

APPLYING KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE TO PROVIDE SAFE, SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER

# Private Water Systems in the State of Minnesota

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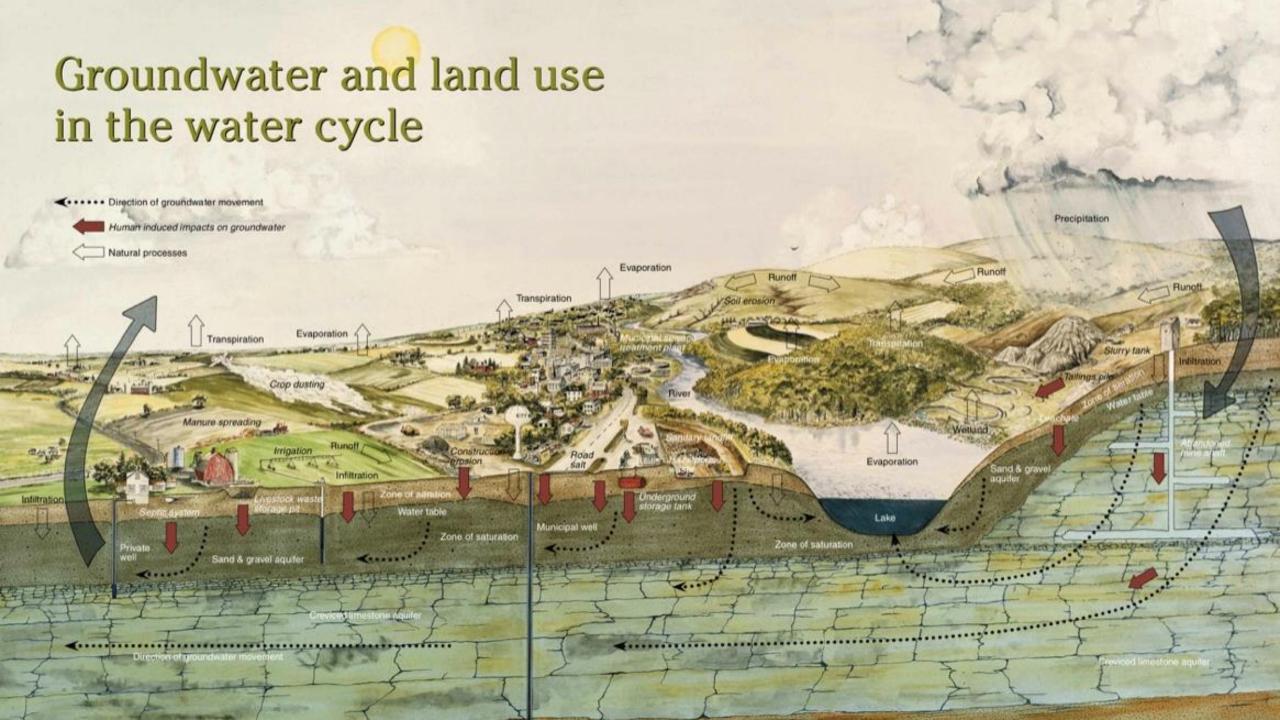
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# SMART Water Policies

MN has riparian rights and operates under reasonable use doctrine as defined under State statute 103A-I

Encourage water conservation through higher efficiency fixtures. Tiered water rates have an outsized impact on less affluent water users.

Keep infrastructure manageable

Focus on land use and aquifer recharge

Work on chloride reduction

Mandatory water testing at property transfer

Use the appropriate resource for the appropriate purpose

# Develop nimble water delivery options

### MAKING BETTER USE OF GROUNDWATER

Groundwater use is far too restricted in some areas

Use low energy water in low energy applications

Most municipal water systems are supplied by wells tapped into deep aquifers

Private wells are generally in shallower aquifers

Reduce demand on water treatment plants



# Private Well Testing

The state should only support water testing through certified labs.

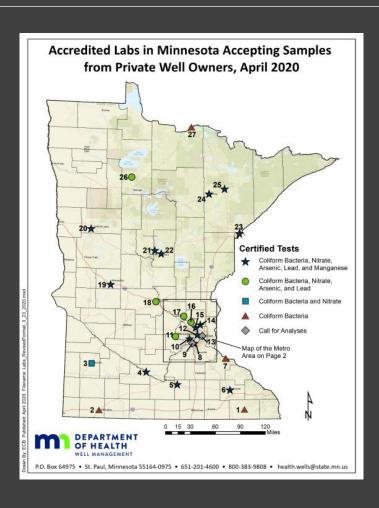
Support legislation to mandate water testing at time of sale.

Work with the MDH to encourage private well testing and provide programs to make sure people can afford testing and treatment.

Modify lab standards to allow for more testing capacity.



# Private Well Testing



NELAP certifications limit choices

NELAP certifications drive up costs

NELAP certifications are an obstacle to expanding water testing

A limited credential for basic well testing could increase the number of labs and expand the states water testing capabilities

# Private Well Testing

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EPA ID	Laboratory Name	State Code	City	State	Phone	
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IN01013	Techtron Engineering, Inc.	027-053-300	Anoka	MN	(763)712-9502	View
IN00911	Tri-City/William Lloyd Analytical Lab	027-053-355	Bloomington	MN	952-563-4904	<u>View</u>
N01091	RMB Environmental Laboratories, Inc - Bloomington	027-053-475	Bloomington	MN	(952)456-8470	<u>View</u>
IN01026	Central Water Testing Laboratory	027-035-273	Brainerd	MN	(218)828-2118	<u>View</u>
/N00098	A.W. Research Laboratories, Inc.	027-035-135	Brainerd	MN	218-829-7974	<u>View</u>
MN00059	Interpoll Laboratories, Inc.	027-003-148	Circle Pines	MN	763-786-6020	<u>View</u>
IN00037	Pace Analytical Services, LLC - Duluth, MN	027-137-152	Duluth	MN	(218)727-6380	<u>View</u>
MN00998	Water Laboratories, Inc.	027-141-110	Elk River	MN	763-441-7509	<u>View</u>
1N00076	Instrumental Research, Inc	027-003-130	Fridley	MN	763-571-3698	<u>View</u>
MN00905	Twin City Water Clinic, Inc.	027-053-119	Hopkins	MN	(952)-935-3556	<u>View</u>
WII 400303	TWIT ONLY WATER OILING, ITE.	027-033-113	Порына	IVIIA	(332) 333 3330	view
MN00068	UC Laboratory	027-161-186	Janesville	MN	507-234-5835	View
MN01034	Engel Water Testing, Inc.	027-003-105	Minnetrista	MN	952-955-1800	<u>View</u>
MN00008	Minnesota Valley Testing Laboratories, Inc.	027-015-125	New Ulm	MN	(507)354-8517	<u>View</u>
ЛN01007	AC Analytical & Consulting LLC	027-007-346	Puposky	MN	218-243-3328	<u>View</u>
/N00096	Southeastern Minnesota Water Analysis Laboratory	027-109-399	Rochester	MN	(507)328-7495	View
1N00908	Legend Technical Services, Inc.	027-123-295	St Paul	MN	651-642-1150	View

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# Come help us celebrate!!!

On January 31, 2022 the MWWA will be celebrating at its 100<sup>th</sup> annual convention.

You are cordially invited to join us Sunday evening at our hospitality event, or Monday at our tradeshow.

Meet with the men and women who work every day providing over a million Minnesotans with safe drinking water.



# Questions?

- Keep all water supply options on the table
- Improve the water testing climate

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