



Static Well Water Assessment Landowner Information and Agreement

Background

The Medicine River Watershed (MRWS) Society is a registered non-profit society supported by community members and volunteers. We participate in the monitoring of the health of the watershed and advocate for community, industry and government partnership for its protection and conservation so there is clean and accessible water for generations to come. Assessing changes in static water well levels is one way in which we can help you as a landowner be aware of changes in water access/availability at your home and to also advocate to the province for changes that ensure judicious use of water by industry- particularly during drought.

Requirements for a Static Water Well Assessment by MRWS

1. **An assessment fee of \$100 must be paid prior to the well assessment.** Payment may be made by cheque to the Medicine River Watershed Society or by e-transfer to medicineriverwatershed@gmail.com
2. **The landowner should have a copy of the original drilling report indicating the static water level at the time of drilling.** (If report not available, this may be accessed on-line)
3. **The landowner must sign a liability waiver for the assessor to perform the procedure.**
4. **The landowner must be present** at the time of assessment.
5. **The landowner will ensure that there is a clear and safe path to the well head** (clear of any obstacles, debris, livestock etc). We are not able to assess water wells that are located in a pit.
6. **The landowner is responsible to remove the well cap at the time of assessment and to replace the well cap following the assessment.**
7. The assessor will use a sonic water level meter to measure the depth of the static water level. **No objects are entered into the well.**
8. **The assessor will record the level and provide the landowner with the report.**
9. **The data recorded will also be retained by the MRWS to present where the society deems** important with the land location identified but not the landowner. The original drillers report is public information available on the government website
10. **Video taped process.** The assessor will wear a bodycam to record the process from his arrival to departure.

Landowner Signature of agreement

Date