

RM OF SALTCOATS WELL DECOMMISSIONING CAMPAIGN

Do you have a large or small diameter well that is abandoned or no longer being used? The RM of SALTCOATS is initiating 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 September 11, 2020 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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