GROUND WATER CENTER

Covering Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, & Texas

The **Ground Water Center** was established in November 1996 to provide technical assistance to Region 6 programs, States, Tribes, and other government agencies in support of source water protection programs.

In its capacity as a consultant, the Ground Water Center includes a broad range of technical disciplines. Areas of expertise and technical assistance include the following:

- Regional and site-specific vulnerability assessments using GIS
- Modeling (ground water, surface water/ground water interface, contaminant fate and transport, wellhead protection areas)
- Site characterization
- Water quality statistical trends analyses
- Assessment of management controls for contaminant sources
- Development of site-specific Source Water Protection programs
- On-site assistance/ground truthing (GPS, contaminant inventory, monitoring system, other)
- Monitoring plan development/evaluation
- GIS assistance (methodology development/enhancement, data sharing) related to source water protection activities
- Aquifer characterization for water supply and water use issues
- Technical training (software and other)
- Other areas of assistance identified by State, Tribe, and local customers

The above listing is not intended to be comprehensive in nature. The goal of the Center is to work in partnership with the States, Tribes, and others in addressing technical concerns.

The Center coordinates with EPA Region 6 in-house programs and with State and Tribal ground water/source water protection programs to facilitate the exchange of information and technical assistance. The Center can also provide technical assistance to selected communities in coordination with appropriate State and/or Tribal authorities.

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