Limited Use Well/ Multifamily Well Permitting

All facilities licensed by the Florida Department of Health in Okaloosa County must go through certain requirements to become permitted by this department:

Limited Use Well permitting is required when a well provides water to 2 or more residences or to any commercial establishments that are not covered or included in the Florida Safe Drinking Water Act. The following well types will require permitting through this office:

- Limited Use Community Well Systems serve 2 or more rental residences; or 5 or more non rental residences with up to 24 occupants total and no more than 14 total connections. (Examples include a small mobile home/ recreational vehicle park, small apartment complex, duplex, triplex, or small nursing home, etc.)

- Limited Use Commercial Well Systems serve one or more nonresidential establishments. Commercial systems serve any number of people for less than 60 days per year; or no more than 24 of the same persons six or more months of the year. (Examples include small store, business, or office, small church, family home daycares, etc.)

    - Limited Use Commercial Well Systems that **DO NOT** provide water for oral consumption by the public, may become Registered Limited Use Systems. Please call this office to determine if Registration of a commercial system may be possible.

- Multifamily Well Systems provide water to 3 or 4 residences, one of which may be a rental residence. (Please contact this office for requirements for multifamily water system permitting.)

For construction of a new well or permitting of an existing well that was constructed after 1/1/1993; please utilize the enclosed checklist for NEW Limited Use Public Water Systems.

- If the well is an existing well that was constructed prior to 1/1/1993, there will be different requirements. Please call this office for further information and amended checklist.

Enclosed you will find a copy of Form DH 4092B Application for Limited Use Water System Construction and Form DH 4092A Application for Limited Use Water System Operation.

- Please submit Form DH 4092 Application for Limited Use Water System Construction, $90 fee, and site plans **BEFORE** construction of the well begins to receive construction permit.
- There are numerous special requirements for the construction of a limited use well system. Please notify your well contactor that the well is going to be a limited use well system to ensure that well is constructed to meet all requirements.

All construction, sampling, and inspection requirements must be met before the operating permit can be issued. Please call 850/689-7859 for the Crestview office or 850/833-9247 for the Fort Walton Beach office if you have questions.