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Western Pennsylvania Water Quality Survey

Purpose of Study:

We are conducting a survey of water quality, specifically well and spring water accessed for household use, and any changes to that quality that may have occurred in the past few years. Our goal is to map water well and spring locations throughout the area in an effort to identify sources and pathways of contamination.

Sample Collection and Survey:

Our survey includes questions regarding your water source (type of well, depth of well, etc), the quality and quantity of your water, and if there have been any changes. We will test your water on-site and collect samples from an unfiltered source for further laboratory analysis. We will also take GPS coordinates of your well location. The process should take approximately 30 minutes to complete. We would greatly appreciate any information regarding previous water test results, if available.

Water Tests Results:

A summary and explanation of your results will be mailed to you once the analyses are complete, usually within six to eight weeks.

Confidentiality:

All information provided and collected will be kept confidential – participants will not be identified in any report or summary released.

Contact:

Please contact me if you are interested in having your water tested. You do not have to be near drilling or experiencing issues. The testing is not limited to spring and well water, we will collect and analyze stream water too.

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The test is free. We are not a certified lab, our analysis is for research purposes only.