

Report of Well Problem

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Purpose:

As part of our effort to assess drought impacts, we would like to document specific wells that may be experiencing problems. Although we cannot solve individual well problems, information we gather will assist in our drought assessment efforts. Please help provide this information by reporting any problems you experience with your well. Given the sensitive nature of private well information, we will not publicize information about specific wells. Thank you for your voluntary participation.

1. First and Last Name:

2. Phone Number:

3. Email Address:

4. Address of well location:

5. Latitude and Longitude:

Using Google Earth or Google Maps, copy and paste the approximate location of the well. Specific well locations will not be made public.

6. What is the primary use of the well?

Check only one box

- Domestic (household use)
- Ag Irrigation Supply
- Combination of Domestic and Ag Use
- Other:

7. What is the problem?

Check only one box

- Well is catching air; need to wait to be able to pump
- Well is no longer producing water
- Reduction in water pressure

Other:

8. When did the problem occur/begin?

9. Briefly describe the situation:

10. Has the problem been fixed? If so, how?

Check only one box

- Yes, we lowered the pump depth
- Yes, we deepened the well
- No longer using this well
- No, we are trucking in water
- No, we are getting water from our neighbors with a hose
- Other: _____

11. If fixed, what is the approximate cost of the solution?

12. Do you have your well log?

Also known as a "Well Completion Report." This is completed by the well driller at the time the well is installed. It provides information about the construction (depth, screening, etc) of your well. If you do not have it, you can request it from Stanislaus County Department of Environmental Resources.

Check only one box.

- Yes
- No

13. When was the well drilled (approximately)?

14. Well Information: Total Well Depth (feet)

If known

15. What is the depth to the water in the well (in feet as measured from the land surface)?

Date Measured:

16. What is the pump intake depth (in feet as measured from the land surface)?

17. Pumping Information: At what rate does the well normally produce water
In gallons per minute or please indicate units of measurement, if known

18. Pumping Information:
Check only one box.

- Centrifugal
- Jet Pump
- Submersible
- Turbine
- Other:

19. Has the pumping rate been reduced? If yes, about how much?
Check only one box.

- No, it is pumping at the same rate
- 10% reduction
- 20-30% reduction
- 30-50% reduction
- It is not producing any water
- Unsure
- Other:

20. When was the last time you had any well maintenance performed?
Check only one box.

- Never
- Annually
- Within 2 years
- Within 5 years
- Other:

21. Is there anything else we should know:

For helpful information, visit the National Groundwater Association's website at: <http://wellowner.org>.