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Dear Resident:

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Erika Vogel
Township Administrator

In August 2023, you received a letter informing you that the township was offering free well testing to properties located in the "Citizen Advisory Area" identified by the Ohio Department of Health, as well as to those in the "Recommended Sampling Area" who did not participate in Phase 1 testing. The township contracted with Bennett & Williams, Environmental Consultants, Inc. to develop and administer a sampling program to complete the testing. Phase 2 testing was completed in October 2023. To conclude the program, the township will host a public meeting where Bennett & Williams will share those results and answer questions from residents.

Well Testing Results Public Meeting
When: **Tuesday, January 30, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**
Where: **Township Meeting Hall, 3780 Little York Rd.**

To provide a summary of the results, Phase 2 sampling included 93 out of 279 properties that were eligible for testing (33% participation). Of the 93 properties sampled, one property exceeded the Ohio EPA Action level of 70 ppt for either PFOA and PFOS, or the two combined.

In April 2023, the USEPA proposed maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) **for public water systems** at 4 ppt for PFOA or PFOS, which have not yet been adopted. Although MCLs do not apply to private wells, we analyzed the samples and determined that if the proposed MCLs are adopted, 14 locations (or 15% of the samples in Phase 2) would exceed the proposed MCLs. These numbers were comparable with Phase 1 testing, in the "Recommended Sampling Area" with 34 locations out of 155 locations exceeding the proposed MCLs (or 22% of the samples in Phase 1).

While Butler Township does not have authority over any public water system or private wells, the Trustees felt it was important to provide a means for impacted residents to have their wells tested and ensure that residents receive the tools they need to make an educated decision about their drinking water. Health effects information and home water treatment systems, as well as bottled water alternatives can be found on our website at www.butlertownship.com under the Community Information tab called Water Contamination Issue.

Individual results have all been sent via email from Linda Aller of Bennett and Williams, Inc. If you had your well tested, but you have not received your results, please contact Township Administrator, Erika Vogel at 937-898-6735, and we will make sure you receive a copy.

Sincerely,

Erika Vogel
Township Administrator