

## **How can I reduce the cost of my well pump replacement or well pump service call?**

*The best way to reduce the cost of a service call or equipment replacement is for you to have as much information available when you call for a service technician. Describe the problem in detail with information on when the problem started, what you have done to correct the problem and if there was any recent occurrence that coincided with the problem such as a power outage, work on your water pipes or electrical system in your home. It is also extremely helpful for homeowners to keep following information in their records: pump model, pump depth, size & type of pipe, size of wire, depth to water, well casing type and diameter, drillers report. This information is vital if you are calling a company that you have not done business with before as it allows them to bring appropriate replacement components on the initial visit.*

*If you want to reduce the cost of ownership of your system, make sure you are putting quality materials in your well that have been appropriately engineered. A pump from your local hardware store that looks like a great deal, looks less like a good deal when it fails in short order. Using the wrong size wire or wrong type can result in increased energy consumption and possibly a damaged motor on your pump. Using small pipe to save a few \$ cheaper results in pipe breakage, excess energy usage and in some cases holes in the pipe from excessively high water velocities. Properly installed components will last longer and provide a much lower cost of ownership by reducing maintenance, energy use and hassle!*