



Ohio Revised Code

Section 6109.071 Decrease in public water system pumping rates.

Effective: October 17, 2019

Legislation: House Bill 166 - 133rd General Assembly

(A) As used in this section and section 6109.072 of the Revised Code:

- (1) "Public water system well" means a well for use by a public water system.
- (2) "Well" means any excavation by digging, boring, drilling, driving, or other method for the purpose of removing ground water from an aquifer. "Well" does not include a private water system well or a monitoring well.

(B) The director of environmental protection may require a public water system to decrease its pumping rates if either of the following applies:

- (1) The public water system is pumping at a rate that is drawing or has the potential to draw contaminants into the public water system or a public water system well.
 - (2) The chief of the division of water resources in the department of natural resources revokes, suspends, or amends a permit issued under section 1521.29 or 1522.12 of the Revised Code or requires a decrease in withdrawal with respect to either such permit.
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