

A petition is asking the WDNR to re-start the groundwater standards process. It's unclear if the EPA newly established Interim Hazardous Advisory Levels may impact this process.

Last month the Town Board voted to approve a 6-month pilot program for PFAS point of use (POU) and point of entry POET filters. Partnership with County supervisor Margaret Larson, other county representatives made that a reality. Our goal is to prevent PFAS filters from being thrown in the trash. Currently WI has no safe standard of disposal for POU and POET filters.

We've emptied the 5-gallon PFAS filter bucket a few times and the filters are now in the large drum in the shop. I am working with Jackie at Household Waste to develop a postcard which will be sent to all Campbell residents to promote the proper disposal of PFAS filters (POU and POET).

Once that is full, it will be moved to the County waste site for one year of dry storage. If the regulations change regarding disposal of PFAS filters or the classification of the filters, our pilot program may need to change to reflect new policies.

Other counties and communities are looking at our PFAS Filter disposal plan as a template for their own communities. In Wausau more than 50,000 residents may begin using filtration as an added form of protection for their municipal water.

I have asked the WDNR to consider "dry storing" the more than 50,000 gallons of AFFF being collected across the state for one year vs. shipping to a Class C landfill.

Our partnership with Thriving Earth Exchange Project Manager **Erin Cunningham** continues.

Details and processes about possible funding for our long-term safe water solution continue.

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