



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Groundwater Study Permission Form

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Thank you for volunteering to participate in the Department of Environmental Quality's groundwater study. As part of DEQ policy, a signed document is required for entering private property. If you decide to grant access, **please return this permission form as soon as possible**. We will not visit without scheduling with you.

Results from the study will be mailed to the landowner and any residents on the property and used in a regional groundwater quality assessment. Additionally, the data we collect may be used in other water quality assessments by DEQ or other agencies and all data collected by DEQ are part of the public record. All of your personal information is private, but your well data will be identified by its latitude and longitude. It is important to note that federal or state drinking water standards do not apply to private wells unless you plan to sell the property. It is the landowner's decision as to what, if any, actions are taken with the results provided by this study.

If you are interested in participating and there is access to running water *prior to any filtration, treatment system or large holding tank/reservoir*, please fill in the lines below and answer the questions on the next page as best you can. We understand that you may not know the answers to all the questions.

By signing below, you grant DEQ permission to access your property during one or two sampling events (you may indicate below) for the purpose of sampling your well for nitrate, arsenic, pesticides, bacteria, metals and common ions, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), pharmaceuticals and personal care products. Specific sampling dates are yet to be decided but landowners will be contacted before the sampling occurs to confirm the final date chosen.

- Yes**, I own this property and my signature below grants DEQ permission to enter my property and collect water from my well.
- I do not own this property but I reside here and my signature below grants DEQ permission to enter this property and collect water from this well.

In regards to having a second sample collected several months after the first,

- No**, I would not like to be considered for a repeat sample.
- Yes**, I would like to be considered for a repeat sample and my signature below grants DEQ permission to enter my property during both sampling events.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name: _____

Address of well property: _____

Phone number: _____ Email address: _____

Please mail this form and the answers to the attached questionnaire to the address above or scan/photograph and email to Groundwater.monitoring@deq.oregon.gov

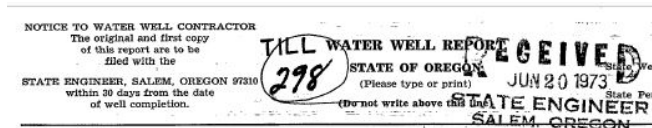
Well questionnaire

1. How many wells are on your property?

Do you have wells on other properties that you'd like us to consider?

2. For EACH well you would like us to consider sampling, please answer:

- a. Do you have a well log (report from the well driller)? Please attach a copy, or include the ID# e.g. TILL298 (see picture at right).



- b. Is the well tagged? If so, what is the ID on the tag?

- c. If you do not have a well log or tag, do you know how deep the well is, when the well was drilled, or who the original owner was? Do you have a picture or coordinates of your well? This will help us look up a well log in the Water Resources Department database.



- d. What is the primary use for this well? Do you drink the water? (household use/drinking, agricultural irrigation, garden only, stock watering, etc.)

- e. Have you ever had this water tested? Were there any concerning or unusual results you'd like to share with us?

- f. Do you filter or treat the water?

Remember, we must be able to sample the water before ANY type of filter or treatment system.

3. How did you hear about this study? This will help us with our outreach in the future.

Sampling information

Please answer the three questions below

1. Where is your well located? Please provide a rough sketch of your property, indicating where your well is, and where we should collect the sample- we prefer the closest outdoor spigot to your well, prior to any holding tank or pressure tank, if possible. If you have any kind of tank, please indicate approximately how many gallons it is. **Our samples must be collected before any water treatment or filtration occurs. Also, very large tanks > 100 gallons prior to sampling may affect results.**
2. Do you have any outdoor animals that may be wary of the folks collecting samples? If yes, please explain.
3. Do you need to be present during the sampling? If so, what's the best way to reach you to discuss scheduling?