



NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION

Act 1426 of 2001 Metering Devices

- ◆ According to Act 1426, any well constructed after September 30th, 2001, to withdraw groundwater from a sustaining aquifer, must be equipped with a properly functioning metering device.
- ◆ After September 30th, 2006, any well withdrawing groundwater from a sustaining aquifer must have a properly functioning metering device.
- ◆ The aquifers that will be affected are “sustaining aquifers”. These aquifers include the Sparta, Memphis, Cockfield, Cane River, Carrizo, Wilcox, Nacatoch, Roubidoux and Gunter. The alluvial aquifer is not considered a “sustaining aquifer”.
- ◆ Domestic Wells are exempt.

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