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## Good morning,

As you may be aware, required sampling of public water supply wells located at the Brookside Mobile Home Park (Brookside) in N. Centre Township, Columbia County, recently resulted in the detection of a class of regulated compounds known as PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) above current drinking water standards. In follow up to these sample results, Brookside informed the residents of the impacted drinking water supply. In order to determine the extent of potential impacts to nearby residents' water supply wells, PADEP has reached out to homeowners within an approximate half-mile radius of Brookside to request information on any private wells that exist and to offer sampling of these wells for PFAS compounds.

Attached for your reference is a copy of the letters that were distributed to the neighboring community this week. We hope to collect the first round of samples in June 2024. All of the results will be shared with the residents once they are received from the laboratory. We anticipate this to be the first step of an ongoing investigation into the potential source(s) of the contamination

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. Additionally, should any resident contact you with questions, please direct them to myself or John Ciccone at 570.321.6594 or <a href="mailto:iciccone@pa.gov">iciccone@pa.gov</a>.

Sincerely, Cheryl Sinclair

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