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## **Water Supply Wells and Springs At Risk**

Landowners and communities need to establish a baseline and collect the data that will be necessary to hold the ACP and MVP developers responsible for damage to the quality and yield of water supply wells and springs.

In response to this critical need, the Allegheny-Blue Ridge Alliance is undertaking a project to develop guidance on monitoring wells and springs at risk due to pipeline construction. [Downstream Strategies](#), an environmental consulting company based in Morgantown, WV, is working with ABRA partners to prepare a report including:

- an overview of risks, potential impacts, and other water supply issues related to pipeline development
- a description and evaluation of ACP and MVP water supply monitoring plans
- recommendations for monitoring water sources for quality and quantity in relation to pipeline development
- a guide for consulting and laboratory services to conduct water monitoring

So far, half of the needed funding has been raised through contributions from ABRA member groups.

### **ADDITIONAL FUNDING IS NEEDED**

For more about the project, including access to the scope of work and information on contributing, see:

[Monitoring Threatened Water Supplies](#)

Assuming that sufficient funding is obtained, the report is expected to be available for public distribution in late April.

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## **ACP - Environmental Mapping System**

Updated versions of the ACP-EMS web map and user's guide can be accessed from the following links and from the [DPMC website](#).

[ACP-EMS Interactive Web Map](#)

[User's Guide to the ACP-EMS](#)

The purpose of the web map is to organize and provide access to environmental information related to ACP permitting and oversight. The priority for content development is relevance to regulatory review and decision making.

A number of additional layers are under development.

Suggestions and collaboration will be welcomed.

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