

APPENDIX 1-12

WATER RESOURCES ASSESSMENT

If you have questions about your water rights or whether your property has water rights, contact your state water resources department. To identify health and food concerns, it is important to have irrigation and drinking water tested for bacteria, nitrate, arsenic, salts, pesticide residues, and other water quality issues. List agricultural and domestic water sources available on your farm; the use and delivery system associated with each; and notes about quantity, quality, and limitations.

SOURCE	USE	DELIVERY SYSTEM	QUANTITY, QUALITY, LIMITATIONS
<i>Example: Surface water rights from Thomas Creek</i>	<i>Irrigation for 6.5 acres</i>	<i>Overhead sprinklers on movable hand line</i>	<i>Junior water rights; water may be limited in drought years</i>

Are there state or county restrictions on the use of domestic well water for agricultural purposes?

Are there state, county, or local restrictions on the use of gray water or rainwater collection?
