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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 are proud to announce that PFAS Treatment at the Spectacle Pond Wellfield began today, June 24, 2022 with little issue. The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) inspected the Facility and issued their approval on June 17th.

Water leaving the new treatment facility has undergone testing for various water quality parameters which are all in a normal range and PFAS6 levels are Non-Detectable.

Ayer DPW Water Division Operators and staff will continue to monitor conditions at the plant and distribution system including the new treatment process, water quality parameters, and system pressures to ensure a smooth transition incorporating this new treatment process.

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

Pictured below is one of two PFAS Treatment Vessels at Spectacle Pond Treatment Facility.

