

## Free well water and biomonitoring

The Utah Department of Health will offer free biomonitoring water tests to San Juan County residents from May 19 to 22.

The purpose of the event is to test residents for the presence of metals in their well water and the presence of metals and other chemicals in the body.

Officials will be set up at the Huff to Bluff packet pickup at the USU Arts and Events Center, 639 W 100 S in Blanding on Friday May 20.

They will also be at the Huff to Bluff finish line on Saturday.

Participants will be asked to submit a small sample of urine, a sample of their well water (if applicable), and fill out a questionnaire at the test site.

Participants will receive free water testing and suggestions about how to reduce harmful chemical and metal exposure.

Test results will also be used to help scientists learn what levels of substances are safe and whether certain individuals have higher levels than others.

Residents who wish to participate should contact Carrie Butler at (801) 347-6739 or email [cbutler@utah.gov](mailto:cbutler@utah.gov).

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