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August 17, 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.

Private Residential Water Wells Testing Update

MDEQ has released two maps (one with the total PFAS results and another with the PFOA+PFOS results) of the latest private well testing results. Both maps are included at the end of this release. The highest total PFAS value has been at 340 ppt (red dot closest to the former paper mill). MDEQ is still working to understand the single red dot to the north, and therefore has added additional testing going towards the north and east. It is important to note that all of the homes in the study area are being supplied with alternative water at this time and are included in the Do Not Drink order.

Water Distribution

The Water Distribution Center for the Parchment Water Response is closed today as it transitions to a new location. Residents will not be able to pick up water today. The center will reopen Saturday, August 18 from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Haven Reformed Church (5350 N. Sprinkle Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49004). New dates and hours moving forward will be Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Haven Reformed Church. Residents will be able to pick up additional cases of water due to the reduction of dates opened starting Saturday, August 18. Residents will still be asked to verify their address when they pick-up their water supply at the new location. On-site recycling at Haven Reformed Church will be available for residents to return used water bottles.

Friday, August 17

Closed

Saturday, August 18

Haven Reformed Church (5350 N. Sprinkle Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49004)

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Parchment Water Hotline: 269.373.5346

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New Dates & Times Moving Forward

Every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

Haven Reformed Church (5350 N. Sprinkle Rd. Kalamazoo, MI 49004)

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

On 08/16/18, 1,079 cases of water were distributed.

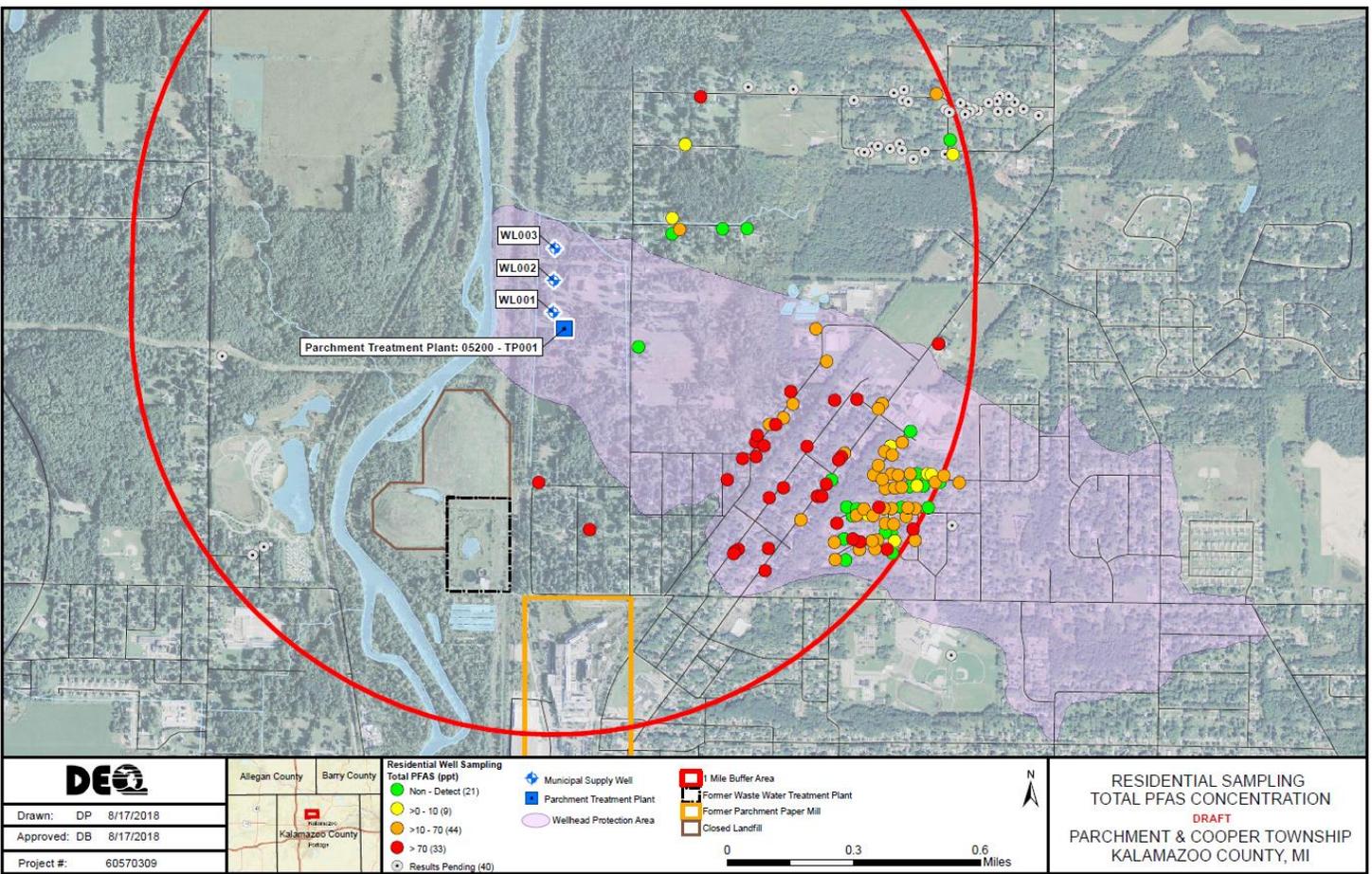
Parchment Water Hotline (269-373-5346)

