***Important:  Survey of Water and Groundwater Issues on the Anchorage Hillside***

Beneath the Hillside, groundwater and near-surface water moves through a complicated landscape of glacial till, sand, gravel, bedrock, old drainage channels, moraines, and slopes. Residents experience that water in many different ways—from wells and streams to wet basements, septic problems, winter icing, erosion, shifting ground, and changing drainage.

This initial community survey is part of an effort led by the Hillside-area's Home And Landowners Organization, Inc "HALO" to begin building a shared, community resident reported picture of Hillside hydrology. We want to learn what residents are observing, where changes or problems are occurring, approximately when they began, and what effects they may be having on homes, roads, wells, septic systems, and property.

We will appreciate your participation in two ways.  First, below are the links for two versions of the survey.  One is a brief overview; the other in-depth look at your experiences with groundwater.  Next, please forward this email to your Hillside-area mail list, councils, road service areas, etc.  The more responses we can gather the better the quality of data gathered.

We would appreciate preliminary results by November 4th for the next HALO meeting on Thursday November 5th. The survey will remain open for additional reports.

Short Survey - https://forms.gle/gaFtY1vJoghPE5Kz6

Long Survey - https://forms.gle/Euki3h4zmAe5yNCv9  (Preferred for people who have a bit more time for more details.)

Complete the survey for each location/issue. There is no restriction on multiple survey responses.

Either survey will help us collect baseline information and help refine future work and future formal requests for help with the water issues on the hillside. You can find additional information about the project, a 1970s hillside hydrology study and these links at https://rep.kyholland.com/anchorage-hillside-hydrology/

Questions?  Please let us know!  And thank you!

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