Shabbat: Well Water

You may use water from a pump-operated well on *Shabbat* (as on *Jewish festivals*), as long as the pump operation is not a *psik reisha* (inevitable and immediate consequence of using any water tap).

EXAMPLE You may use water from a well if it comes via an automatic pump that operates to fill a reservoir once the water level drops, but you may not:

- Operate the pump directly.
- Turn the pump on or off.

NOTE If there are variants to this situation, ask a *rabbi*.

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