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Today the Town of Campbell is asking the City of La Crosse to provide complete testing for all private wells on French Island. This follows repeated requests for the City of La Crosse to do the right thing to determine the full scope and extent of PFAS Contamination in our municipality.

More than 100 private wells in the Town of Campbell have tested positive for PFAS Contamination. Some wells are outside the area the City has defined as potentially affected from Airport operations going back decades. One well is directly across the street from an airplane crash that occurred in 1970 which the City did not identify in the original possible contamination sites located on Airport property.

Every day that goes by without complete testing, is a day that more than 4,000 men, women and children bear the agonizing uncertainty of knowing whether their water is safe to drink. 4,000 residents deserve to know they are not being poisoned by PFAS contamination.

We are asking the City of La Crosse to do the humane and honorable thing and test all of our private wells for PFAS contamination. Once we know the full extent and scope of the contamination, we can move forward to create a plan which ensures our residents have access to safe drinking water.

A copy of the letter will be posted on our website townofcampbell.org

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