

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

**1. What does it mean that I am out of compliance?**

Under Colorado law, a permit for household use only well is only allowed to supply water to a single family dwelling for in-house uses only, therefore, water for accessory units or for outdoor uses such as irrigation, stock watering and filling hot tubs are not provided for under your well permit.

**2. How will I know if I will be eligible for a regular or a temporary lease?**

Applicants who are connected to a sanitary sewer system and treated at the Farmers Korner and/or Iowa Hill wastewater treatment plants are eligible only for temporary lease agreements up to three (3) years.

**3. Why a temporary lease?**

County is working on other long-term solutions that are only potentially available for those specific areas that are being offered a temporary lease. During the temporary period, the County is going to monitor and review the consumption of water resources in those areas to see what other programs may be available to replace water augmentation.

**4. How can I be assured of water for the long-term?**

Summit County does not currently have any plans or program to terminate its leases, however, the County does not guarantee the term of the lease. Vidler Water Company is an alternative that offers ownership rights in water it sells. The contact information for Vidler is stated below.

Vidler Water Company  
704 West Nye Lane, Ste. 201  
Carson City, NY 89703  
877-885-0050x106  
[www.vidlerwater.com](http://www.vidlerwater.com)

**5. Will the lease be transferred with new ownership of the property?**

Yes, please notify us in writing of new owners within 30 days. An administrative fee may be required to transfer the lease.

**6. Can I augment water for a hot tub?**

The County does not allow its augmentation water to be used for hot tub use. Try contacting your local water hauler for a legal water source.