

Environmental Health Division, Public Health Department

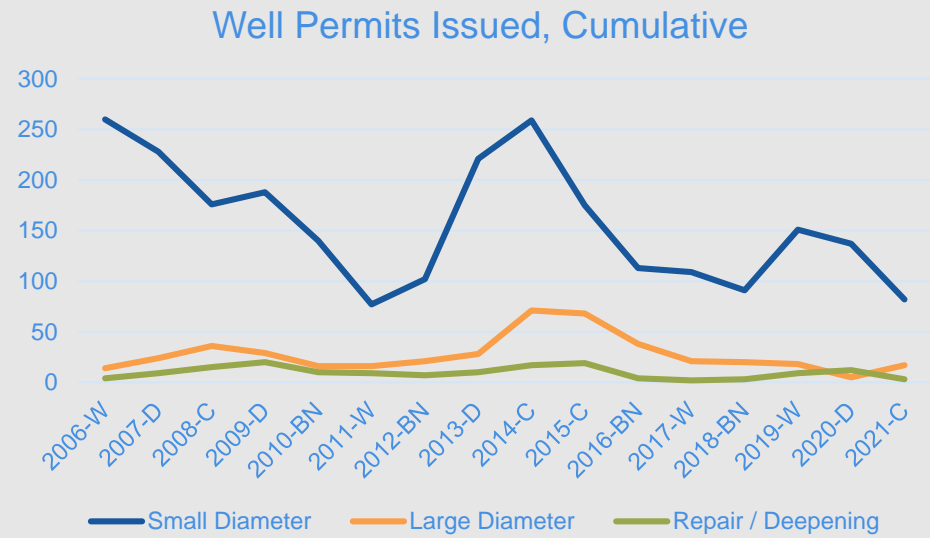


• EH Drought Tracking Efforts

- Added section on domestic/ag well permit application re: “related to drought”
- Added “Drought Information” to Trakit Custom Screens for new well permits (new well, deepen/repair)
- Update EH Website to link with Department of Water and Resource Conservation (in process)

• Summary of Well Permits

- No visible drought impacts to well permit numbers to date



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- Drought Related Reports

- Well Drillers

- ✦ Next Water Well Advisory Group meeting scheduled August 5, 2021
- ✦ Reports about 8-10 months out for new well construction (depends upon area and specific well driller)
- ✦ There are no reports of new/worsening salt water intrusion
- ✦ Impacts are similar to the '76-'77 drought: Shallow wells and springs are slowing down, domestic wells near rice fields are beginning to dry up
- ✦ No reports of subsidence in Butte County

- Public Water Systems

- ✦ Forest Ranch Mutual Water System's well is beginning to have difficulty keeping up with demand; have water conservation measures in place

- Private Wells

- ✦ Reports of private shared well not keeping up with demand in Butte Meadows area; relying on hauled water

