

**New or Replacement Home or Place of Public Occupancy
Water Information Acknowledgement**

Permit #: 138-_____ Map & Tax Lot #: _____

Owner(s): _____ Name & phone for well questions: _____

A. FOR ALL PERMITS (Fill out B or C as well)

1. Is the well on the same property as the dwelling? Yes. No. If no, you must provide a copy of the well access easement. An easement needs to be established.
2. The well will be shared with (check box/fill in #) No other homes or _____ other homes.
3. I am the (circle all that apply) owner / applicant / contractor / other _____

Signature Printed Name Date

**B. REPLACEMENT DWELLING (qualifies only when the old home has been gone for less than 12 months)
Please initial**

_____ Water source is currently being used or was used until _____ (date) as a potable water source for the previous dwelling and will continue to be used by the new dwelling.
AND

_____ I affirm that this water source is: free of total coliform, e. coli, and nitrates, or has a functioning system to remove these contaminants, if they are present in the well. *If I want more information, I can contact Scott Kruger in Environmental Health, 541-766-6841.*

C. NEW DWELLING OR PLACE OF PUBLIC OCCUPANCY

Please initial

_____ I understand (and will inform other pertinent parties) that before my building permit can be approved I must submit:

1. the well log filed with the State, https://apps.wrd.state.or.us/apps/gw/well_log/Default.aspx
2. a water quality test showing acceptable levels of coliform bacteria and nitrates, done within the last 12 months
3. a pump flow test performed to County specifications and done within the past 12 months (some exceptions), showing adequate water supply

_____ I understand **additional water testing at my own expense will be required if not done as required.** The exact requirements are explained on County handouts available here: <https://www.co.benton.or.us/building/page/water-supply>. It is up to me to make sure the necessary information is submitted. Please call us with questions at 541-766-6819.

Note: If the County recently approved a partition or subdivision for this land, I might not need to submit well information. I can ask a planner for details.

_____ I understand (and will inform other pertinent parties) that the plans may need to accommodate a storage tank of up to 1,500 gallons, if well flow is low.

_____ I understand (and will inform other pertinent parties) that:

- **If the well is unable to produce a sustained yield of at least 5 gallons per minute (with static water level for 4 hours) October 16 through July 14, retesting during the dry season might be necessary before the permit can be issued.**
- **If the well is unable to produce a sustained yield of at least 1 gallon per minute (with static water level for 4 hours) July 15 through October 15, the building permit will be denied.** If permit denial is due to failure to meet the code's water requirements, no refunds will be issued. The applicant/owner/contractor is proceeding at his/her own risk.