



HEALTH SERVICES

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Wells that supply less than 4 service connections or serve fewer than 10 people per day for less than 60 days/year are not classified as *public water systems* (OAR 333-061-0020).

However, if these small non-regulated systems supply water to the public, they must be approved prior to use. Public uses include, but are not limited to; temporary restaurants, mobile food units, outdoor mass gatherings, drinking fountains, hand washing stations and water filling locations.

The approval process comprises an initial facilities and sanitation review* to ensure the well meets minimum construction standards and has no sanitary hazards as well as continued routine water quality monitoring (table1). Water analyses must be from an ORELAP approved laboratory and a well log (well drillers report) is required.



Table 1

Chemical	Sample Frequency
Arsenic	one-time only
Other Inorganics: (Antimony, Asbestos, Barium, Beryllium, Cadmium, Chromium, Cyanide, Fluoride, Mercury, Nickel, Nitrite, Selenium, Thallium)	as determined by local water program
Nitrate	Annually

Source	Sample Frequency
Groundwater (well)	Quarterly**

*This does not constitute a plan review or approval by the Oregon Drinking Water Program should the facility become a public water system per OAR 333-061-0020, 0050-0060.

Seasonal facilities or single events must collect and submit water quality results **prior to operation.

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