

Environmental Health report to the Board of Health
April 4, 2017

16-17 Fiscal Year Well Program:

Water tests: 178 (compared to 74 at this time last year)

Well permits: 15 (7 at this time last year) – 2 irrigation, 4 CAFOs, 2 new construction, 5 bad wells & 2 geothermal wells

Well closings: 16 (13 at this time last year) – including 3 cisterns

Rehabilitated: 3 (3 at this time last year)

The 2016-2017 Grants to Counties well program was originally the same amount as last year, which was \$26,530 with an additional \$9,286 reallocated on February 3rd. We have approximately \$9,609.63 remaining.

Septic

Permits: I have issued 6 permits so far this year. I have 7 systems that were permitted last year that still need to be installed and 10 future installation waivers whose systems need to be installed in June, in addition to the permits I've issued this year. If the weather ever straightens out I think we are going to have a busy septic year.

Radon

I've sold approximately 48 radon test kits this fiscal year and almost all of them have been sent in to be analyzed. A high number of them came back above the action level of 4 pci/L, which is to be expected.

Misc

Jeremy Miller from Greene called and wanted to disconnect from City water and City sewer and inquired about septic regulations. Since he is already connected to City sewer he is unable to disconnect. Since he is outside of City limits any City ordinance there is that would prohibit this would not apply. He plans to install a meter at his own expense so the City can continue to bill him for the sewer but he does plan to hook back onto his existing well.

GIS Mapping

Working with Sidwell on what options they have available.