July 28, 2016

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

RE: GROUNDWATER CONCERNS

To Whom It May Concern:

Groundwater is a basic resource upon which our very existence and livelihood depend. We are greatly concerned that without comprehensive, research-based, balanced, protective legislation this most fundamental and necessary resource will be threatened and have drastic negative effects on all citizens and businesses in Wisconsin.

Current State laws and regulations pertaining to groundwater need to be thoroughly reviewed and updated to address current threats to groundwater quality and quantity so that this most essential resource will continue to be available to future generations.

We strongly urge our State legislators, the DNR, DATCP, Department of Administration, Wisconsin Towns Association, Wisconsin Counties Association and the Governor to promote and work toward development and adoption of legislation that will lead to increased understanding of the threats to this critical resource and provide measures for its protection.

Sincerely,


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