

The Importance of Rural Water

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Stating that rural water is important is an understatement, it is essential and urgently needs to be available for all North Dakotans. Growing up in the small town of Munich, North Dakota I remember having well water. It had an eccentric smell and was very orange and rusty. I recall it having a distinct pungent taste and when we would have guests over, they would always question if it was safe to drink, which we frankly did not know to be true. There were times when we couldn't use our water and/or needed to boil it after storms and problems with the school and city sanitation systems. Additionally, my mom had a parasitic infection from the water when I was a child. When we had rural water installed it was a game-changer in many ways. We felt cleaner when we bathed in it and washed clothes. It encouraged us to drink more proper amounts of water and didn't scare visitors away from our house. This overall led to a healthier lifestyle, and we were very satisfied and grateful with the overall effects of changing our water system from well to rural water.