



## **NOTICE TO INDUSTRY**

### **Transition of Well Permitting to Lee County Natural Resources**

**EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2024**

To ensure county-wide consistency in well review, inspections, and monitoring, the Lee County Natural Resources Department will assume responsibility for all well permitting activities within the City of Cape Coral on September 1, 2024. To facilitate the transition, the City of Cape Coral encourages all well permit holders to schedule inspections and finalize their permits by Friday, August 30, 2024.

Starting August 31, 2024, all permits in the "issued" status that have not been completed will be voided and must be reapplied with the Lee County Natural Resources Department. For these permits only, Lee County Natural Resources Department will issue new permits at no cost.

Permits that are applied for, that have not been issued before August 30, 2024, will also be voided, and any deposit paid will not be refunded. These permits must be reapplied with Lee County Natural Resources Department.

Contractors with expired permits are encouraged to apply for a permit extension and schedule all final inspections prior to August 30, 2024. Permits that are not extended will be voided, necessitating a new permit application with Lee County.

The City of Cape Coral will no longer accept new well permit applications after August 30, 2024.

All well permits must be applied for through the Lee County eConnect system, available at <https://www.leegov.com/dcd/BldPermitServ>

For information on becoming a registered contractor and making online applications, please visit: <https://www.leegov.com/dcd/eServ>

For details regarding the Lee County Well Construction Ordinance, application requirements, application documents, and fee schedule, please visit: <https://www.leegov.com/naturalresources/groundwater>

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