:** Based on a per 1,000 gallon rate structure

**Water Service Line Protection Plan: \$4.90 per month** (Leak Coverage - 96% participation rate)

### Monthly Average Examples:

Family uses 3,000 gallons per month = \$72.14 (without WSLPP)

Family Farm uses 10,000 gallons per month = \$147.14 (without WSLPP)

Excludes 6% water excise tax

**NOW ACCEPTING SIGN-UPS... IT'S EASY!**

**Go to [www.ilrw.org](http://www.ilrw.org)  
for more information!**

## WATER IS Essential :

- Provides nourishment
- Rids body of toxins
- Improves & maintains sanitation
- Wildlife & plant survival
- Prevents diseases
- Agriculture & food production
- Protects public health & hygiene
- Protects the environment

## FROM OUR FACILITY... To Your Home



Bette Brand, Deputy Under Sec. RD



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Groundbreaking Ceremony



Mainline Crew



Serviceline Crew

## We Are Here For You!

ILRW applies for federal loans and grants to finance expansion projects that will bring you and your neighbor's rural water. In 2020, Iowa Lakes Regional Water received funding to continue providing services to future customers in our current service area. The notice to proceed was granted in March 2021.

Also in 2020, ILRW began construction on a new reverse osmosis water treatment plant in Palo Alto County, Iowa. As construction on the new plant progresses, we are seeking your interest in rural water. Typically, we are able to get water service to you within 2 years once we've secured easements, permits, regulatory requirements, obtain road crossing permits, construct the mainline pipe (if not already along your road), and finally install your water service. Fortunately for you, much infrastructure is already in operation in your service area.

We are requesting your interest by signing the enclosed sign-up form, then mailing the form along with a one-time standard residential sign-up payment of \$450.00.

Iowa Lakes Regional Water looks forward to the privilege of providing you with the quality water you deserve.

# Reap the Benefits OF BEING AN ILRW MEMBER

- **SAFE** meets EPA's drinking water standards
- **EXCELLENT QUALITY** softened drinking water maintaining 6-8 grains of hardness
- **RELIABLE** licensed operators & construction crews available 24/7 (even during power outages)
- **EXPERTISE** Decades of knowledge in the drinking water field including: installation of pipeline, leak detection, maintenance, safety processes & customer service
- **ECONOMICAL** 40+ years relationship with federal, state and local regulators and funding agencies
- **LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP** with engineering firm on an established, growing infrastructure
- **TECHNOLOGY** applications for today's preference
- **MEMBERSHIP** in organization and infrastructure
- **ENSURE SUSTAINABILITY** and promote economic growth in rural areas and communities
- **PEACE OF MIND** Safe and dependable water from your tap



## FOCUS

Like telephone, fiber, natural gas and electric companies, by allowing ILRW to deliver to you excellent quality water & service, you can focus on your family and business' wants and needs.

## Consumer SAVINGS

### Home Consumption = Savings

**Bottled Water** = **\$0.64** per gallon  
(About 3,000% more expensive than tap water)  
**ILRW Water** = **\$0.02** per gallon

### Similar Service Comparisons:

Consider what you're willing to pay

**Cable-Internet Package**= **\$140** (\$70 average)  
**Cell Phone** = **\$200** (family of 4)  
**Online Streaming** = **\$75** (family paying for 3 services)  
**Electricity** = **\$223**  
**Natural Gas** = **\$72**  
(Utility & Service Provider Monthly Averages)

**MYTH:** "Bottled water is more pure than tap water"

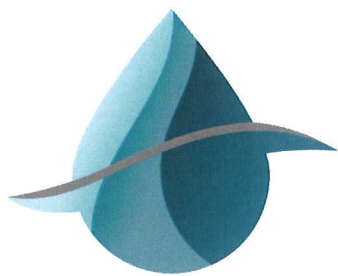
**FACT:** State & federal government regulations require far more rigorous and frequent safety testing and monitoring of municipal drinking water systems than bottled water companies. Public drinking water is the cleanest its ever been.

([foodandwaterwatch.org](http://foodandwaterwatch.org))



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# Iowa Lakes

## REGIONAL WATER SIGN-UP FORM

### SERVICE ADDRESS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAILING ADDRESS

Mailing Address is the same as the Service Address

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check whether you are the Owner or Tenant of the Service Address listed above:**

Owner       Tenant

**If you are the tenant, please list the owner's contact information.**

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand my sign-up will not be processed until the sign-up fee of \$450.00 is received at ILRW's office or mailed to the address listed below.

Customer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Location of Service: (Rural Setting)

Legal Description: Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ Twp. \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_

N	N	The box to the left indicates four quarters of a full section. Please mark an X in your approximate location.
W	E	
S	S	
W	E	

### Water Needs:

Please provide a realistic estimate of Domestic & Livestock quantities OR an average daily peak usage. (If known)

Household: \_\_\_\_\_ persons/gpd Cattle: \_\_\_\_\_ head/gpd

Hogs: \_\_\_\_\_ head/gpd Poultry: \_\_\_\_\_ birds/gpd

Company/Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

This portion is voluntary.

Male       Female

**Ethnicity** (please select only one):

- I am White, Hispanic/Latino.
- I am White, Not Hispanic/Latino.

**Race** (please select only one):

- American Indian/Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African American
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White (includes Hispanic)
- Other

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Project Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

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