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News Release

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Water Available & Additional PFAS Resource Information

The City of Cadillac will be providing water to people that live in the PFAS Study Area (approximately 100 or less properties) regardless of whether they live in or outside the City limits.

All residential properties on a private well within the Study Area were contacted by the State of Michigan regarding the Study Area and the need for their private well to be tested at the State's cost. Additionally, for properties that had PFAS detection in their results, they would have been notified by the State as to how to obtain a complimentary water filter. Additional information may be obtained through the following contacts:

- EGLE's residential well sampling plan
 - Brandi Wheeler, EGLE's district project manager: 231- 878-8066, WheelerB5@Michigan.gov
 - Megan Cynar, EGLE's Superfund project manager: 517- 256-2681, CynarM@Michigan.gov
 - Mike Jury, EGLE, PFAS Specialist: 517-242-9578, JuryM1@Michigan.gov
- What your drinking water result means; health concerns related to PFAS
 - Chelsea Gary, DHHS toxicologist: 517-582-1657, GaryC2@michigan.gov
- Home filters and replacement cartridges, sampling wells for other contaminants, well permitting or abandonment
 - Robert Crane, District Health Department #10: 231- 519-7541, rcrane@dhd10.org

Bottled water, courtesy of Ice Mountain, will be available during the week between 1-6 PM starting on 12/24/2024, and on the weekends between 1-3 PM. The City's facility will be staffed over Christmas and the New Year's holidays. Bottled water will be provided until the 5-gallon refillable water containers are available to be distributed.

This is an interim solution for properties within the Study Area that have exceeded the State's PFAS threshold and have not yet obtained carbon filters or are connected to the City's water system. Note, the City is working on a plan to get the municipal water system to Marathon Drive, and is willing to collaborate with Haring Township on a plan to extend the system to Mary Street.

Additional information may be found on the City's PFAS Resource Page: <https://www.cadillac-mi.net/493/PFAS-Resources>