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Ayer Drinking Water PFAS Update

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The Ayer Department of Public Works will be providing updates regarding the various actions and issues related to the PFAS contamination in Ayer's drinking water. The update will be itemized and in no particular order or priority. If you need additional information or clarification on any of these items, contact Dan Van Schalkwyk 978-772-8240 dvanschalkwyk@ayer.ma.us

Water Quality Sampling – As the Grove Pond PFAS Treatment Facility is on line, we have reduced the PFAS monitoring of the individual wells, and are monitoring the treated water monthly. The most recent PFAS water quality results are as follows:

Supply	Date	MassDEP PFAS-6 ppt
Grove Pond blended after IX	02/03/22	ND
Spectacle Pond blended	02/03/22	19.64
Washington St Water Tank	06/10/21	16.91
Pingry Hill Water Tank	06/10/21	25.75

Grove Pond PFAS Treatment Facility –The Grove Pond PFAS Treatment Facility Is in operation and removing MassDEP PFAS6 to non-detectable levels. As this is a new technology, we are still learning the optimum operations and maintenance requirements. We sample the water monthly for pre and post treatment.

Spectacle Pond Wellfield Treatment – The Spectacle Pond PFAS project is nearing its testing and startup date. We've had some issues with materials due to supply chain glitches. The current schedule has startup occurring in late March. The new PFAS treatment building structure is constructed, electricity brought to the site, and various trades are working on the internals of the building (HVAC, electric, plumbing, etc.)