

## PENDER ISLANDS GROUNDWATER QUESTIONNAIRE

There is probably no issue of greater concern to residents of this community than that of water. There is ample evidence of shortage, especially after dry summer months, as well as concern about taste and quality, and residents have expressed doubt about how they might obtain adequate supplies of good drinking water in years to come.

By taking a few minutes to complete this form you will be helping yourselves and your community. Data sources will be confidential. Results will be summarised and made available to your local community planning processes and to the Water Management Division of the Ministry of Environment.

Leave the space blank if you don't know the answer. Fill out an additional form(s) if you have more than one source of supply. Your trustees will supply you with extra copies required.

1. Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Address or Area \_\_\_\_\_
3. Legal description of property (from tax assessment notice).  
Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_
4. Is property occupied: Full time \_\_\_\_\_ Part time \_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you carry on any type of home occupation?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Details \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is your source of water?  
Surface well \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate of flow (if known) g.p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Winter g.p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Summer  
Drilled well \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_  
Rate of flow (if known) g.p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Winter g.p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Summer  
Cistern rain water \_\_\_\_\_  
Community supply \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you drink this water? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
8. How many in your household? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you share a source of water? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No
10. If Yes, with how many households? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How do you rate your supply (quantity)? \_\_\_\_ Good \_\_\_\_ Fair \_\_\_\_ Poor
12. Check (✓) if your water supply is:  
\_\_\_\_ Brackish                      \_\_\_\_ Sulphurous  
\_\_\_\_ Discolored                  \_\_\_\_ Salty  
\_\_\_\_ Hard                            \_\_\_\_ Visibly contaminated  
\_\_\_\_ Soft                             \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Do you ever have to leave your property to get water?  Yes  No
14. Have you ever had to purchase water?  Yes  No
15. Has your supply ever failed?  Yes  No
16. Over the past few years has your supply:  
 Increased  Decreased  Remained Constant
17. Have you ever had your well water tested? \_\_\_\_\_
18. Are there any suspected or potential contaminants near your well? If so, describe.  
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19. What other purposes do you use water for apart from drinking and domestic use?  
 eg.  Garden  Irrigation  Swimming Pool Other \_\_\_\_\_
20. How much water do you think you use each day? \_\_\_\_\_
21. Are you satisfied with your present supply?  Yes  No
22. Are you worried about your future supply?  Yes  No  
 If Yes, what is your principal concern and do you have any suggestions.  
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23. Are you aware of any unused or abandoned wells on your property or elsewhere?  
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- If so are they capped or sealed? \_\_\_\_\_
24. Do you have any other comments or information to offer about water supply?  
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The Ministry of Environment estimates that each person uses about 80 gallons of water each day on average. Of that, about 30 gallons is flushed down the toilet, the rest goes for showers, laundry, dish-washing, cooking, drinking and sheer waste, eg. leaving the tap flowing while shaving or brushing your teeth.

Please take the time to complete this form and return it by February 23, 1994 to your trustees by leaving it in the NRS community box at the Driftwood Centre, or at locations advertised, by mail or by delivering it personally. Thank you for your participation.

Bob Allison, North Pender Trustee  
 Joy Ridley, North Pender Trustee

Elaine Jacobson, South Pender Trustee  
 Catherine Milsum, South Pender Trustee