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Dear Resident:

Please be advised that Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) have been detected in some private wells throughout Hopewell Valley. **Please consider sampling your potable well.** A list of certified laboratories can be found at: <https://dep.nj.gov/dsr/oqa/certified-laboratories/>.

On April 10, 2024, USEPA announced the final National Primary Drinking Water Regulation (NPDWR) for six PFAS. Based on both the Federally proposed and promulgated NPDWR Standards and current draft IRIS toxicology data, if there are exceedances of the values presented in the below table under the column titled “NJDEP CSRR Financial Relief Criteria” in a private potable well, the property owner may be eligible for financial relief for installation of a treatment system or alternate water source through NJDEP’s Contaminated Site Remediation & Redevelopment (CSRR).

COMPOUND	NJ MCL (ppt)	NJDEP CSRR Financial Relief Criteria (ppt)
Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	13	10.
Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)	14	4.0
Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS)	13	4.0
Hexafluoropropylene oxide-dimer acid (HFPO-DA or GenX)	20	10.
Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS)	NA	10.
Perfluorobutane sulfonate (PFBS)	NA	2,000.

PFAS have been used in a wide variety of industrial and commercial processes and products, including, but not limited to, electroplating and metal finishing (e.g., chromium plating), vapor/mist suppression, stain repellants, electronics, aerospace, automotive, insecticide/herbicides, adhesives/varnish/paints, as well as coatings for textiles (fabrics, upholstery, and carpeting) and paper. The scientific understanding of the toxicity, fate and transport, health effects, and analytical capabilities of PFAS are continuing to advance. For more information about PFAS and financial assistance through the Spill Fund, please visit the websites below.

- <https://dep.nj.gov/pfas/>
- <https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>
- https://www.nj.gov/health/ceohs/documents/pfas_drinking%20water.pdf
- <https://dep.nj.gov/srp/finance/eca-spill-fund/>

Sincerely,
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