

LETTER OF NOTIFICATION - WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN

Dear Residents:

The City of Telemark water system is developing a Source Water Protection Program as required by the State Department of Health. Wellhead protection, a component of the program, involves protecting the land area surrounding our wells. This plan will help prevent the contamination of our drinking water supply.

Part of the plan is a letter of notification to all potential sources of contamination to our wells, including residents. Many of us live within the wellhead protection zones surrounding the wells, *which are located near Icicle Road, between the Wenatchee River and the Telemark Golf Course* (see included map).

This letter is intended to inform you of the location of our wells and to serve as a reminder that hazardous materials put onto the ground (or in septic systems) can contaminate our drinking water supply. Some examples of household hazardous materials are...

- Household chemicals including cleaners, bleach, and furniture polish.
- Home improvement supplies including paint, paint thinner, and other solvents.
- Automotive fluids including motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze or similar products.
- Lawn and garden supplies including fertilizers and pesticides.

These materials should only be used and disposed of according to manufacturers label instructions. Any of these and other unwanted or unused hazardous materials can be disposed of free of charge at:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

*Chelan County Clean Up Days (October, see local paper or call Mickey Mouse: 664-5631)
Enchanted Quick Lube (Used motor oil recycling, \$1 per gallon: 509-9872)*

In addition, private residential wells within the Telemark wellhead protection area provide a potential pathway for contamination to our aquifer. Wells provide a rapid pathway into groundwater from within and along the outside of a well's casing. If you have an existing residential well or intend on establishing one, please insure that the well is constructed properly and you are careful maintaining an expectable sanitary control zone. Information and brochures are available from the Department of Ecology regarding safe well practices.

We are fortunate to have a very good supply of drinking water here in *Telemark*. It should be everyone's intent to keep it that way for our continued good use, and for the ones that come along after us. Thank you for following these guidelines. If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

*Fred Beckey
City of Telemark, Water Plant Operator
Telephone: 509-1950*

Letter of Notification - Wellhead Protection Plan

Dear Residents:

Jaffy City's water department is required by the Washington Department of Health to develop a wellhead protection plan. Wellhead protection involves protecting the land area surrounding our wells in order to prevent contamination of our drinking water supply. *The well field consists of three wells located near Town Hall.* Part of the plan is this letter of notification to all potential sources of contamination to our wells. *Most of Jaffy City's residents live within the wellhead protection zones surrounding our well field, a few of which use septic systems* (see map on other side).

This letter is intended to inform you of the location of our wells and protection zones, and to serve as a reminder that any hazardous material put onto the ground or into your septic system has the potential of contaminating our drinking water supply. Some potentially harmful activities to avoid are...

- Improper use of a septic system (dumping paint, household cleaners, or solvents into your septic system).
- Dumping motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze or similar fluids onto the ground.
- Heavy use of fertilizers and pesticides.
- Dumping or burying garbage in the ground.

Any unwanted or unused household hazardous materials (like those mentioned above) can be disposed of at *the Delano landfill Hazardous Waste Cleanup Days in Grand Coulee.* Call *633-0100* for details, hours of operation, etc.

We are fortunate to have a very good supply of high quality water. It should be everyone's intent to keep it that way for our continued good use, and for the ones that come along after us. Thank you for following these guidelines. If you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Frank Zappa, Jaffy City Maintenance Supervisor, 645-1575

TIPS TO AVOID SEPTIC SYSTEM TROUBLE:

- DO take leftover household chemicals to a hazardous waste collection center for disposal.
- DO practice water conservation. Repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets, run dishwashers and washing machines only when full.
- DO learn the location of your septic system and drain field.
- DON'T allow anyone to drive or park over any part of the system. Areas should be left undisturbed with only a mowed grass cover. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs may clog and damage your drain lines.
- DON'T use commercial septic tank additives. These products usually do not help and some may hurt your system in the long run.
- DON'T poison your system by pouring chemicals down the drain. They can kill the beneficial bacteria that treat your wastewater.

