

## **Discontinue the Mortgage Survey Program**

The Mortgage Survey Program is a service provided to the public, it is not a mandated program. When a client is buying, selling, or refinancing a home, the Environmental Health Section assists by taking on the role of an independent third party for the lending institutions.

**We helped to determine if the homes the lending institution might finance have a safe source of drinking water and a properly functioning sewage system.**

A review of the program was done by our district attorney, Gregory Crockett. He has encouraged the district to discontinue the program due to the health district not having any authority over private well construction or standards and no state requirements beyond the installation permit of septic systems.

**\* This program is a liability.**