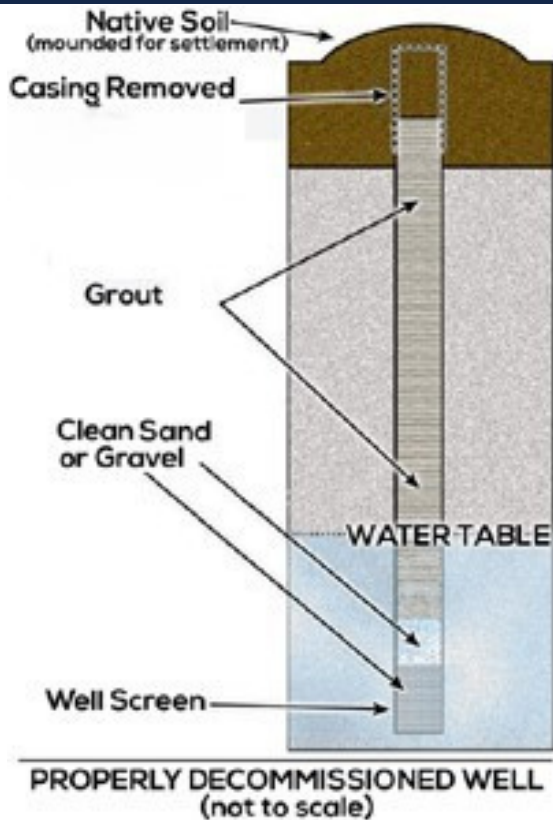


# WELL DECOMMISSIONING



## What is Well Decommissioning?

If you have an unused, contaminated, or abandoned well, Manitowoc County Soil and Water Department can assist in decommissioning of wells.

## Why should you decommission a well?

Unused wells that remain open are a direct route from surface to groundwater. This is important because any contaminants from the surface can quickly infiltrate groundwater, potentially reducing water quality, and increases the risk of harmful contamination.

## Things to Consider

- Closing an old well, Manitowoc County can help facilitate this process.