

# RM OF ORKNEY WELL DECOMMISSIONING CAMPAIGN

Do you have a large or small diameter well that is abandoned or no longer being used? The RM of ORKNEY is continuing a campaign to decommission/seal as many abandoned wells as possible. If you have one on your property, please contact the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association to properly arrange your well decommissioning for **FREE!** All landowners are eligible: farmers, acreage owners, and urban residents!

**Please call 306-783-1696 before July 16, 2021 to sign up!**

**Groundwater** is a critical resource in the Assiniboine River Watershed because over 90% of our residents rely on groundwater for their drinking water. **Protection** of our aquifers is paramount, and one of the best practices to ensure safe source waters throughout our watershed is the **decommissioning of abandoned wells.**

Over the years, many wells and test holes around homes and farms become **abandoned** without being properly decommissioned. These abandoned wells are a **hazard to groundwater** and a **liability** for property owners.

Decommissioning your abandoned wells can **increase your property value!**

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