

Consider funding well testing for Zone 1 (1,000ft) from the HDD drill sight

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We have lived here almost 20 years and are like you all, very frustrated with the outcome, the upcoming construction, and city leadership on how they have handled the matter. We have the same concerns of environmental damage, property value reduction and damage as you all do. For those that may be directly impacted by the pipeline and concerned with what may happen to your well water supply after construction, please read this resource. <https://ohioline.osu.edu/factsheet/SOGD-ENV1> This contains information and links to State Level well log information and companies that can test your water. When wells are drilled, the companies that do it are required to send a log record to the State. There is one key paragraph in the document you should note. "What if Contamination Occurs? The most important time to test water is prior to any oil and gas drilling activity, preferably within a few months or no more than one year before activity. Ohio law now requires water sampling when an oil and gas operator submits an application for a permit to drill an oil and gas well, as explained above. ODNR has the legal authority to require an operator of an oil and gas well to replace the water supply for a property where the water supply has been substantially disrupted by contamination, diminution or interruption resulting from the oil and gas operation. This authority includes requiring the company to replace supplies of water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other legitimate uses from an underground or surface water source." We are located about 1/2 mile from the construction & here is what we are doing... We are testing our well next week to get a baseline of our water quality. This will be used to make claims against Nexus if we see any impact to our water. Our plan is to test every 3-6 months both during and after the construction is complete. While the referendum and the other legal actions play out, Highly encourage everyone that can, have their well's tested and documented before the construction., that way, should anything change, there will be a group of us that can prove the construction of the pipeline caused the change. We can then take action against Nexus if its needed.