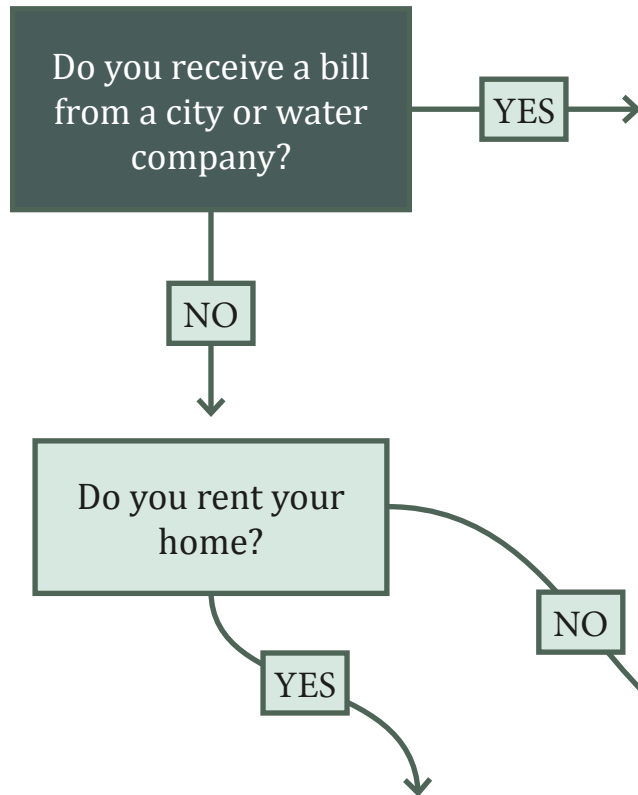


WHERE DOES YOUR WATER COME FROM?



If your water bill comes from an agency listed below, your water is naturally filtered and most of it comes from collector wells near the Russian River.



If your bill comes from a city or water district that is NOT listed above, it may come from the Russian River or from groundwater wells. Check with your local water supplier.

If your landlord pays the water bill, ask him or her if the water comes from a city or water district or from a private groundwater well. Many rural homes and apartments get their water from wells, and these properties could be affected by a new law (below).

Your water most likely comes from a groundwater well that you own or that you share with a neighbor. You could be affected by a new law (below).

WHY DOES IT MATTER WHERE MY WATER COMES FROM?

A new California law requires that groundwater wells be locally managed. The purpose of the law is to ensure that there is enough water available for people, farms, business and the environment. The law requires the creation of new agencies to manage groundwater and the development of management plans.

If you get your water from a groundwater well, and live in the Santa Rosa plain, Sonoma Valley or Petaluma Valley, stay informed by going to www.sonomacountygroundwater.org and joining the stakeholder list to receive updates.