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April 19, 2023

Dear Residents and Water Customers,

Enclosed is a regulatory notice advising you of the results of 1st quarter 2023 water quality tests conducted on our water system. The test results confirm that the water we are supplying to you continues to meet New Jersey's drinking water standard for PFOA and all other state and federal water quality requirements. Please review the notice for details.

As you will recall from prior updates, PFOA levels in the water being delivered have been within the New Jersey limit of 14 parts per trillion since October 2021. We have been able to achieve and maintain these favorable results by removing some wells from service, adjusting operating protocols and constructing an interim PFOA treatment facility. These measures are designed to keep the level of PFOA in the water low until larger, permanent treatment facilities can be constructed.

In March 2023, after a lengthy review process, we received approval from the NJ Department of Environmental Protection and the NJ Water Bank to construct a permanent PFOA treatment facility at our main water treatment plant. The new facility will remove PFOA from the water drawn from 13 of our 16 wells. Bids for this project are currently being solicited and we anticipate the facility will be completed in 2024.

Our Water Department is required to send water customers quarterly regulatory notices until permanent PFOA treatment systems are operating at all our treatment plants, including those we are not currently using. These updates are meant to keep you informed about your drinking water and the capital improvements we are making in response to new regulations and the September 2021 PFOA exceedance previously reported to you.

For additional information, including copies of our prior notices and information on PFOA from the NJ Department of Health and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, please consult the Borough's website (<https://www.essexfellsboro.com/pages/pfoa>). We will continue to update that page from time to time as new information becomes available.

Sincerely,

Edward A. Davis  
Mayor  
Borough of Essex Fells