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## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO HYDROFRACK**

| DATE  |               |       |
|---|---------------|-------|
| The drinking water well located                   | <u>1 at</u> : |       |
| ADDRESS   |               |       |
| Will have a hydrofracking procedure completed by: |               |       |
| Well Driller                                      |               | _LIC# |
| Company   |               |       |
| Address   |               |       |
| Phone   | _Email        |       |
| Date of Hydrofracking                             |               |       |

Hydrofracking is "a process that applies water under pressure into a well to open up existing fractures near the well and can even create new ones. Often this can increase the yield of the well. This process can be applied to new wells with insufficient yield and to improve the quantity of older wells."

You are receiving this notice because the above referenced drinking water well located on a property adjacent to yours will be hydrofracked by the Maine licensed well driller noted above. Occasionally hydrofracking may cause temporary sedimentation issues with adjacent wells. Should your well water become cloudy after your neighbors well has been hydrofracked please contact the well driller noted above who can help you clear up your well water.

Please note: hydrofracking is not the same process as the "fracking" you may have read about or seen on the news. Fracking for petroleum extraction includes the injection of chemical fluids at great depths and pressures. Hydrofracking has been used safely by water well drillers for decades and requires that only water from a potable source or which has been disinfected is used to apply pressure to a well to try and increase well yield. If you have additional questions you can contact the well driller or the Maine Well Drillers Commission.