

Snohomish County Groundwater Management

What Does a Well Look Like?

While most of us think of the water well as simply a means to supply us with drinking water, it is also designed to protect the groundwater resource.

The protective cover prevents items from falling into the well. The protective casing prevents damage to the well itself. And perhaps the most important protective measure is the annular seal. The annular seal prevents potential contaminants from entering the aquifer by traveling along the exterior of the well casing.

