

S T A T E O F M I C H I G A N

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF ALLEGAN

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS—ESTABLISH WATER STUDY WORKGROUP

WHEREAS, on May 13, the Board of Commissioners (Board) accepted the Public Health's report to construct a water study workgroup; and

WHEREAS, on May 27, the Board accepted the Water Study Group Memorandum from the County Administrator which further vetted the workgroup's tasks and deliverables; and

WHEREAS, the memorandum also provided revisions to the workgroup composition of which those positions would be appointed by the Board through appropriate notice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board establishes the following positions and their representative description/role to serve on the County Water Study Workgroup:

County Water Study Workgroup		
<u>Position:</u>	<u>Description/Role</u>	<u># of Seats</u> (13 Total)
County Commissioners	Represent the citizenry of Allegan County and have direct links to the Boards of the Local Units of Government (LUG)	2
Manager or Supervisor of a Local Unit of Government.	Represent the LUG perspective. Many LUGs use ground water for their municipal water supply. The local units may directly use the study, possibly for direction of their master plans.	1
Municipal Water Supply Supervisor or Technician	Represent technical expertise relative to Municipal Water Supplies.	1
Academia (Not directly related to the development of the groundwater study)	Provide perspective not only scholastically, but also the latest in technology and how the study can be best utilized.	1
Agricultural Businesses: Growers & Livestock	Agricultural businesses are some of the biggest users of the ground water in the county, not only for irrigation purposes but for watering of animals. Their businesses are directly affected	1

	by the availability and quality of ground water. Some farmers, in the dry times of the year, can use several thousands of gallons of water/day.	
Allegan County Conservation District (ACCD)	ACCD work with many Allegan County agricultural businesses and are committed, as evidenced by their vision, to help sustain the natural resources for future generations. ACCD is familiar with the mechanisms of the Allegan County agricultural businesses as well as the hydro-lithology of Allegan County.	1
Real Estate: Builder, Developer, and Realtor-	According to the survey by the Health Department, 7% of developers are planning on developing in Allegan County using individual wells. Allegan County utilizes ground water or on-site wells for their potable water source.	1
Industrial	Some businesses in Allegan County rely on ground not only for potable water supply, but also for industrial processes. Some of these businesses can use up to one million gallons of water/day.	1
Well Driller	Provide insight, experience and knowledge. Any policy or water management planning can directly or indirectly impact this sector.	1
Restaurant Owner	Several restaurant owners have on-site wells for their water supply. Restaurants have a vested interest. If their water supplies were to become tainted it would put their businesses in jeopardy.	1
Community Member (owner of a private water supply)	Represent the perspective of private water supplies in Allegan County which is very large.	1
Tribal Member	The tribe uses groundwater and represents a portion of the	1

constituency of Allegan County. They have a direct interest into the success and protection of the ground water of Allegan County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that with the exception of Commissioner positions, members of this workgroup shall be considered volunteers. Mileage reimbursement for in-person attendance if applicable, shall be provided for those who request it and are not eligible to receive reimbursement by other means; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED with the exception of Commissioner, Tribal and District positions, County Administration will post these available positions on the County's website until filled and provide adequate notice in the local newspaper.

PUBLIC NOTICE
SEEKING WATER STUDY WORKGROUP APPLICANTS

The Allegan County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications from interested individuals who desire to serve on a County Water Study Workgroup. Available positions with descriptions of roles are outlined below.

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Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

Applications are available on-line at www.allegancounty.org. Interested citizens must submit a complete application to:

Administration
3283 122nd Ave
Allegan, MI 49010

administration@allegancounty.org

For questions or more information, please contact County Administration (269) 673-0239.