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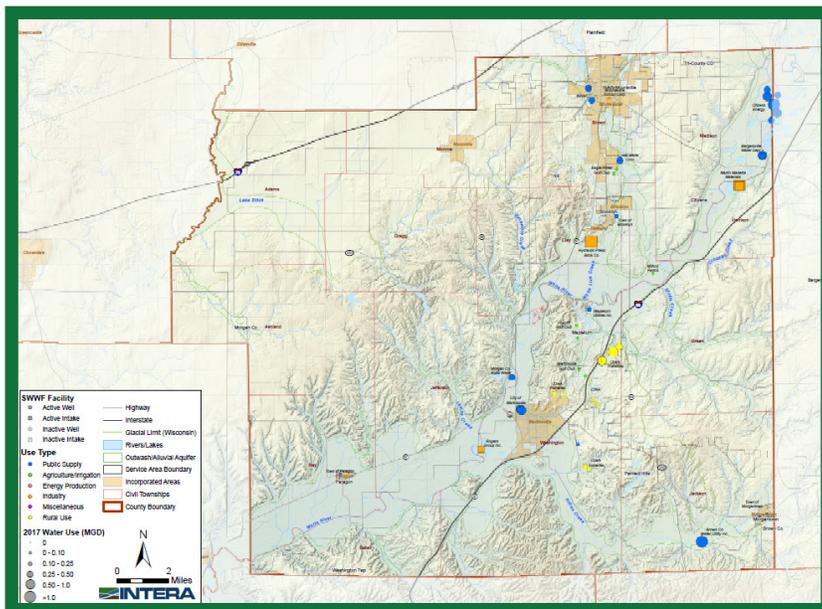
Morgan County Water Study

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Study Overview

Morgan County has hired INTERA, a local engineering firm, to conduct a study of the county's natural water systems, which includes the installation of real-time groundwater level monitoring devices. The water study aims to understand the current status of water resources in the county to help ensure sustainable growth and development.

This proactive approach to groundwater level monitoring focuses on planning instead of regulating water use. The overall goal is securing the long-term availability of water in Morgan County, thus ensuring the county has a sustainable water source for generations.



Monitoring System

Morgan County will better understand water availability through the installation of a real-time data network in wells across the county.



The monitoring system uses next-generation acoustic sensor technology to measure water levels in residential, agricultural, industrial and irrigation wells. This network involves adding compact water-level sensors to wells to measure the groundwater fluctuations in that area remotely. The sensor attaches to the top of the wellcap and won't interfere with the function of the well.

Resident Participation

The county is looking for volunteers interested in having their well outfitted with the real-time sensor to add their water data to the groundwater network.

Participating in the water study is free and completely voluntary. Installation is also free, and the data will contribute valuable information to the study. Landowners who participate will have access to their well's water level data.

Sign Up To Participate

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