

PFAS UPDATE Feb. 11, 2025 - Lee Donahue, Supervisor #2 Health Education and Welfare

Last month week Wisconsin Gov. Evers came to the Town of Campbell to discuss funding for PFAS impacted communities as outlined in his next biennial budget.

Copies of that Press Release are available on the table.

The Bipartisan approved \$125 million dollar PFAS Trust was not accessed during the last budget cycle. The Governor's budget for 2025-26 recommends adding another \$100 million dollars to that fund with specific language which allows municipalities like Campbell to access funds as we implement our long-term safe water strategy.

I have spoken at length with both of our State legislators, Rep. Jill Billings and Sen. Brad Pfaff about ways to access and leverage additional financing that may be available through the State Safe Drinking Water Loan Program and other state programs.

The UW-Madison consortium group continues to meet every other week via zoom to discuss their progress on ground water flow models

Dr. Brian Pompeii, his graduate student Jackie and I will participate in a public forum with UWL Chancellor Beebe on Wed. Feb. 19 beginning at 7:45 AM for early risers. UW-Extension's Karl Green and I are also scheduling a public forum in the next month. I am grateful for the collaboration with UWL, UW Madison, Karl Green and many others in the community.