

PFAS UPDATE November 12, 2024 - Lee Donahue, Supervisor #2 Health Education and Welfare

We are waiting for our last PFAS test results following testing in our monitoring wells near the parking lot. All the PFAS tests in the Mt. Simon aquifer have come back as non-detect. The last test is in the contaminated aquifer which has progressively changed over time from roughly:

3 ppt in Nov. 2020

7 ppt in Spring 2021

11 ppt in Dec. 2023

Additional data will be downloaded by the UW-Madison team from the research wells as the consortium team continues building the ground water flow models.

Last week we were notified of approval (pending PERF revisions) for the Safe Drinking Water Loan Program (SDWL) grant for roughly \$973,000. We were **third** on the **priority list** of out of more than 86 municipalities applying for funding which includes PFAS and Lead line replacements. That will fund our first municipal well. There will be additional applications for funding (much of it with principal forgiveness) through the US Department of Agriculture, Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) and other infrastructure programs.

This article in the Milwaukee Journal reports on the SDWL funding for Campbell. <https://www.jsonline.com/story/news/local/wisconsin/2024/11/04/wisconsin-to-distribute-millions-to-address-water-contamination/75990494007/>

There's still no movement on the \$125 million dollar trust fund approved nearly 17 months ago. As elected representation and leadership roles evolve in the legislature, there is hope that the next legislative session will bring access to these funds.

I am committed to exhausting all state, county and federal funding opportunities to make a long-term solution for safe drinking water a reality in Campbell.

I will take your questions, thanks!