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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 Kimberly Abraham at 978-772-8240 or kabraham@ayer.ma.us.

We continue to sample the water monthly for post-treatment PFAS6 levels and will continue to offer updates on this webpage with monitoring results.

The results for January through March sampling are as follows:

SUPPLY	DATE	MassDEP PFAS-6 (ppt)
Grove Pond Finished Water	1/5/2023	Non-Detect
	2/1/2023	Non-Detect
	3/3/2023	Non-Detect
Spectacle Pond Finished Water	1/5/2023	Non-Detect
	2/1/2023	Non-Detect
	3/20/2023	Non-Detect

New National PFAS Regulations Proposed: In March 2023, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) announced proposed regulations that would limit two common PFAS chemicals — PFOA and PFOS — to four parts per trillion in drinking water. Ayer Drinking Water is currently meeting these proposed standards.

As your public water supplier, we strive to always stay on top of and comply with drinking water standards and will be taking the necessary steps to ensure compliance with any standards that are passed.

Ayer DPW Water Division Operators and staff will continue to monitor conditions in the treatment plants and the distribution system. We also continue to closely monitor the science of PFAS as it continues to evolve and respond to regulatory requirements as they unfold.