

# RM of SALTCOATS, No. 213 WELL DECOMMISSIONING CAMPAIGN

Do you have a large-diameter well that is abandoned or no longer being used?

The RM of Saltcoats is initiating a campaign to decommission/seal as many abandoned wells as possible.

If you have one on your property, please contact the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association to properly arrange your well decommissioning.

The service is FREE to all RM rate payers! (\$300 cost to urban landowners within the RM)

**All landowners are eligible**

**Please call 306-783-1696 before October 31, 2024 to sign up**

**Groundwater** is a critical resource in the Assiniboine River Watershed because over 90% of our residents rely on groundwater for their drinking water. **Protection** of our aquifers is paramount, and one of the best practices to ensure safe source waters throughout our watershed is the **decommissioning of abandoned wells**.

Over the years, many wells on properties become **abandoned** without being properly decommissioned.

These abandoned wells are a **hazard to groundwater** and a **liability** for property owners.

Decommissioning your abandoned wells can **increase your property value!**

This is an Assiniboine Watershed exclusive program, coordinated by the Assiniboine Watershed Stewardship Association.

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