



BOROUGH OF OAKLAND, NEW JERSEY

April 11, 2024

Dear Resident,

The Borough of Oakland is proud to announce that we are now in full compliance with New Jersey Safe Drinking Water Act Standards. Two (2) new PFAS (“per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances”) treatment facilities have been installed at Well 5 and Well 10 and are currently operational. Laboratory test results at these wells are returning as “not detected” for PFAS chemicals. In addition, a PFAS treatment system will be operational at Well 9 in the near future and there are plans to install PFAS treatment at our other remaining wells.

In the interest of full disclosure, the previous correspondence sent with the annual Consumer Confidence Report (“CCR”) contained one sentence that was out of date:

“Currently a treatment system being installed to remove PFOA and PFOS from the drinking water at wells’ 5, 9, and 10 is anticipated to be installed by 2024.”

The CCR should have said, “Treatment systems were installed on Wells 5 and 10 on February 28, 2024 and Well 9 in the near future”. I regret any confusion this has caused. Oakland’s water is safe, meets New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (“NJDEP”) guidelines and you can use it without concern.

PFAS chemicals do not occur naturally but have been found in the underground aquifer from which the Borough draws its water, possibly from past industrial discharges. This project was completed in accordance with the Borough’s agreement with the NJDEP. Additional information regarding PFAS may be found on the Borough’s website.

Sincerely,

Eric Kulmala
Mayor



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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Oakland Water Department

The Oakland Water System (NJ0242001) has Completed all Remedial Actions and has Resolved the Violation/Situation

The Oakland Water Department previously notified you regarding the Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) Maximum Containment Level (MCL) exceedances on September 21, 2023. We have completed installation of water treatment systems to remove PFOA and PFOS from the previously exceeding wells (Well 5 and Well 10) as of February 27, 2024. Samples collected from March 5th through 15th demonstrate that the water provided by our water system is non-detect for PFOA, compared to our previous Running Annual Average (RAA) for PFOA at Well 5 of 0.015 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) and at Well 10 of 0.021 $\mu\text{g/L}$, is in compliance with the PFOA MCL of 0.014 $\mu\text{g/L}$. The samples collected from March 5th through 15th also demonstrate that the water provided by our water system is non-detect for PFOS, compared to our previous RAA for PFOS at Well 5 of 0.014 $\mu\text{g/L}$ and at Well 10 of 0.021 $\mu\text{g/L}$, is in compliance with the PFOS MCL of 0.013 $\mu\text{g/L}$.

This notice is our final notification regarding these violations to ensure our consumers are aware that the water being provided is in compliance with the PFOA and PFOS MCLs.

For more information, please contact the Borough of Oakland Water Department at 201-337-8104 or water2@oakland-nj.org.

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