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Environmental services process changes in Kingman County

The process to acquire environmental services in Kingman County has changed with the dissolution of the South Central Local Environmental Protection Group on July 1.

The county's sanitation code now requires that a permit be obtained, paid and approved through the Planning and Zoning office before repair, replacement or construction of a private septic system and before drilling a water well on any property located in unincorporated areas of the county.

The necessary forms are available either from the planning and zoning office, located on the first floor of the Kingman County Courthouse, or on the county's website, kingmancoks.com (go to the Planning/Zoning page). For more information, call Stan Goetz, the county's planning and zoning director, at (620) 532-3722.

The county has contracted with sanitarian Kyle Clark to provide environmental services through June 30, 2015. Clark also provided these services under the former SCLEPG.

Current fees are \$75 per application for water well inspection; \$75 per application for wastewater system inspection, and \$150 per application for real estate transfer inspection.

Water testing kits are available at the Kingman County Research and Extension office, 125 N. Spruce in Kingman.

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