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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Mosinee Water Utility completed a voluntary round of sampling for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in our drinking water system. The three (west) municipal drinking wells located on Mosinee Avenue were tested on April 25, 2022, and the two active (east) municipal drinking wells located on Maple Ridge Road were tested on May 3, 2022. This notice is to inform you of the results and the next steps that the Utility will be taking.

On May 24, 2022, the City received the test results which indicated that no PFAS was detected in the samples that were taken from the three Mosinee Avenue drinking wells. The test results for the two active Maple Ridge municipal drinking wells indicated that one well had PFAS concentrations slightly above the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) recommended groundwater standards, but still well below the United States Environmental Protection Agency's drinking water standard.

Due to the mixed results of the two active Maple Ridge municipal drinking wells (which are located directly across the street from each other), the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) has asked the City to resample the wells to verify the detections of PFAS. The City will be resampling the two Maple Ridge wells next week after we receive the testing kits from the State, and we should receive the well resampling test results in the next three to four weeks. The City will provide the results from the resampling of the Maple Ridge wells as soon as they become available.

While we are awaiting the well resampling test results, the City has reduced the amount of water pumped from Well #1 and increased the water pumped from Well #6 which is producing water below the DHS's recommended PFAS standards.

The City of Mosinee would like to emphasize that the Water Utility is not in violation of any current WDNR drinking water standards or regulations. The risk to human health is believed to be low at this time.

The City of Mosinee Water Utility, the DHS and the WDNR are not recommending that you change the way you use your water at this time. However, if you are concerned, you can use an alternative water source for drinking, making beverages, infant formula, and making foods that use a lot of water. Additional information pertaining to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) is available at:

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/chemical/pfas.htm>.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mosinee City Administrator Jeff Gates at 715.693.2275 or at cityadmn@mosinee.wi.us.