

**Group B Program
San Juan County Health & Community
Services**

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History & Background

- Program Started in 1980's (old class IV systems)
- 311 Active Group B Water Systems Countywide
 - Approximately 1243 connections & 3100 people
 - Numerous Transient Accommodations (B&B's)
- Most New Development Utilizing Group B Water Systems as Water Supply
- Staffing - Approximately 1 FTE
 - Technician, Manager & Departmental Assistant

Program Activities

- Well Site Review & Approval
- Source Approval
 - Minimum of 24-hour pump test
 - Review potential impacts on neighboring supplies & seawater intrusion potential
- Design Review and Approval
- Final System Installation Inspections & Approval

New Installations



Program Activities Continued

- On-going Monitoring/Oversight
 - Water Quality
 - Notifications sent out quarterly
 - 55% compliance rate
 - Follow-up on all Unsatisfactory Bacteriological samples
 - Sanitary Surveys
 - Over 25 completed each year
 - Technical Assistance/Education
 - Complaint Investigations

Surveys/Special Purpose Investigations



Final Thoughts

- Valuable Program serving a Large Segment of Population
- Provides Capacity to respond to all Drinking Water Issues (e.g. Individual Wells & Group A systems)