



VILLAGE OF PLOVER

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VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR (DAN AULT) UPDATE REGARDING THE VILLAGE OF PLOVER MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY AND PFAS:

BACKGROUND: The Village of Plover takes the role of protecting public health by providing safe drinking water to our community very seriously. Our drinking water is closely regulated by both the EPA and DNR and also meets strict Federal and State drinking water standards.

Recently, an emerging contaminant referred to as PFAS (*per- or poly fluoroalkyl substances*) has garnered a lot attention in water supply systems. These common manmade substances are found in everything from food packaging and cookware to upholstery, clothing and firefighting foam. These “forever chemicals” do not readily break down in the environment and are commonly found in dust, air, soil, and water. They have been linked to a number of health issues.

VILLAGE OF PLOVER: Currently, there are no requirements or enforceable standards for PFAS testing of the drinking water. The Village decided to take a proactive approach to see what levels exist in our water supply. The drinking water wells for the community were analyzed in March of 2022. We were pleased to find the results at “no-detect” to 6.7 parts per trillion (ppt) which is significantly lower than the current 70 part per trillion EPA health advisory level.

The Village of Plover is confident that as new standards and regulations develop at the Federal and State levels, we will continue providing safe high quality drinking water to the community.

If you have any questions regarding the Village of Plover municipal water, please contact the water department at (715) 345-5254.

ONLINE RESOURCES RELATED TO PFAS:

- Wisconsin DNR: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/PFAS>
- United States EPA: <https://www.epa.gov/pfas>