



## **Groundwater Protection Overlay District Wellhead Protection Zone Information**

The Groundwater Protection Overlay District is established in Chapter 17.70 of the City of River Falls Municipal Code. This District incorporates the City's wellhead protection plan and establishes three layers of protection "zones" around each of the Municipal Water Wells. The ordinance describes the permitted uses with Zones A, B, and C, and the additional distance requirements for land uses as required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

The maps on the following pages show a close up of each Groundwater Protection Overlay District, with its respective Municipal Well in the center and surrounded by Wellhead Protection Zones A, B, and C. Please review your proposed development or land uses and consider how they may be impacted by their proximity to a Municipal Well.

If you happen to find yourself within one of these protection zones and you are a typical residential home, then you have nothing to worry about! In fact, thank you for responsibly protecting the City's water supply by not engaging in risky activities that could result in undesirable chemicals entering the water. If you own, operate, or are considering locating a business within one of these districts, please contact the City of River Falls for a review of the Wellhead Protection Plan requirements.

For more information or if you think your property is impacted by its location near a Municipal Well, please contact the following:

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