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BOARD OF HEALTH

Westminister Board of Health
 Well Moratorium

The Board of Health voted at the meeting on 01/17/2024 to lift the moratorium on drilling wells in the PFAS6 contaminated area as delineated by MA DEP RTN 2-0021866. This area could potentially change over the next 2-3 years as part of the Comprehensive Site Assessment activities. Going forward, any well application submitted within this area must attach the LSP (Licensed Site Professional) submitted RAM (Release Abatement Measure) plan per 310 CMR 40.0444, approved by MA DEP. Please be aware that this PFAS contaminated area is a PIP (Public Involvement Plan) Site and as such, all activities within the site are subject to a 20 day comment period as administered by MA DEP per 310 CMR 40.1405. As part of the well application, the owner must also attach a recorded Deed Notice acknowledging that they will be responsible for all costs related to the well, including but not limited to the treatment of any PFAS6 contamination and the proper disposal of any and all contaminated substances, including but limited to spent water filter media.

The RAM Plan requirement is under 310 CMR 40.0444. Note, as of MA DEP's April 28, 2023 letter, the RAM is subject to MA DEP approval.

References:

PFAS contamination site:

<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/fileviewer/Rtn.aspx?rtn=2-0021866>

310 CMR 40:

<https://www.mass.gov/doc/310-cmr-40-massachusetts-contingency-plan/download>

LSP:

<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/portal#!/search/lsp/results?State=MASSACHUSETTS&LicenseStatus=ACTIVE>

MassDEP's April 28, 2023 letter:

<https://eeaonline.eea.state.ma.us/EEA/fileviewer/FileViewer.aspx?fileEncryptionId=hfjhfje>

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