

Agreement for Requesting Temporary Emergency Water

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) determined that your well may be, or is, adversely affected by contamination from environmental pollution or a hazardous substance discharge based on sample results received by the DNR and an advisory issued for your well by DNR advising you that your water is **not fit for human consumption at this time due to potential human health risks.**

The DNR determined you to be eligible to receive a temporary supply of drinking water from the DNR under Wisconsin Administrative Code (Wis. Admin. Code) ch. NR 738 and/or Wisconsin Statute (Wis. Stat.) § 292.31, based on the information available at this time. To receive a temporary emergency supply of water, the DNR requires that you enter into an agreement with the DNR and that you agree to be responsible for the proper maintenance of any physical equipment provided as part of the temporary emergency water supply. A third-party contractor, not the DNR, will provide the temporary supply of emergency water. The department will arrange for the contractor and will pay for this service. The contractor will contact you to arrange a delivery time and for the return of equipment when specified. Please note that because the advisory is for human consumption, DNR is only authorized to provide a temporary supply of emergency water for consumption (i.e., drinking, cooking, etc.). If you desire to obtain additional water for other non-consumptive uses, such as bathing, you must make arrangements directly with the third-party contractor.

The temporary emergency water supply is available for a maximum of six months from the date of this advisory, or until such time as the DNR confirms one or more of the following has occurred, whichever occurs first:

- 1) Results of laboratory analysis confirm that well water does not contain contaminants above maximum levels set forth in Wis. Adm. Code chs. 140 and 809, or above the Department of Health Services' (DHS) recommended enforcement standards and/or the cumulative risk hazard index for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS);
- 2) The contaminated water supply has been replaced by an uncontaminated water supply; and/or
- 3) The private water supply has returned to an uncontaminated condition.

If well sample results confirm any of the above, the DNR will no longer provide a temporary emergency water supply. Emergency water is a temporary remedy to help those with affected water wells find alternative, permanent solutions. The DNR encourages you to review the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Well Compensation and Well Abandonment Grants for more information on treatment systems and well replacement.

The DNR will attempt to contact the responsible party, if known, to ask the responsible party to provide water to you. If the responsible party agrees, DNR staff will notify you that the responsible party will provide water, and this agreement becomes null and void. All agreements between you and the responsible party are private agreements to which the DNR is not a party.

By signing below, you are requesting a temporary emergency water supply and are entering into an agreement with the DNR, and you agree to:

- 1) take responsibility for the proper maintenance of any physical equipment constructed or provided to you by the third-party contractor for your use as part of the temporary water supply;
- 2) allow the DNR and any environmental consultant reasonable access to take private water samples during the period of time that the DNR is providing temporary water;
- 3) indemnify and hold harmless the DNR for any damage or loss that may occur to the physical equipment provided to you for your use as part of the temporary emergency water supply while the equipment is in your possession or control;
- 4) acknowledge that the DNR may not provide you with a temporary emergency water supply if the responsible party agrees to provide a temporary emergency water supply; and
- 5) inform the DNR immediately if you believe you may no longer be eligible for a temporary emergency water supply.

The above terms regarding equipment may also be outlined in any agreement between you and the third-party contractor. If you have questions about this agreement, contact Gwen Saliars, DNR Remediation and Redevelopment Program, at gwen.saliars@wisconsin.gov, or by phone at 920-510-4343.

Please check the box if you need a **bottom-loading water dispenser**. Bottom-loading dispensers are generally provided to those who are unable to lift 5-gallon jugs.

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Household Contact Name (Print)

Signature of Occupant Authorized to Enter into Agreement

Number of Household Members

Address (for water service)

Date

Email Address

Phone Number

PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (if different than household contact):

Name of Property Owner

Email Address

Phone Number