

Fact Sheet

Kelly Air Force Base Conversion Agency



Kelly Area Shallow Groundwater Well Abandonment Project

The Air Force Base Conversion Agency (AFBCA), in collaboration with the San Antonio Water System (SAWS) and the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District (SAMHD) will be contacting San Antonio residents who have shallow groundwater wells on their property.

The AFBCA is interested in determining the status of existing or newly identified shallow groundwater wells to protect the health and safety of the former Kelly Air Force Base. This effort will determine the status of remaining shallow groundwater wells and any newly identified wells around the Kelly community. Property owners can help by granting access to their property.

Abandoned water wells in deteriorated condition pose a serious threat to water quality and safety. Any well that has been out of use for a least six months, is not connected to an active power source, or exists in a deteriorated condition is defined as an abandoned well and must be plugged.

Due to the quality of water within the shallow aquifer, community members have been instructed not to drink, feed to animals or water vegetables with water from these shallow groundwater wells. SAMHD will provide assistance to the residents that use water from private shallow wells. Residents can contact SAMHD to schedule a well inspection and arrange to have their well tested, even if it has been previously tested.

For More Information

If you have any questions about this project in either English or Spanish, contact the AFBCA Public Information Line at 210-925-0956. In addition, you may contact:

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