

Dear Property Owner,

You are invited to an Information Meeting for Private Well Owners sponsored by the City of Elko New Market to be held on August 5, 2024 at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be at Elko New Market City Hall. For your convenience, online participation via Zoom will be an option. See the meeting link below or QR code on this page. For a third option, the meeting will be recorded and posted on the City's website a day or two after the meeting. (Go to www.ci.enm.mn.us and look for the Private Wells Info page on or after August 8, 2024.)

You are receiving this information as owner of a parcel or parcels meeting these criteria:

- located within 2.5 miles of the nearest active City well, and
- not connected to the City's water system, and
- tax records indicate a building on the site, meaning there may also be a well

The meeting will cover the following topics:

1. Overview of long-term City growth plans
2. Typical private well construction in the Elko New Market area
3. What is well interference and how does it happen?
4. Elko New Market Appropriation Permit Amendment request
5. Elko New Market 2023 Aquifer Pump Test^{*}
6. Elko New Market 2024 Appropriation Permit Amendment
 - a. Well Interference Response Plan
 - b. Water Quality Complaint Response plan
7. Question and Answer time

**The City performed DNR-required test pumping from the aquifer it shares with most private well owners in the area from early November to early December of 2023. Several private well owners reported to the DNR or City that they experienced water quality problems during this time. The nature of the observations ranged from discolored water to clogged filters. The water was reported to be distinctly different from their normal water quality. A questionnaire was mailed on July 3, 2024 by the City to those persons whose complaints are on file. The questionnaire is part of the City's investigation into these complaints. If you experienced a water quality issue during this time and did not receive a questionnaire, you may file a complaint by emailing the address of the property where the well is located along with your name and brief description of the issue experienced to myprivatewell@ci.enm.mn.us.*

The QR code on this page will take you to the link for the meeting if you wish to join remotely. Or, use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89487189698>

Remote participants will be able to see and hear the presentation and Q and A. They will also be able to ask questions.