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Dear Business Owner/Operator:

Town of Coltrane water department is developing a wellhead protection plan for our water system as required by the State Department of Health. Wellhead protection involves protecting the land area surrounding our wells in order to prevent contamination of the drinking water supply. Part of the plan requires notification to all potential sources of contamination of the well locations. *One of the source wells is located downtown on Lincoln and the other is on the southeast side of town on Marble Street* (see included map).

One of the goals of this plan is to raise public awareness about the vulnerability of the groundwater in our area to contamination. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the proximity of your business to our wellhead protection area and to serve as a reminder that any hazardous material spilled onto the ground, put into your septic system or an abandoned well, or traveling along a residential well's casing, has the potential of contaminating our drinking water supply. Some potential contamination sources are:

- Dumping motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze or similar fluids onto the ground. These materials can be recycled, free of charge, at most major shops and parts stores.
- Leaking fuel storage tanks and distribution lines.
- Accidental spillage of fuel.
- Improper use of septic system (dumping paint, cleaners, or solvents into your septic system).

Because everyone plays a role in the protection plan, local residents are also being contacted with similar information. We are fortunate to have a good supply of high quality water. Please help us keep it that way for our continued good use, and for the ones that come along after us. Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions about the plan, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elvin Jones
Town of Coltrane, Public Works Superintendent
Telephone: 357-4067

Dear Agricultural Producer:

The *City of Django* water department is developing a Wellhead Protection Program as required by the state Department of Health. Wellhead protection involves protecting the land area surrounding our wells in order to prevent contamination of the drinking water supply. Part of the plan requires notification to all potential sources of contamination to our wells, which are located *on Kernan Road near the soccer fields and Kay Street behind McDonalds*. (See map on next page).

We are informing you of the sensitivity of your ag-land location with regard to our wellhead protection area. This should serve as a reminder that any hazardous material spilled onto the ground, put into a septic system or an abandoned well, or traveling along an irrigation well's casing, has the potential of contaminating our drinking water supply. Some potential contamination sources are:

- Dumping or accidental spillage motor oil, gasoline, antifreeze or similar fluids onto the ground.
- Leaking fuel storage tanks and distribution lines.
- Accidental spillage or improper application of pesticides and fertilizers.
- Improper use or failure of a septic system or dumping unwanted chemicals or industrial wastewater into your septic system.
- Excessive irrigation rates or leaky irrigation distribution systems.
- Improper storage and disposal of animal wastes.

Because everyone plays a role in wellhead protection, local residents are also being contacted with similar information. We are fortunate to have a good supply of high quality drinking water in *Django*. Please help us keep it that way for our continued good use, and for those that come along after us. Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions about the plan, please feel free to contact me.

Free Technical Assistance for Agricultural Land Management is available from:

*U.S.D.A. Natural Resource Conservation Service, 1251 S. 2nd Ave, Okanogan (509) 422-2750
Washington State University, Okanogan County Extension Office, (509) 422-7245*

Sincerely,

*Heather Shaw
City Superintendent, City of Django
Telephone: 526-2176*

Letter of Notification: Wellhead Protection Plan

Dear Emergency Responder:

The Holiday Water System is developing a wellhead protection plan as required by the State Department of Health. As part of this plan, *the Holiday Water* must provide wellhead protection information to agencies responsible for incident/spill response procedures. Using the results of the susceptibility assessment and the findings of the wellhead protection area inventory, local emergency responders are asked to evaluate whether changes in incident/spill response procedures are needed to better protect groundwater within wellhead protection areas. As stated in the Wellhead Protection Program Guidance Document, “If a public water system’s source water is determined to be vulnerable to surface activities, special procedures may need to be incorporated into local emergency response plans.”

The State DOH has given the Holiday Water System SO1 Well a moderate susceptibility rating, and a low vulnerability rating, and SO2 Well a moderate susceptibility rating, and a low vulnerability rating.

A map of the wellhead protection areas with potential contaminant sources are enclosed for your review. An acknowledgement of receipt of this information or a response from your office is not required as part of the wellhead protection plan documentation.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. If you have any questions about the plan, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Ben Stanton

Daniel J. Cappellini

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