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DEQ Releases Information for Private Well Owners Following Recent Disasters

DEQ is offering free bacterial testing of private well water for those impacted by the recent disasters. Affected counties include: Adair, Caddo, Canadian, Cherokee, Cleveland, Coal, Comanche, Craig, Creek, Delaware, Garfield, Garvin, Grady, Grant, Greer, Hughes, Kingfisher, Kiowa, Le Flore, Lincoln, Logan, Mayes, McClain, McCurtain, McIntosh, Muskogee, Nowata, Okfuskee, Oklahoma, Okmulgee, Osage, Ottawa, Pawnee, Payne, Pottawatomie, Pushmataha, Sequoyah, Stephens, Tulsa, Wagoner and Washington.

If your property was affected by the recent disasters, the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) recommends that you disinfect your well. Instructions on disinfection are available at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/tornado/How2ProperlyMainPWWDisinfectionWW.pdf>

If you choose to test your well, call 1-800-522-0206 to request a sample container and instruction on sampling.

Additional information is available at <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/tornado/tornado.html>.

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