The Parchment Water Hotline has transitioned to weekday hours only from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

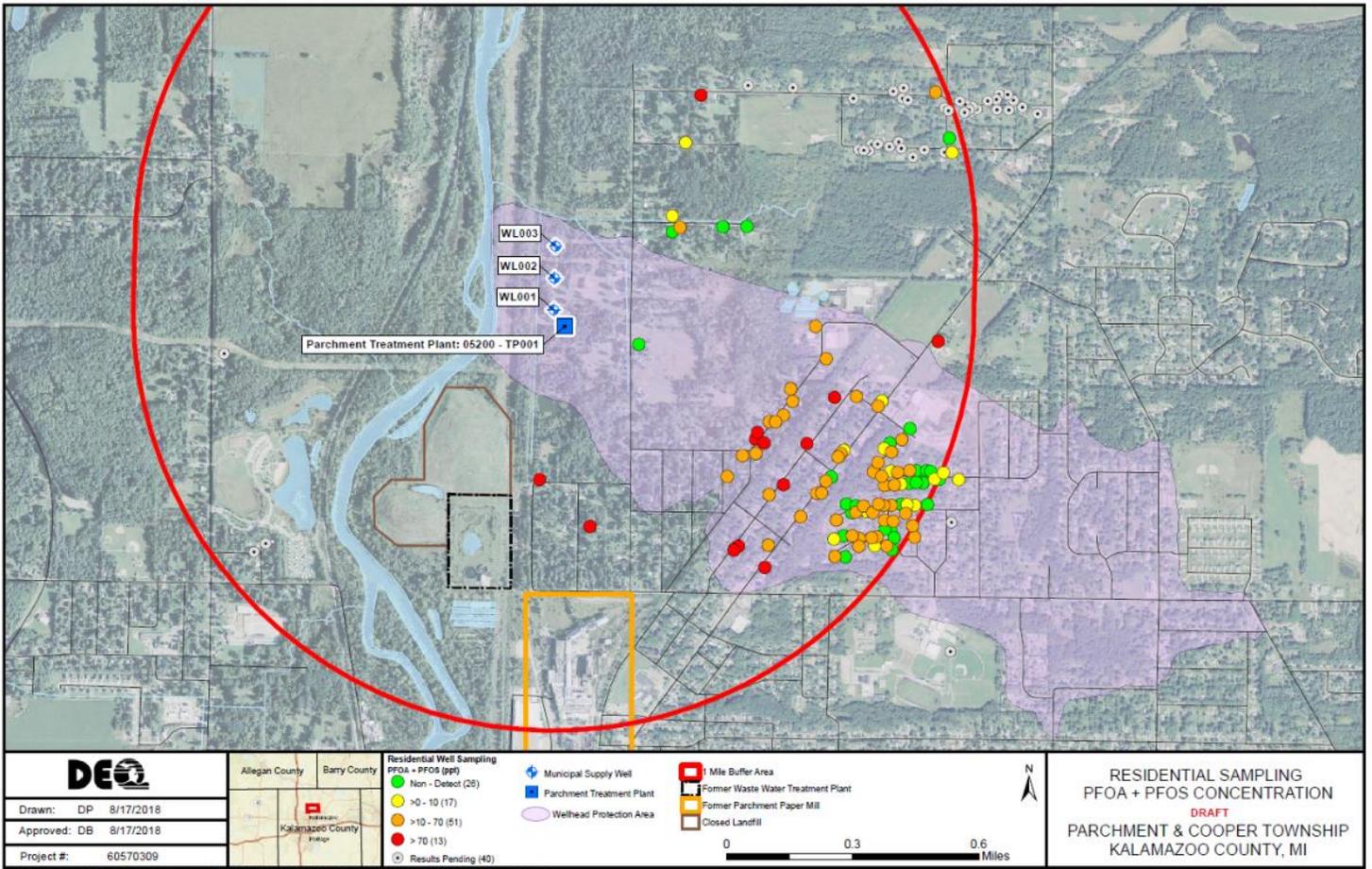
On Wednesday, August 15, the Parchment Water Hotline responded to 39 calls.

Maps of Private Residential Water Wells Testing Results

Total PFAS Heat Map



PFOA+PFAS Heat Map



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