

#### **4.8.2.1.6.2 Chapter 6.88 Water Wells**

Alameda County General Ordinance Code regulations pertaining to the construction, repair, reconstruction, and destruction of wells, including cathodic protection wells and exploratory holes are described in Chapter 6.88, Water Wells. The purpose of the code is to prevent pollution or contamination of groundwater such that water obtained from water wells will be suitable for the beneficial uses intended and shall not jeopardize the health, safety, or welfare of the people of the county. The county also regulates the destruction of abandoned wells or wells found to be public nuisances, including cathodic protection wells and exploratory holes, to the end that such wells will not cause pollution or contamination of groundwater or otherwise jeopardize the health, safety or welfare of the people of the County (Prior gen. code § 3-160.0).