

Neighborhood Ground Water Network

Is there a well on your property?

Community members in the **Eola Hills** are invited to participate in a volunteer water level monitoring program. We will provide you with the experience and knowledge necessary to measure and interpret water levels in wells.

Why Participate?

- To maximize the lifespan of your well with regular monitoring and maintenance.
- To protect your property values by protecting your water supply.
- To understand relationships between ground water uses in your community.
- To learn about your ground water supply and receive free tips for well care and maintenance.

To volunteer:

To start monitoring water levels in wells in the **Eola Hills**, please contact a representative from OSU Sea Grant Extension, Abigail Brown, at 503-986-0836 or at brownal@wrд.state.or.us.

Ground water level measurements can help protect your water supply now and for future generations.

Why is monitoring water levels in wells so important?

Ground water level information is required to understand how ground water supplies in your area respond to pumping. Collection of water level data in your well can help you identify any serious changes in water levels before they become a problem. Changes in well water levels could be related to well efficiency problems, variations in ground water recharge and discharge, seasonal fluctuations, or ground water overuse.

Isn't this information already being collected?

Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD) collects water level information for some wells, but there other neighborhoods in the state with few ground water level measurements. Collecting additional water level measurements will help to provide a better representation of ground water supplies in Oregon.



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