



# Oregon Fact Sheet

Water Systems Council's **wellcare**® program is a dedicated program protecting the water supply and groundwater resources for the more than 15 million US households dependent on private water wells for their drinking water.

## Water Systems Council Members' Operations in Oregon:

**2M COMPANY, INC.**  
Portland/Clackamas, OR

**FRANKLIN ELECTRIC CO., INC.**  
Canby, Hillsboro, OR

**PACIFIC NW SALES CO.**  
Happy Valley, OR

**PREFERRED PUMP & EQUIPMENT, L. P.**  
Grant Pass, Woodburn, OR

**WESTERN HYDRO CORPORATION**  
Medford, Portland, OR

Individual, domestic wells are cost-effective, dependable safe drinking water systems for **715,645 people** or at least **204,474 households** in **Oregon**.

Domestic wells account for **3% of the total groundwater use** in the state.



More than 9,500 well owners have joined the **wellcare**® Well Owners Network. Members come from every state including **Oregon**.

The **wellcare**® Well Owners Network is **FREE** to join and provides important information on wells for your constituents through a quarterly e-newsletter. Network members also get discounts on well water test kits.

Our goal is to have **1,000,000 wellcare**® members nationwide.



There are **160 water well contracting firms** in Oregon. Most of these companies are small, often family-owned, businesses.



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**Water Systems Council (WSC)** is the only national, nonprofit organization with programs solely focused on wells. WSC provides important information, technical assistance, training and educational activities to ensure safe drinking water for the **43 million-plus Americans** who rely on private wells and the millions more who are served by small, shared wells.

### Feedback from Well Owners and Others in Your State on Our **wellcare®** Services:

*"Thank you for your  
intelligent response; I'm  
impressed!"*

**Maurice Bunn, Well Owner  
from Enterprise, OR**

*"This is great, thank you  
very much!"*

**Allan Halbert, Well Owner  
from Hood River, OR**

*"I appreciate the help with  
this, thank you."*

**Audrey Smith, Well Owner  
from Le Grande, OR**

*"Thank you for answering  
my questions. This has been  
very educational."*

**Potential Well Owner from  
Portland, Oregon**

*"Thank you so much. I really  
appreciate this."*

**Seth Roberts, Well Owner  
from Bend, OR**

*"This has been so helpful,  
thank you."*

**Nancy Melrose, Citizen with a  
Cistern from Bend, OR**

## Children's Water Festivals

Each year, WSC works with state and local organizations to host **Children's Water Festivals** for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders. Tens of thousands of students, teachers and others have had fun while learning valuable information about the importance of water!



Contact us for more information on festivals or to ask WSC to help you plan a festival in **Oregon**.



WSC's **FREE wellcare®** hotline has answered questions from more than **30,000 well owners** and others looking for information or technical assistance related to wells and groundwater.

And, WSC's website received more than **500,000 hits** asking for assistance from the hotline or to download **wellcare®** Information Sheets.



To refer well owners in your state to WSC, to request programs for your constituents, or to get information on all of the services WSC provides well owners, contact Margaret Martens, WSC Executive Director, at 202-625-4387.