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August 4, 2018: Daily Update on the Parchment Water Response

KALAMAZOO, MI— The Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department will provide a news release each day at 4:00 p.m. for the community with the latest information, and report on the daily activities surrounding the Parchment Water Response.

Water Distribution

Water distribution resumed today from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Parchment High School. The water distribution times for Sunday, August 5, is 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Weekend hours include water delivery services. Residents are asked to verify their address when they pick-up their water supply.

On 8/3/18, 935 cases of water were distributed.
On 8/4/18, 322 cases of water were distributed.

On-site recycling at Parchment High School is available for residents to return used water bottles.

Since the beginning of the incident, approximately 1,704 volunteer hours have supported water distribution efforts. If you or your organization is interested in volunteering, please contact Shannon Stutz, City of Parchment Treasurer/Clerk at 269-492-3262.

City of Kalamazoo, Public Services

The City of Kalamazoo staff has provided information to the residents on City of Parchment Water Supply System regarding flushing. This information will be given to each individual customer over the next few days. There is no deadline for flushing your home or business, but residents are encouraged to complete it as soon as possible. For questions regarding how to properly flush your home or for assistance in flushing, please call: 269-337-8756. Residents may also access the flushing instructions at www.kalcounty.com/hcs/pfasresponse.php, Home Flushing Instructions document.

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Parchment Water Hotline (269-373-5346)

The Parchment Water Hotline is still operational for residents to call with questions or concerns. Staff from the Health & Community Services Department are on the phones from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily.

The hotline responded to 71 phone calls on Friday, August 3 with an average of 9 calls per hour.

Calls are mostly for bottled water delivery, flushing guidance, and request for the DEQ to test private water wells.

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