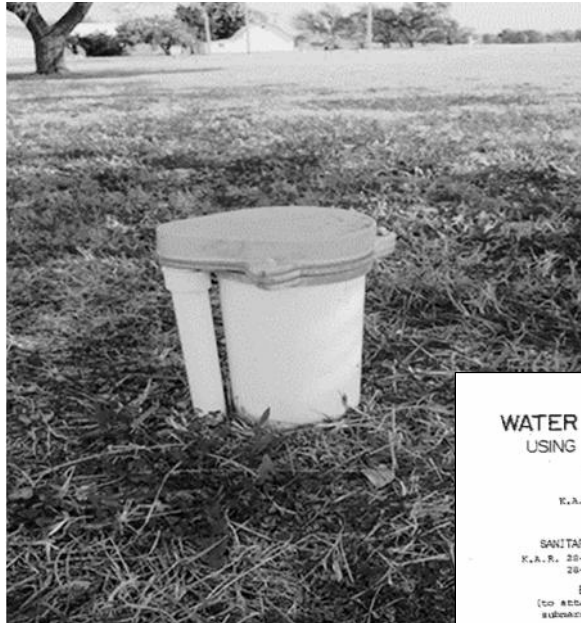
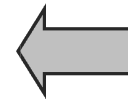


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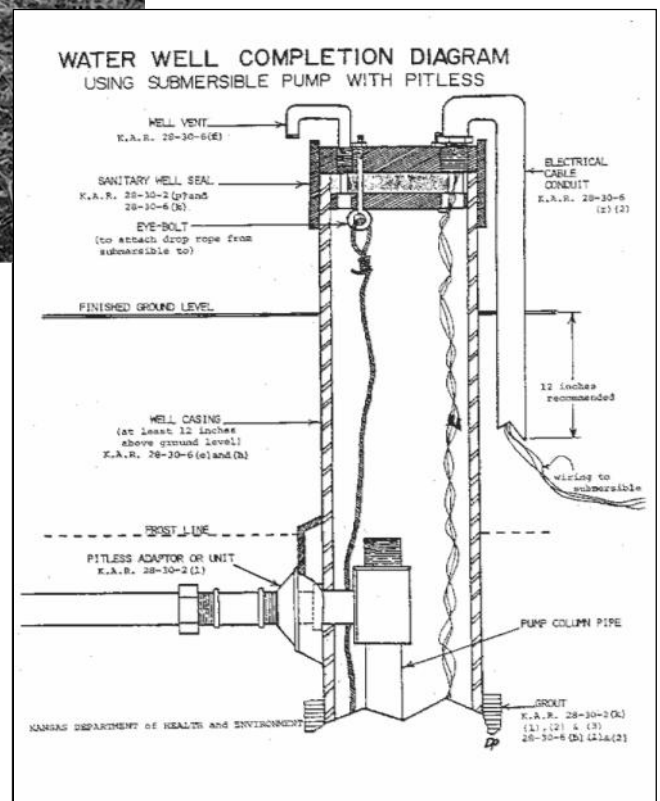
Groundwater located beneath the soil surface is a vital resource for the success and survival of the entire ecosystem because we all drink groundwater



This is what you see above ground . . .



. . . and this is how a well is composed underground.



## Safe wells have the following characteristics:

- Protection from contamination
- Properly maintained and annual water tests
- Constructed to meet Kansas Well Standards
- Plugged when not being used for a period of time
- Located away from and up slope from contamination sources

Reference: Reno County Sanitation Code, effective October 1st, 2003,

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