



Nonpublic Household Water Well Recommendation #14:

Establish Licensing Requirement for the Installation of Water Well Pumps

Proposed Action

Individuals who install nonpublic water well pumps must be trained and licensed according to a KDHE licensing program.

Potential Funding

Funding to support this recommendation would most likely come from a combination of sources, including: an increased fee for water well construction; license fees for water well contractors (for drilling); nonpublic water well users; license fees for people who install pumps; and state funding.

Background Information

Kansas state law has established specific requirements for licensed water well contractors who construct or reconstruct water wells in the state.

Why This Action Is Needed

There are no similar state requirements for those installing water well pumps. Creating requirements for those installing water well pumps would ensure nonpublic household water well users that qualified individuals are available to assist them in the installation of water well pumps and can assist in identifying and correcting any groundwater quality issues.



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