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Abandonment of Water Wells and Septic Systems

With the annexation of County lands into the Petaluma City Limits, there will be requests from many landowners for City services: i.e. water and sewer connection. The landowner should be made aware of the following:

1. Abandoning a water well or septic system is under the jurisdiction of the Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management Department, Well and Septic Section. They will issue permits and do the inspections required. Permits must be presented to the Petaluma Building Division when applying for City services.
2. The Petaluma Building Division will issue permits for and inspect water and sewer connections from the *house to the property line*. When applying for a plumbing permit, the homeowner or licensed contractor will complete the application form and should submit four (4) plot plans showing location of proposed sewer and water lines and their size and material. There will be fees for the sewer connection and the plumbing permit. Review and approval of plumbing permit application may take up to five (5) working days.

Contact Petaluma Public Works and Water Departments for their requirements on providing water and sewer service to the property.

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