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Dear: Well Owner

Recently, the West Central Public Health Partnership received a 5 year grant from the Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide private well owners with a **FREE** well water test. The purpose of the well-water testing program is to promote and protect the health and safety of private well water users in the West Central Region of Colorado. The Delta County Health Department is coordinating this project in cooperation with the public health departments in Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, San Miguel and Ouray counties. All private well owners in the 6 county Region 10 are urged to partner with their local health departments for a **FREE** well water test.

This is how the project will work. Homeowners whose primary source of drinking water is a private well and who volunteer for the free water testing sample will be chosen on a **first come first served basis** from a targeted number of well water users per County. A sampling kit with instructions for sampling will be sent to you to collect the water sample. You will then send the sample to the National Testing Laboratories, LTD for water analysis. The sample will be tested for the following parameters: bacteria (Total Coliform and E. Coli), 22 heavy metals and minerals (including lead, arsenic, and mercury), 7 inorganic chemicals (including nitrates and chloride), 5 physical factors (including pH, alkalinity, and hardness), 47 volatile organic chemicals (including MTBE, PCE, PCE) and 20 pesticides, herbicides and PCBs (including Dieldrin, Atrazine, Heptachlor).

For this project to succeed, we need your cooperation for sampling your well water (the kit will be provided and mailing is free). You will be sent a copy of the sample results from your well. If concerns are noted, information will be available to eliminate or minimize hazards associated with your water. We'll also need your permission to receive a copy of your test results and to be able to use the sample results for analysis and publication. Personal identifiers and the exact location of the well samples will be removed from any public report of the water sample results. **Contact the Delta County Health Department for more information: Phone - 970-874-2165, fax - 970-874-2167 or email - knordstrom@deltacounty.com**

Please complete, sign and return the following page if you are interested in participating. Upon receipt of this participation agreement, the Delta County Health Department will send you a test kit with instructions.

Kenneth Nordstrom, Environmental Health Director
Delta County Health Department
255 W. 6th Street
Delta, CO 81416
Phone: 970-874-2165
Fax: 970-874-2175
Email: knordstrom@deltacounty.com



Please complete as much information as you can.

This page must be completed and signed to receive your well sampling kit. Sign this form and return this page by fax, email or U.S. Postal Service to:

Delta County Health Department

255 W. 6th Street

Delta, CO 81416

Phone: 970-874-2165

Fax: 970-874-2175

Email: knordstrom@deltacounty.com

Well owner's name: _____ Phone No. _____

Mailing/delivery address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Well location address: _____
Street City Zip County

The county 12 digit parcel I.D. number: _____

Well permit receipt number: _____ Well permit number: _____

Year the well was constructed: _____ Total depth: _____ Depth to water: _____

What is your well used for: _____

Is the water treated for use? (circle) Yes No

If yes, what kind of water treatment? _____

YES, I will participate in the West Central Public Health Partnership private well water sampling program. I hereby grant my consent to allow the results of my well water sample results to be analyzed by the Delta County Environmental Health program staff and the sample results and general location of my well to be published publicly in reports generated through this program.

Well owner's signature: _____