



GROUND WATER RESOURCES PROGRAM

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ANNOUNCEMENT TO WATER WELL DRILLERS AND INTERESTED PARTIES

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New Tool for Water Well Installation and Reporting Compliance

The Office of Conservation, with the support of the Louisiana Ground Water Association, has established a direct **Water Well Compliance Line at (225) 342-3019** available during regular working hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday-Friday, and after-hours and on holidays by routinely-checked voicemail.

Water well drillers and other interested parties possessing knowledge of water wells being drilled by unlicensed drillers, without confirmation of prior notification, or lacking in proper registration may report these situations anonymously to the Office of Conservation.

Key information that is necessary for to agency to open an investigation includes: the physical location of the water well (parish, latitude/longitude, property owner, road intersections, or nearby landmarks) and the name of the water well driller or company alleged to be in non-compliance, if available.

This direct compliance line provides a new tool to support the professional integrity of the water well industry by encouraging industry participation in pursuit of 100% across-the-board compliance with state regulations on water well installation and reporting.

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