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POSITION PAPER ON PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS

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LOWER GARDEN CITY TREATMENT PLANT

Due to recent issues with Perfluorinated Chemicals (PFCs) in local *well water supplies* in our region, the North Wales Water Authority (NWWA) is providing the following information about our system.

Fortunately, the NWWA does not rely upon a well water supply such as with most neighboring public water systems - including all of the local water suppliers recently announcing PFC contamination in their water systems. In fact, approximately 97% of our water supply comes directly from our Forest Park surface water plant, with the remaining 3% coming from wells that we monitor on a daily basis. It is important to note that none of these wells are in the areas identified as having contamination issues.

Due to the high quality of the water we provide, several local municipal water suppliers have recently contracted to purchase additional water from our system, as a remedy to their contamination issues they are facing. Detailed information about our water is available 24 hours per day at [www.nwwa.com](http://www.nwwa.com), including information about water quality, ongoing testing, and our Forest Park Water Treatment Plant.

Please note that the water being delivered from the Forest Park facility has been regularly tested for the detectable presence of both PFOA and PFOS from water samples collected on nine different dates, beginning in 2014, continuing since. All laboratory results were non-detect.

So, what happens next?

In addition to the above, the NWWA will continue to monitor the quality of the water we deliver, regardless of source, on a daily basis. As the demand for our water never ends, our emergency staff is available 365 days per year - *and our treatment plant never closes!* This allows us to always be able to respond to any issues *immediately*.

In respond to consumer requests, we are now in the process of developing a protocol for gathering additional water samples at rotating points through our system, for regular testing and reporting upon our website - as well as within our annual consumer confidence report. As soon as this is completed, we will place a notice on our website as well as notifying all served municipalities.

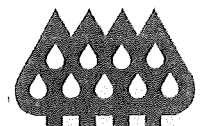
You may rest assured that as a public and nonprofit water supplier - our only mission is to always provide our customers with clean, safe, and healthy water.

Sincerely,  
 North Wales Water Authority

Robert C. Bender  
 Executive Director



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