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Dear Residents and Water Customers,

Enclosed is a regulatory notice advising you of the results of 2nd quarter 2023 water quality tests conducted on our water system.

As you will recall from prior updates, since October 2021 our water utility has kept PFOA levels low by constructing an interim treatment facility, removing some wells from service and adjusting operating protocols, including how we blend our water sources. These measures have been effective, but they are interim steps, designed to manage PFOA levels in the water being delivered until we are able to build larger, permanent PFOA treatment facilities.

I am pleased to report that, after a lengthy NJ Department of Environmental Protection and NJ Water Bank approval process, construction work will begin shortly on a permanent PFOA treatment facility at our main water treatment plant. We expect the new facility will be completed in the spring of 2024. Upon completion, the facility will remove PFOA contaminants from the water drawn from 13 of our 16 wells.

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