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To Whom it May Concern,

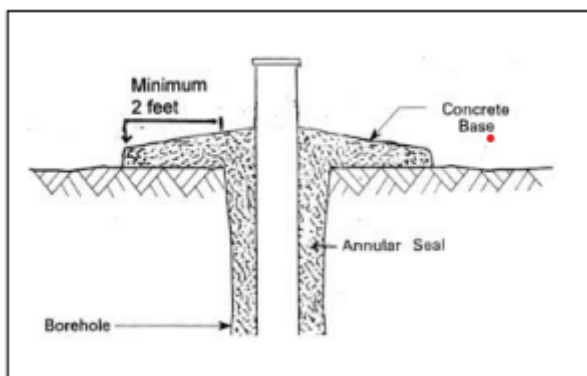
Effective January 1, 2025, the Tehama County Department of Environmental Health will begin enforcing regulations outlined in *Cal Code Bulletin 74-90, Part II, Section 10 A.5*.

Specifically, according to this requirement, a concrete base or pad, must be constructed at the ground surface around the top of the well casing and make contact with the annular seal—unless the top of the casing is located below the ground surface.

The base must extend at least two feet laterally in all directions from the outside of the well boring and must be a minimum of 4 inches thick. For larger wells, the thickness of the base should be increased accordingly.

The concrete base must be free from cracks, voids, or any other significant defects that could compromise its watertight integrity.

This notice serves to inform well drillers about these important changes, which will go into effect on January 1, 2025. Please review the new regulations carefully and ensure your operations are prepared to meet these updated requirements for surface pads on well installations. Ensuring compliance with these new standards will help facilitate the smooth processing of well final approvals.



Thank you,

Tehama County Environmental Health