

Notice of Public Meeting

TO: Residents of Southern Bennington and Shaftsbury

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SUBJECT: Update on PFAS Water Supply Well Sampling and Site Investigations

DATE: 12/05/2024

TIME: 6 PM

LOCATION: Bennington Fire House (130 River Street, Bennington, VT 05201)

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has completed Additional Site Investigations regarding PFAS impacts to water supply wells in southern Bennington (South of Route 9) and southeastern Shaftsbury (in the vicinity of Lower East Road and Furnace Brook Road). The SMS and the Town of Bennington would like to invite the residents of Bennington and Shaftsbury to a Public Meeting where we will provide an update on the investigation findings, next steps, and municipal water line work that has been conducted over the last year.

The site investigations in Southern Bennington were conducted in a few phases. An initial sampling of 3 wells in July 2023 was followed by sampling a total of 67 wells through the rest of 2023. During the spring and summer of 2024, 131 total wells were sampled.

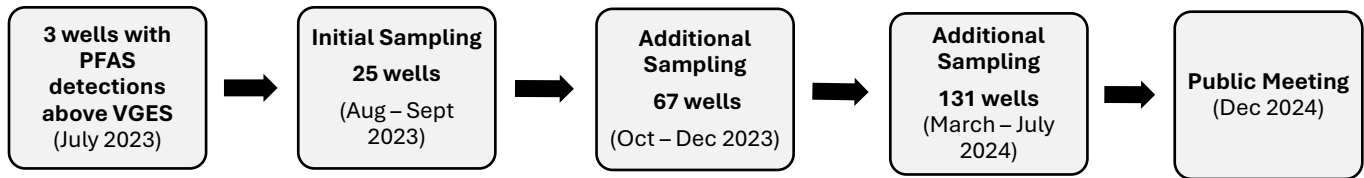
<https://anrweb.vt.gov/PubDocs/DEC/PFOA/Maps/Figure2-SitePlan-12142023.pdf>

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The site work in southeastern Shaftsbury began after 1 well had PFAS detections above the Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standard (VGES) in July 2023 with the sampling of 16 homes in December 2023. Over the last year, 31 total homes were sampled, and 24 homes have been monitored on a quarterly basis.

The different phases of work are briefly summarized in the figures below along with an agenda for the meeting.

Southern Bennington:



Southeastern Shaftsbury:



Agenda:

Welcome

VT DEC SMS Project Managers provide update and next steps to residents

Updates from MSK Engineering

Questions