

Groundwater Protection and Water Wells Stakeholder

Workgroup Meeting

August 21, 2013 - 6:00-8:00 pm

Remote: For “Go To Meeting” invitation and call-in information, please contact:
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In-person: Anchorage - 1st floor Conference Room (555 Cordova St.)

Wasilla - 1700 E. Bogard Rd Blding B, Suite 103

Soldotna – 43335 Kalifornsky Beach Road #11 - ***Currently we don't have this location set up, due to low interest. If you would like to attend from here, let us know **NO LATER THAN AUGUST 19 5PM** and we **may** be able to have it available***

The Goal of the Stakeholders' Workgroup is to resolve, address or provide recommendations on each of the issues that were compiled, validated and agreed upon from the original stakeholders' meetings held in October of 2012

AGENDA

Introductions

- Roll Call

Expectations of the meeting - (What do we want to accomplish with this meeting?)

- Review ground rules and conduct both during and between meetings
- Review/approve minutes from May 22nd meeting
- Review/report on action items
 - Guidelines for institutions and realtors
 - Further discussion of Educational Materials
 - DEC to provide an update on NGWA collaboration with states
 - DEC to provide an update on borough and local government standards or regulations
 - Ideas for distributing information to public?
 - Drillers: Reasons for not submitting well logs
- Review the *Issues and Concerns* document that was compiled from the October 2012 meetings, http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/dw/DWP/DWP_WaterWells_Mtng.html. Follow-up on previous discussions
 - “Miscellaneous”
 - Quality /quantity of source water issue –

- Wrap-up review of Educational Materials?
 - Does anyone have anything else they want to add?
- Where will we house the information and how do we disseminate it?
 - Start working with Fred to house with UAF?
 - Compile packets for realtors and institutions?
 - What to include?
 - Sampling guidelines
 - General good well installation practices
 - Discuss results of local government contacts.
 - Compile recommendations for state and local governments (begin drafting?)
 - Include them in informational packet distribution?
 - Anything else?
- NEXT ISSUES:
 - Well Logs (sub-topics from *Issues and Concerns* left to cover):
 - The quantity and quality of drinking water in new developments is not consistently or comprehensively inventoried
 - Well logs that have been submitted are not found on WELTS
 - The quality of water is not consistently monitored, and the quantity of water with respect to aquifer boundaries is not known for most aquifers in Alaska.
 - Contractor Licensing (time permitting)
- Set the date for the next workgroup meeting
- **Wrap-Up and Summary of Action Items**