

# Are you experiencing groundwater issues?



**Ottawa County**  
Groundwater Sustainability  
Initiative

## Symptoms of low water yield may include:

- Sputtering faucets
- Low water pressure
- Pump running more than usual
- Sudden change in water quality, color, or taste

## What to do:

### ① Contact a Registered Water Well Contractor

One of the many area professionals will help diagnose the cause of the issue and determine the best course of action.

Find a list of area professionals on the following page.

#### Common Causes of Low Water Yield

- Malfunctioning equipment
- Plumbing blockages
- Seasonal water level decline
- Long-term water level decline

### ② Inform the County

Providing accurate data gives county and local officials accurate information to monitor the status of groundwater issues and develop groundwater policies.

Please complete the form under the “Report an Issue” tab at:

<https://www.miottawa.org/groundwater/>

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## State of Michigan Groundwater Dispute Resolution Process

If a well owner has documentation that their groundwater shortage is not due to a mechanical failure along with an indication of a nearby *High-Capacity Well* impacting their water availability, the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) or the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) may investigate the complaint.

1. Well owner submits documentation forms (with assistance of *Licensed Well Contractor*)
2. EGLE/MDARD conducts an investigation to determine whether the high-capacity well is negatively influencing groundwater availability
3. EGLE/MDARD determines whether well owner is eligible for financial compensation or a specified allocation of water

Documents and guides for this process can be found at:

[https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3313\\_3684\\_66257---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/egle/0,9429,7-135-3313_3684_66257---,00.html)

A *High-Capacity Well* is one that is able to pump 70 or more gallons per minute, such as those used for agricultural, commercial, or industrial operations, or those that serve multiple homes.

For reference, average household well pumps are rated between 7-20 gallons per minute.

## Registered Water Well Drilling and Pump Installation Contractors

	Company	Address	Number
Ottawa County	Dewind Well Drilling, Inc.	9559 Henry Court Zeeland, MI 49464	616-875-8868
	Dewind Wells & Dewatering	9150 96th Avenue Zeeland, MI 49464	616-875-7580
	Hecksel and Hecksel Water Well Drilling, LLC	19066 96th Avenue Coopersville, MI 49404	616-437-6431
	Hecksel Bros Well Drilling	9175 Cleveland Nunica, MI 49448	616-837-6419
	Raymer Company, Inc.	1357 Comstock Street Marne, MI 49435	616-677-2751
	Sytsma Well Drilling	5423 Warner Street Allendale, MI 49401	616-291-5740
Muskegon County	Central Wells & Pumps, LLC	3881 E Broadway Avenue Muskegon, MI 49444	231-767-3300
	Dave's Well Drilling	15149 Hall Road Ravenna, MI 49451	616-675-7076
	Gonyon Water Well Drilling	656 Chatterson Muskegon, MI 49442	231-788-4063
	Grabe Well Drilling	6883 Apple Avenue Muskegon, MI 49442	231-788-4818
	Meyer Well Drilling	8703 Water Street Montague, MI 49437	231-893-2325
Kent County	Bell Well Drilling, LLC	585 Fonger Sparta, MI 49345	616-889-4748
	Brass Mar Water Wells	13427 Fruitridge Kent City, MI 49330	616-678-4939
	Buer Well Drilling, Inc.	239 E Main Street Caledonia, MI 49316	616-891-8137
	Joe Carlson Well Drlg, Inc.	8910 Wingeier SE Alto, MI 49302	616-868-5230
	Karl Wahlfeld Drilling Company	387 10 Mile Road NE Sparta, MI 49345	616-887-0822
	Kelley Dewatering and Construction Co.	5175 Clay Avenue SW Wyoming, MI 49548	616-538-8010
	King Water Wells	10634 14 Mile Road Rockford, MI 49341	844-529-2837
	North Kent Well and Pump, Inc.	6085 17 Mile Road Cedar Springs, MI 49319	616-696-2699
	Plumb Drilling Co.	3696 76th Street Byron Center, MI 49315	616-878-9333
	Rosendall Well Drilling, LLC	4181 Knapp NE Grand Rapids, MI 49525	616-363-2683
	Thompson Well Drilling, LLC	12300 Stultz NE Rockford, MI 49341	616-754-5032
	Wahlfeld Drilling Co. Inc.	4449 Westshire Drive Comstock Park, MI 49321	616-784-1214
Wolcotts Water Well Drilling	13194 Long Lake Sparta, MI 49345	616-887-8427	
Allegan County	Broekhuis Bros Well Drilling, Inc.	4715 142nd Ave Holland, MI 49423	269-751-2143
	Floyd K Martin	1753 20th Street Allegan, MI 49010	574-312-1760
	Glenn Well Service	6454 111th Avenue Fennville, MI 49408	269-227-3678
	Guy's Well Service	604 Brigham Street Plainwell, MI 49080	269-762-7143
	Hazen Well Drilling	2382 135th Avenue Hopkins, MI 49328	269-793-8993
	Koops Well Drilling, Inc.	3811 58th Street Holland, MI 49423	269-751-5071
	Kraai Well Drilling	110 124th Avenue Shelbyville, MI 49344	269-672-7188
	Leach Well Drilling	6454 111th Avenue Fennville, MI 49408	616-307-7489
McKenney Water Service	3006 108th Avenue Allegan, MI 49010	269-673-5283	

Registered Water Well Drilling and Pump Installation Contractors in Ottawa, Muskegon, Kent, and Allegan Counties. Accessed from Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy - September 2021

**Note:** This list of well and pump contractors is not an endorsement and is simply a compilation of professionals registered with Michigan EGLE