

## TO HOME OWNERS

The scope of this well sampling program is for homes with private wells along the South Fork, West Fork downstream from the South Fork confluence, and the mainstem Gallatin from the West Fork confluence downstream to the mouth of the canyon. If your sample shows coliform present, a repeat sample will be taken by staff from the Big Sky Water and Sewer District or the Gallatin River Task Force.

Samples will be analyzed for total coliform, nitrate, pH, and conductivity. If your sample tests positive for total coliform, the lab will then check it for E.coli bacteria.

You can take your samples directly to Bridger Analytical Lab at 7539 Pioneer Way, Suite B., Bozeman, Mt or to the Big Sky Water and Sewer District office at 561 Little Coyote Rd in the Meadow Village. Coliform samples have a 24-hour hold period so it is very important that you get the sample to the lab or district office the same day that you collect the sample. Please drop off your samples no later than 3 pm at the district office or 4 pm at Bridger Analytical.