

# TOWN OF CAMPBELL

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Yesterday the DNR accepted public testimony at a hearing to take the first step in establishing safe water standards in Wisconsin. Nearly two dozen advocates for safe drinking water spoke in favor to establish standards for PFOA and PFOS (two of many PFAS compounds). The public has until Dec 8, 2021 to submit written comments. Future DNR hearings will include additional water standards for PFAS.

Comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before December 8, 2021. Written comments may be submitted by U.S. mail, E-mail, or through the internet and will have the same weight and effect as oral statements presented at the public hearing. Written comments and any questions on the proposed rules should be submitted to: Department of Natural Resources Attn: Adam DeWeese – DG/5 P.O. Box 7921 101 S. Webster Street, Madison, WI 53707- 7921

[DNRNR809Comments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRNR809Comments@wisconsin.gov) or [DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov](mailto:DNRAAdministrativeRulesComments@wisconsin.gov)

The rule may be viewed at: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/news/input/ProposedPermanent.html> The rule may be reviewed, and comments made at: <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/chr/hearings>.

An announcement by Sen. Tammy Baldwin's office today states, "Wisconsin is receiving a \$142.7 million federal investment to improve the state's water infrastructure, including addressing PFAS contamination". The Town of Campbell welcomes the funding for safe drinking water systems and looks forward to working with our federal, state and county partners to ensure safe drinking water is provided to every resident to fulfill our basic human needs.

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