

# Supervisor Romaine Urges Residents Affected by Tropical Storm Sandy to Schedule Free Private Well Testing by Suffolk County Water Authority

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**Farmingville, NY** - Supervisor Edward P. Romaine is urging Brookhaven Town residents in areas where homes and property were flooded or sustained significant damage from Tropical Storm Sandy to take advantage of free private well testing by the Suffolk County Water Authority (SCWA). The testing, which will determine if the groundwater has been contaminated by bacteria, fuels or chlorides, will be available until December 20.

"The flooding and damage that occurred in many Brookhaven communities created a real threat to our groundwater supply," said Supervisor Romaine, "I strongly urge anyone who lives in these areas to contact the Suffolk County Water Authority and schedule a test as soon as possible. It's a matter of health and safety for many families throughout the Town, and it's better to be safe than sorry."

To schedule a free private well water test, call the SCWA at 631-698-9500.

For more Brookhaven Town storm related news and information, please visit [www.brookhaven.org](http://www.brookhaven.org) or call 451-TOWN.

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