



Dear City Water Customers,

We are pleased to once again inform you that recent sample results for PFOA, a type of perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) also known as forever chemicals, in the Conestoga River were lower than the PA Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) mandated maximum contaminant level. However, even with two quarters of compliant test results we're required to send you the enclosed letter notifying you of elevated levels of PFOA because the annual running average remains above DEP's mandated level.

With the drought over, river levels returning to normal, and two quarters of compliant test results, we are hopeful that next quarter's sample results from drinking water sourced from the Conestoga River will result in the annual running average for PFOA being below the DEP's mandated level.

For more information on PFAS, you can read guidance from the US Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/pfas](http://www.epa.gov/pfas). The City of Lancaster also has information and test results posted at [www.cityoflanasterpa.gov/pfas](http://www.cityoflanasterpa.gov/pfas).

Sincerely,

**Danene Sorace**

*Mayor*

**Stephen Campbell**

*Director of Public Works*

**Christine Volkay-Hilditch**

*Deputy Director of Public Works, Utilities*

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