

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIVISION

PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (PRA) SEARCH RESULTS FOR WATER WELL RECORDS

Public Records Act Request with Search Results:

Your Public Records Act request for water well construction, repair/modification, dry hole replacement (not separately tracked prior to 2014) and / or destruction (collectively, "construction") records has been fulfilled. Our search results include well construction records that (a) correlate with the well or property information you provided or (b) are mapped in the general vicinity of the location information you provided.

Please be advised that the well mapping depicts the locations of wells for which a construction permit was obtained from the County of San Luis Obispo ("County"), Environmental Health Services ("EHS") between 1965 to the present and for which EHS received notification that construction was completed with the following limitation: well destructions are not mapped and thus search results based on spatial analysis do not include well destruction information. The mapping is based on the best available historical data compiled from the EHS well construction permit application process. All mapped well sites are approximations of the actual well site locations, regardless of the source (e.g. well permit application or permit, well completion report, site map) or format (e.g. GPS coordinates, APN, narrative description) of the best available location information.

Based on the above and although our response constitutes our best efforts to provide all responsive documents to your request, please be further advised that neither the County nor EHS can guarantee the accuracy of the data utilized to respond to your request, including any data derived from the EHS parent well database and subset of well mapping. Thus, non-responsive documents may have been provided and / or not located, and independent verification of all data provided should be obtained prior to subsequent use. Lastly, please note we are providing a version of the well completion report with personal information redacted as required by Water Code Section 13752 as well as a similarly redacted version of the well construction permit application because the redacted version is readily accessible in electronic format. If you are receiving well records in a spreadsheet format, the well permit information is not redacted. However, if you would like an unredacted copy of the well permit application, please let us know and it will be promptly provided to you.

Public Records Act Request without any Search Results:

Your Public Records Act (PRA) request for water well construction, repair, modification, dry hole replacement (not separately tracked prior to 2014) and / or destruction (collectively, "construction") records has been fulfilled. Our search did not find any well construction records that (a) correlate with the well or property information you provided or (b) are mapped in the general vicinity of the location information you provided.

By way of additional background, the well mapping (which we searched with the location information you provided) depicts the locations of wells for which a permit was obtained from the County of San Luis Obispo, Environmental Health Services ("EHS") between 1965 to the present and for which EHS received notification that construction was completed with the following limitation: well destructions are not mapped and thus search results based on spatial analysis do not include well destruction information. The mapping is based on the best available historical data compiled from the EHS well construction permit application process. All mapped well sites are approximations of the actual well site locations, regardless of the source (e.g. well permit application or permit, well completion report, site map) or format (e.g. GPS coordinates, APN, narrative description) of the best available location information.

As a result of the above limitations and because EHS cannot guarantee the accuracy of the data utilized to respond to your request, including any data derived from the EHS parent well database and subset of well mapping, it is possible that EHS has responsive documents that it could not locate. As such, if you have or are able to obtain any additional information from other sources, we would be happy to conduct another search of our records. You can visit the County of San Luis Obispo <u>Assessor's Parcel Search</u> to search for an active APN and you can visit the <u>California Department of Water Resources</u> to submit a request for a well completion report.