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Well and Septic System Class Offered for the New Groundwater Protection Area

Do you get your water from a well? Do you live in the new Groundwater Management Area? (see map) The area between Eugene and Albany along the river has been identified for special attention because many wells have nitrate that is approaching an unsafe level. Learn more about your well and groundwater at a class presented by the OSU Extension Well Water

The class which covers how to take care of your well and septic system will be presented Wednesday, November 1 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Junction City Council Chambers, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City. Contact Tammy White at Lane County OSU Extension Service to register for this session at 541-682-4243 or 1-800-872-8980 or tammy.white@oregonstate.edu.

The “Rural Living Basics” classes will be taught by Gail Glick Andrews of Oregon State University and is being co-sponsored by Junction City Public Works Drinking Water Protection Team.

Free screening of well water for nitrate will be offered as part of the classes. Bring about a cup of untreated well water in a clean container and it will be tested while you attend the class. Nitrate test results will be provided at the end of the class.

Doors will open 30 minutes before each class. You are encouraged to arrive early to submit your water sample for the nitrate test, ask questions, and browse displays.

For information on wells, water testing, and septic systems visit the OSU Well Water website at <http://wellwater.oregonstate.edu>. For information on the Groundwater

Management Area, including the new Action Plan to protect groundwater in the area, go to <http://groundwater.oregonstate.edu/willamette>. If you don't have web access contact Gail Andrews at 541-737-6294 for information.