



Calling All Well Owners

Join the Fight Against Water Shortages!

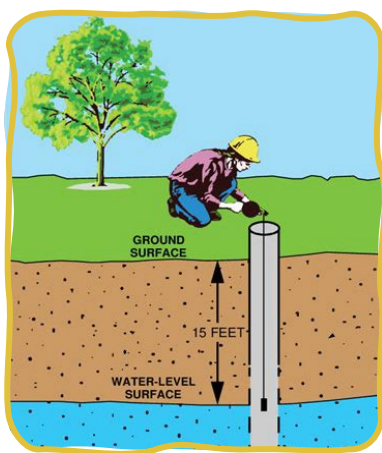
Between 2021 and 2022, a significant number of wells along the Mendocino coast experienced water shortages due to declining water levels. In response, the Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building Services has initiated an extensive study on coastal groundwater.

Roughly **40 wells dried up** during recent droughts, emphasizing the need to **understand the underlying causes** and implement effective solutions to **help well owners like you**.

How Can You Help?

We're looking for volunteer well owners who can commit to measuring their water levels monthly for one year. Don't worry; the process is simple and safe, and we prioritize your privacy and confidentiality.

Participation is crucial to the success of this study, and we need data from various wells along the coast to better understand the situation. If you are interested in lending a hand, please e-mail your name and contact information to **Julia Krog, Director of Planning and Building Services of Mendocino County**, at krogj@mendocinocounty.gov.



The Takeaway

We understand how important reliable water resources are to well owners. By conducting this study, we can better safeguard our water resources during droughts. We would greatly appreciate your participation!

For more information, please contact:

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Monthly well monitoring is as simple as **three** steps:

1. The County provides you with **simple equipment** and detailed instructions.
2. You record your data **once a month** and submit **once a quarter**
3. Together, we **mitigate water shortages**