



Water Superintendent Steve Washburn supervises the drilling of the City's new well.

The City of Marshall is in the process of drilling a new well to be used as a back-up/supplemental community water supply. The new 12-inch test well will be converted to a permanent production well for the new well field, after MDEQ approves the aquifer analysis report.

The City's Water Department currently produces 1.8 million gallons/day of excellent quality drinking water. We've got a good source of ground water for our community. It's a rapidly re-charging, good quality aquifer. But we have to continue to be attentive to safeguarding our water resources.

The City's Wellhead Protection Program (WHP) is in place to protect our community water resources. This new well is in a completely different aquifer so that if something were to happen to threaten the aquifer that the City is currently using, we would have options. This is contingency plan is a management strategy of our current Wellhead Protection Plan.