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Atascadero Mutual Water Company

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Dear property owner:

Atascadero Mutual Water Company (AMWC) owns all the water rights within its service area and has a policy in effect that prohibits or restricts the drilling of private water wells. The policy applies to any new private well drilled in the AMWC service area.

Before drilling any well, property owners are required to complete a **Private Well Application**, and enter into a **Private Well Agreement** with AMWC.

Under the policy, property owners are required to connect to the AMWC system before drilling a new well if a water main extension reaches the property frontage. The property owner is required to pay all connection, installation, recovery, and other fees that may be due before connecting to the AMWC system.

Property owners with private wells are required to install and maintain an approved cross connection device at the water meter if they are connected to the AMWC system. The device must be installed and maintained in conformance with California regulations relating to cross-connections (Title 17, Group 4, California Administrative Code).

If you have questions regarding AMWC's policy related to the drilling and use of private wells, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully yours,

John B. Neil
General Manager