

Why is it free?

The Valley Water Collaborative (VWC) is a non-profit organization, managed by a Board of Directors that represents agriculture, dairy/bovine, poultry, cities, food processors, wineries and other industries. A large part of the funding for VWC comes from water quality permit holders in these industries who are required to address nitrate contamination under the State-mandated Nitrate Control Program.

Permit holders contribute funds to VWC to cover the cost of well testing and replacement water when nitrate levels are above health safety standards.

In addition, in 2022, the VWC expanded its work to cover more than nitrate contamination in wells and started testing for other substances including arsenic, uranium, and chromium, as well as chemicals like 1,2,3-TCP, DBCP, and EDB. This expansion is paid for by a grant from the State Water Board's Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund (SAFER).



Apply for a free well test!

Online at valleywaterc.org
or call 209.750.3867

What is the Nitrate Control Program?

The Nitrate Control Program (NCP) is a program monitored by the Central Valley Regional Water Board.

The goals of the NCP are to:

- ✓ Provide safe drinking water supplies.
- ✓ Reduce nitrate impacts to water supplies.
- ✓ Restore groundwater quality, where reasonable and feasible.

To Learn More About the NCP Scan Below



Quick Facts

You will NEVER receive a bill from VWC for any of our services

VWC will not require you to make any changes to your well in any way