Source Water Protection

Interested in Joining the State's Source Water Protection Program?

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Saving Money Through Prevention

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Safe Drinking Water Starts at the Source!

THE PROCESS FOR PROTECTION

Five Steps of the Source Water Protection Plan

Step 1

Form a Community Planning Team.

Step 2

Review Source Water Assessment to identify source water areas to be protected; sources of contamination; and susceptibility of source water to contamination.

Step 3

Develop methods to prevent contamination of source water protection areas such as public education, zoning, ordinances, fencing or signage.

Step 4

Prepare a Source Water Protection Plan to identify actions to prevent source water contamination.

Step 5

Implement the Source Water Protection Plan.

Ensure the safety of your community water supply!

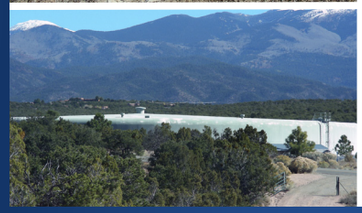
The objective of the Source Water Protection program is to protect drinking water sources before they become contaminated.

Benefits of Source Water Protection Plans

- Avoid the costs of contamination
- Receive monitoring waivers
- Economic benefits
- Quality of life
- Protecting resources for future generations
- Healthy ecosystems
- Reduced risk to human health

Source Water Protection Plans help save money and protect the sources of drinking water.

START TODAY!



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For more information on Source Water Protection, complete this form and provide it to your Water System Specialist during your Sanitary Survey, or return to Emily Geery.

Name of Public Water System

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