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DEQ Announces Free Bacterial Testing to End Soon

In the aftermath of the May tornados and flooding, The Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has provided free bacterial testing of private well water to those in storm impacted counties. DEQ will continue to offer free sampling kits until July 10 and will accept samples for free analysis until August 8.

If your well is within a storm impacted county, and if you would like to test your well, call (800) 522-0206 prior to July 10 to request a sample container.

Storm impacted 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.

Since June 5, DEQ has analyzed more than 400 samples at no cost to the public.

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