



# New England Private Well Initiative



**Purpose:** To provide educational materials and training for the protection of private drinking water supplies.

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## Target Audiences:

- ✓ Private Well Owners
- ✓ Realtors
- ✓ Professional Sector – well drillers, pump installers
- ✓ Volunteers: Local Boards of Health; Master Gardeners
- ✓ Ourselves





# DELIVERABLES

## Outputs

- ✓ White Paper Development (EPA and RCAP leading)

*Enhancing the capacity of rural low-income private well owners to protect their health.*

- ✓ In-Service Training / Technical Conference (engaging researchers)

- ✓ Materials

- ✓ New England Realtor Brochure
- ✓ Well Poster and related materials

- ✓ Conferences / Workshops

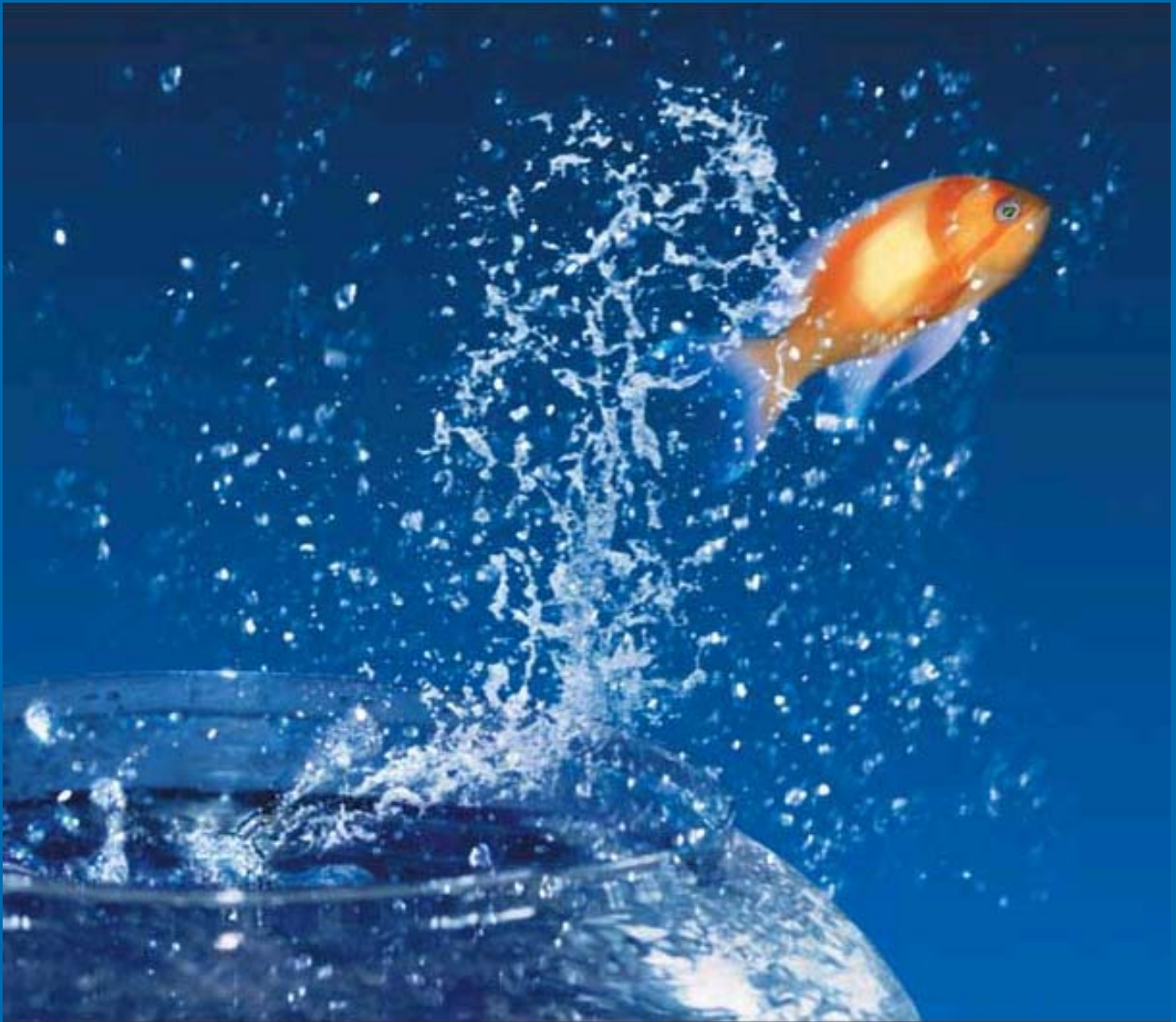
- ✓ *With WSC – Connecticut and Maine in 2005*

**Outcomes: Protection of private drinking water supplies.**



## Continued Coordination:

- ✓ Focus Area Listserv
- ✓ Conference calls
- ✓ Annual face-to-face meeting



**No thanks, I prefer well water.**

