

The Camas Conservation District is requesting technical assistance from the Idaho Soil and Water Conservation Commission for our annual ground water study.

There has been a ground water study done in the past to measure water table levels of the Camas aquifers. We desire to continue that study as information of this nature must be collected over a long period of time to produce a comprehensive record. Ideally, dips should be done every two weeks. Due to budget concerns the Camas Conservation District will do monthly monitoring.

Travel time, wellhead access, water table measuring and data recording takes about 15 hours per measurement for the approximately 28 wells involved in the study.

We plan to do four measurements with District resources and are requesting that the Commission assist us in doing the remainder of the measurements, equating to 4 at 15 hours each, 2 after July 1 2014 and 2 in the spring of 2015. This is a total of 60 hours of assistance.

We plan to present a graph of each well and display these graphs at our office. A wall display of these graphs will be viewed at our open house and to individuals who visit our office.

Previous data shows that this study needs to be continued. This important information may be used to address future issues such as inadequate recharge and alternative practices to minimize usage.

