

## Process for Developing a Group B Water System

1. Is the Proposed Water System in or within ¼ mile of an existing Service Area of another water system? If so, seek service from them.
2. Contract with a Satellite Management Agency for ownership/operational requirements per Department of Health.
  - Evergreen Valley Utilities (509) 674-9642
  - Columbia Water Services (509) 766-4221
  - Valley Water Services (509) 575-3999
  - Alpine Environmental (509) 322-0581 (North part of County)
3. Before a well is drilled, a well-site inspection is required.
4. If well-site is acceptable, the well is drilled.
5. Pump test, IOC's and bacteria test performed.
6. If results are acceptable, then submit the completed Group B workbook, letter from the Satellite Management Agency, and copies of Declaration and Restrictive Covenants that have been filed at Auditor's office. Copies of "Water Users Agreement" and "Notice to Future Property Owners" filed on titles for each property to be served are also submitted.
7. Packet is reviewed. If acceptable, letter from Health District is sent approving plans and allowing the water system to be constructed.
8. Once system is completed, applicant/engineer submits a Construction Completion Report.
9. Health District sends approval letter to applicant and DOH.
10. DOH assigns a water system ID number. Building permits are then able to be processed.

**The Group B Workbook and Group B Design Guidelines can be located on the Grant County Health District web page at [www.granthealth.org](http://www.granthealth.org)**

