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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.

Water Quality Sampling – As the Grove Pond PFAS Treatment Facility is online, 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 Finished Water | 04/21/22 | ND |
| Spectacle Pond Finished Water | 04/21/22 | 20.9 |
| Spectacle Pond Finished Water | Jan-Mar Average | 20.1 |

Grove Pond Wellfield Treatment – Treatment for PFAS at the Grove Pond Treatment Facility has been in operation and removing the regulated PFAS6 contaminant to non-detectable (ND) levels since November 2020. We continue to sample the water monthly for pre- and post- treatment PFAS6 levels.

Spectacle Pond Wellfield Treatment – PFAS treatment project at the Spectacle Pond Treatment Facility is projected to be online in June. The new building and infrastructure have been completed. The vessels have been filled with PFAS removal media which is now undergoing testing and approval from the DEP (Department of Environmental Protection).