

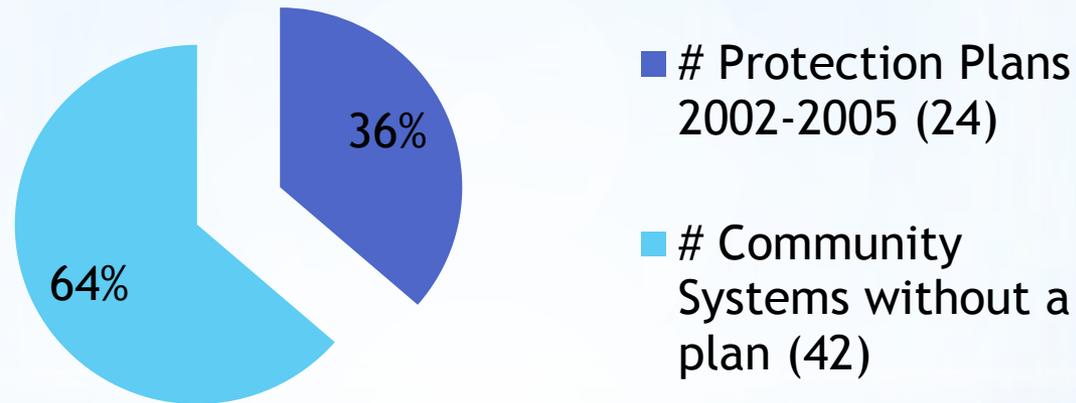


SOURCE WATER PROTECTION

REGIONAL ISSUES

TWIN FALLS

There are 66 Community Systems in the Twin Falls Region (8 Counties)



*** Develop a Protection Plan!**

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- * Improperly constructed wells
- * Improperly abandoned wells
- * Damaged wells

* DECOMMISSIONING A WELL



* Abandoned wells should be properly decommissioned



* Bentonite added gradually
to avoid bridging



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- * Public Awareness
- * Reporting abandoned wells
- * Safety as well as environmental issues

*** Abandoned wells out there?**

- * 1. Protection planning and implementation
- * 2. Address abandoned wells
- * 3. Emerging contaminants
- * 4. Nitrates/ Nitrate priority areas

* **RECAP**