

## Agreement for Requesting Temporary Emergency Water

The signed agreement may be returned the following ways:

**Mailed to:**

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
c/o Gwen Saliars  
625 East County Road Y, STE. 700  
Oshkosh, WI 54901

**Scanned or photographed and emailed to:**

[dnrstellapfas@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dnrstellapfas@wisconsin.gov)

Please send both pages and use your mailing address as the email subject line.

**Dropped off at:\***

DNR Rhinelander Service Center  
107 Sutliff Ave  
Rhinelander, WI 54501

\*Rhinelander DNR staff please scan and email to  
[dnrstellapfas@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dnrstellapfas@wisconsin.gov).

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) determined that your well may be, or is, adversely affected by contamination from environmental pollution or a hazardous substance discharge based on sample results received by the DNR. Therefore, the DNR is advising you that your water is **not fit for human consumption at this time due to potential human health risks**.

**The DNR determined you to be eligible to receive a temporary supply of drinking water from the DNR under Wisconsin Administrative Code (Wis. Admin. Code) ch. NR 738 and/or Wisconsin Statutes (Wis. Stat.) § 292.31, based on the information available at this time.** To receive a temporary supply of drinking water, the DNR requires that you enter into an agreement with the DNR and that you be responsible for the proper maintenance of any physical equipment provided as part of the temporary emergency water supply. A third-party contractor, not the DNR, will provide the temporary supply of emergency water for consumption. The department will arrange for the contractor and will pay for this service. The contractor will contact you to arrange a delivery time, and for the return of equipment when specified. Please note that because the advisory is for human consumption, DNR is only authorized to provide a temporary supply of emergency water for consumption (i.e., drinking, cooking, etc.). If you desire to obtain additional water for other non-consumptive uses, such as bathing, you must make arrangements directly with the third-party contractor.

A variance was issued on January 8, 2025, extending the supply of temporary emergency water for residents in Town of Stella and surrounding areas until such a time as an uncontaminated drinking water supply is obtained or as funds allow.

A temporary emergency water supply is available from the date of this agreement, or until such time as the DNR confirms one or more of the following has occurred:

- 1) follow-up laboratory analysis verifies that well water samples do not contain contaminants above maximum levels set forth in Wis. Admin. Code chs. 140 and 809, or above the Department of Health Services' (DHS) recommended enforcement standards and/or the cumulative risk hazard index for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS);

- 2) the contaminated water supply has been replaced by an uncontaminated water supply; and/or
- 3) the private water supply has returned to an uncontaminated condition, whichever occurs first.

If well sample results confirm any of the above, the DNR will no longer provide a temporary emergency water supply.

By signing below, you acknowledge entering into an agreement with the DNR, and you agree to:

- 1) take responsibility for the proper maintenance of any physical equipment constructed or provided to you by the third-party contractor for your use as part of the temporary water supply;
- 2) allow the DNR reasonable access to take private water samples during the period of time that the DNR is providing temporary water;
- 3) agree to indemnify and hold harmless the DNR for any damage that may occur to the physical equipment provided to you for your use as part of the temporary water supply while the equipment is in your possession;
- 4) understand that temporary water will only be supplied for consumption purposes. If you wish to obtain additional water for other household uses, you must make arrangements directly with the third-party contractor.

The above terms regarding equipment may also be outlined in any agreement between you and the third-party vendor. If you have questions about provision of temporary water, please contact [dnrstellapfas@wisconsin.gov](mailto:dnrstellapfas@wisconsin.gov) or Bill Phelps at (608) 267-7619.

Please check the box if you need a **bottom-loading water dispenser**. Bottom-loading dispensers are generally provided to those who are unable to lift 5-gallon jugs.

#### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION:

Household Contact Name (Print)	Number of Household Members
Signature of Occupant Authorized to Enter into Agreement	Date
Address (for water service)	
Email Address	Phone Number where you can be reached during the day

#### PROPERTY OWNER INFORMATION (if different than the occupant):

Name of Property Owner	
Email Address	Phone Number