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Three New Publications Now Available from Water Systems Council

Washington, DC (October 28, 2009) – Three new publications are now available from Water Systems Council, including an Updated Special Report on *Who Owns the Water?*, a wellcare® guide for Home Inspectors on "Evaluating Water Wells," and a new wellcare® information sheet on "Well Water Treatment Options and Costs."

The Updated Special Report, *Who Owns the Water?*, includes updates to the state sections that have occurred in the past 4 years, as well as two new sections on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Compact and Water Rights and Takings. The October 2009 update is available for purchase through our website at www.watersystemscouncil.org.

The wellcare® guide for Home Inspectors, "Evaluating Water Wells," is an 18-page booklet that includes instructions for performing a basic well inspection, a well inspection checklist, and helpful tips for well owners. The wellcare® information sheet on "Well Water Treatment Options and Costs" lists recommended treatments for potential groundwater contaminants and estimated costs for these water treatment options. Both of these documents can be downloaded FREE from the WSC website at www.watersystemscouncil.org, or can be obtained through the wellcare® hotline at 888-395-1033.

WSC is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting the wider use of wells as modern and affordable safe drinking water systems and to protecting ground water resources nationwide. It is the only national organization solely focused on individual water wells and other private well-based water systems.

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