Farmstead Flood Recovery Checklist:

Water Systems

- If you are using a well for your water supply, test the water to determine if it is safe for human or livestock consumption.

- A well that has been contaminated by floodwaters usually can be cleaned and sanitized. See Cleaning Flooded Wells for instructions.

- If you're using a rural water system, check for breaks or leaks in the supply and distribution pipes. Flushing all your water lines after the flood also is a good idea.

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