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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 April through June sampling are as follows:

SUPPLY	DATE	MassDEP PFAS-6 (ppt)
Grove Pond Finished Water	4/10/2023	Non-Detect
	5/4/2023	Non-Detect
	6/6/2023	Non-Detect
Spectacle Pond Finished Water	4/10/2023	Non-Detect
	5/4/2023	Non-Detect
	6/6/2023	Non-Detect

UCMR: Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule. The Town is participating in the Federal UCMR monitoring in 2023. Included in this analysis are 29 PFAS compounds that are not currently regulated. All detections will be reported in the 2023 Annual Water Quality Report. The latest report, currently 2022, is available on our website; <https://www.ayer.ma.us/ccr>.

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.