



Who-To-Contact

Resources for Well Users

For household well owners or residents on groundwater wells, see the contacts below, provided by the California Department of Water Resources, for resources and assistance related to your well.

To Obtain a Well Permit

Contact your local County or City well permitting agency. The California Department of Water Resources has a comprehensive list of these permitting agencies here: water.ca.gov/Well-Permitting-Agencies

To Deepen an Existing Well or Drill a New Well

Visit wellowner.org/find-a-contractor/well-drilling-near-me/ to search for well drillers in your area.

To Report a Dry Well

If your well has gone dry, you should report it to the California Department of Water Resource's online Dry Well Reporting System: mydrywell.water.ca.gov/report (voluntary). If you are receiving support from Self-Help Enterprises, they will help make sure your dry well is reported to the State.

To Get Help for a Dry or Low Producing Well

Contact your county emergency drought response entity or the County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services - Find these contacts here: waterboards.ca.gov/drought/emergency_contacts.html

If you are in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, or Kern County, call Self-Help Enterprises for assistance at 559-802-1685 or email: droughtsupport@selfhelpenterprises.org. Assistance includes bottled water, tank water access, domestic water well repair or replacement, and helping eligible households connect to public water systems. See the Flyer: What Do I Do if My Well Goes Dry? (English, Spanish, Hmong)

To Participate in Local Long-Term Groundwater Planning Efforts

Find your local Groundwater Sustainability Agency and engage in their long-term groundwater planning efforts (simply type in your address): sgma.water.ca.gov/webgis/index.jsp?appid=gasmaster&rz=true

