PFAS Update Oct 10, 2023 Lee Donahue, Supervisor 2 Health, Education and Welfare

Amendments to SB 312 were released today and the legislation is scheduled for a hearing in Committee tomorrow. The edits did not address upholding the Spills Law and actually have shifted the original focus from private well owners to focus on commercial or industrial interests. The original bill focused on private well owners and now that focus has shifted to more exclusions.

I ask you to contact your legislators by phone or email and ask them to support the Spills Law and edits which uphold the DNR’s ability to hold commercial and industrial polluters responsible for contamination which they have spread. The PFAS trust fund money which is being set aside must help fund remediation projects. Communities like Campbell must be able to access those funds, and not be penalized because we do not currently have a distributed municipal water system.

Your legislators must hear from you to act upon your input.

Call Your Legislator

Sen. Brad Pfaff can be reached at 608-266-5490 **Email**: Sen.Pfaff@legis.wisconsin.gov

Rep. Jill Billings can be reached at 608 -237-9195 and **Email**:Rep.Billings@legis.wisconsin.gov.

The committee hearing is scheduled for 11 AM tomorrow.

Your call can be as simple as I am concerned about PFAS in my community and I want to uphold the Spills Law in SB 312. If commercial and industrial entities are favored over private well owners it creates a

On Oct 20th the DNR will have an open meeting to discuss the Economic Impact Analysis for establishing a Ground Water Standard. The public may comment by email or via zoom. You must register ahead of time to speak during the meeting. Register to attend virtually on the DNR website.

Currently there is a standard for municipal water and surface water but not for groundwater which is used for a third of residents in Wisconsin.

Campbell, the County health department and the DNR are in discussions about well drilling protocols and educational information about costs, risks, future work which may impact newly drilled wells.

A retired chemical engineer has submitted research to the DNR BRTTS website showing graphs with explanations of how PFAS has migrated from Airport properties to residences throughout the island.

Thank you.