

# Information for Private Water Well Owners

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## Laboratory Testing & Information

### **Colorado Dept. of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)**

- CDPHE Lab, water testing FAQ, water well treatment information:
- Laboratory Services Div. 303-692-3048 or [www.cdphe.state.co.us/lr/Water](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/lr/Water)

### **US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)**

- Information on ground water and drinking water standards
- The Safe Drinking Water Hotline 800-426-4791 or [www.epa.gov/safewater](http://www.epa.gov/safewater)

## Consultants & Experts

### **Colorado Ground Water Association – [www.coloradogroundwater.org](http://www.coloradogroundwater.org)**

- Consulting hydrogeologists and ground water experts

## Well Drilling Contractors

### **Colorado Division of Water Resources – State Engineers Office – Board of Examiners**

- Your well permit and records, on file; Licensed water well drillers/pump contractors in CO
- Contact the Ground Water Information Desk at (303) 866-3587
- <http://water.state.co.us/groundwater>

### **Colorado Water Well Contractors Assoc. - [www.cwwca.org](http://www.cwwca.org)**

- Member listing of water well and pump contractors, suppliers

### **National Ground Water Association – [www.wellowner.org](http://www.wellowner.org)**

- Website for well owners by NGWA. Includes listings of Certified and Master water well contractors, general information for well owners on construction, testing and maintenance.

## Well Owner Associations and Information

### **National Ground Water Association – [www.wellowner.org](http://www.wellowner.org) (see above)**

### **Water Systems Council - Well Owners Network – [www.watersystemscouncil.org](http://www.watersystemscouncil.org)**

### **American Ground Water Trust – [www.agwt.org](http://www.agwt.org) or [www.privatewell.com](http://www.privatewell.com)**

- Online video on Water Well Basics (AGWT) - [www.agwt.org/WaterWellBasics.htm](http://www.agwt.org/WaterWellBasics.htm)

## Questions about Oil and Gas Operations in your Area

### **Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) <http://cogcc.state.co.us/>**

- Peter Gintautas, Environmental Manager (including Las Animas) 719-846-3091
- Steve Lindblom, East Environmental Supervisor, 303-894-2100, Ext. 5114