

RED DEER COUNTY

TITLE: SAFE WATER WELL PROGRAM

Category: Operations / Agricultural Services

Policy Procedure
Bylaw Guideline

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PURPOSE

To establish a Safe Water Well Program in relation to the reclamation of abandoned water wells that includes an educational component as well as providing financial assistance to landowners in the reclamation of water wells located on their properties.

GUIDELINES

1. An education and awareness promotion will be created to encourage landowners to reclaim their old water wells. Assistance will be provided to landowners in the assessment of their wells and development of a reclamation plan.
2. Delivery of the Safe Water Well Program will include provision of funds for the purchase of required hole plugging materials and other related costs, such as, labor, equipment and material.
3. The yearly budget for this program will be reviewed and approved with the adoption of the annual budget. Funds for this program will be available on a first come first served basis.
4. Upon application, landowners will be eligible for reimbursement of the related costs for each reclaimed well as follows: 100 percent of the hole plugging material, up to a maximum of \$800, and 50 percent of other related costs, such as labor, equipment and materials, up to a maximum of \$200.