

Process for Developing a Group B Water System

1. If the Proposed Water System is in or within a ¼ mile of an existing Service Area of another water system seek service from them.
2. Contract with a Professional Engineer for Group B packet and wellsite map preparation.
3. Submit a wellsite inspection application before the well is drilled. The wellsite application is also required for existing wells.
4. If the wellsite is satisfactory, the well can be drilled.
5. Work with the engineer on pump test requirements as well as IOC and bacteria tests that are required.
6. If results from Item #5 are acceptable submit the completed Group B workbook, letter from the Satellite Management Agency, and copies of Declaration and Restrictive Covenants that have been filed at Auditor's office. Copies of "Water Users Agreement" and "Notice to Future Property Owners" filed on titles for each property to be served are also submitted. Below are Satellite Management Agencies approved to operate in Grant County and the services they offer:
 - Alpine Environmental – Doug Hale, 509-322-0581 (North part of County)
 - Columbia Water Services – Judi Ellis, 509-766-4221
 - Evergreen Valley Utilities – Mark Nelson, 509-674-9642
 - Northwest Water Systems – Kevin Odegard, 360-876-0958
 - Valley Water Services – Bennet Osborne, 509-575-3999
7. The Group B Packet will be reviewed by GCHD. If acceptable, a letter from Health District is sent approving plans and allowing the water system to be constructed.
8. Once system is completed, the engineer submits a Construction Completion Report.
9. Once received, the Health District sends an approval letter to the applicant, engineer and DOH.
10. DOH assigns a water system ID number. Building permits are then able to be processed.

The Group B Workbook and Group B Design Guidelines can be located on the Grant County Health District web page at www.granthealth.org

