

Addressing PFAS

Marinette, Peshtigo & Surrounding Communities

Listening Session 21 – Part 2

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College - Marinette
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Welcome

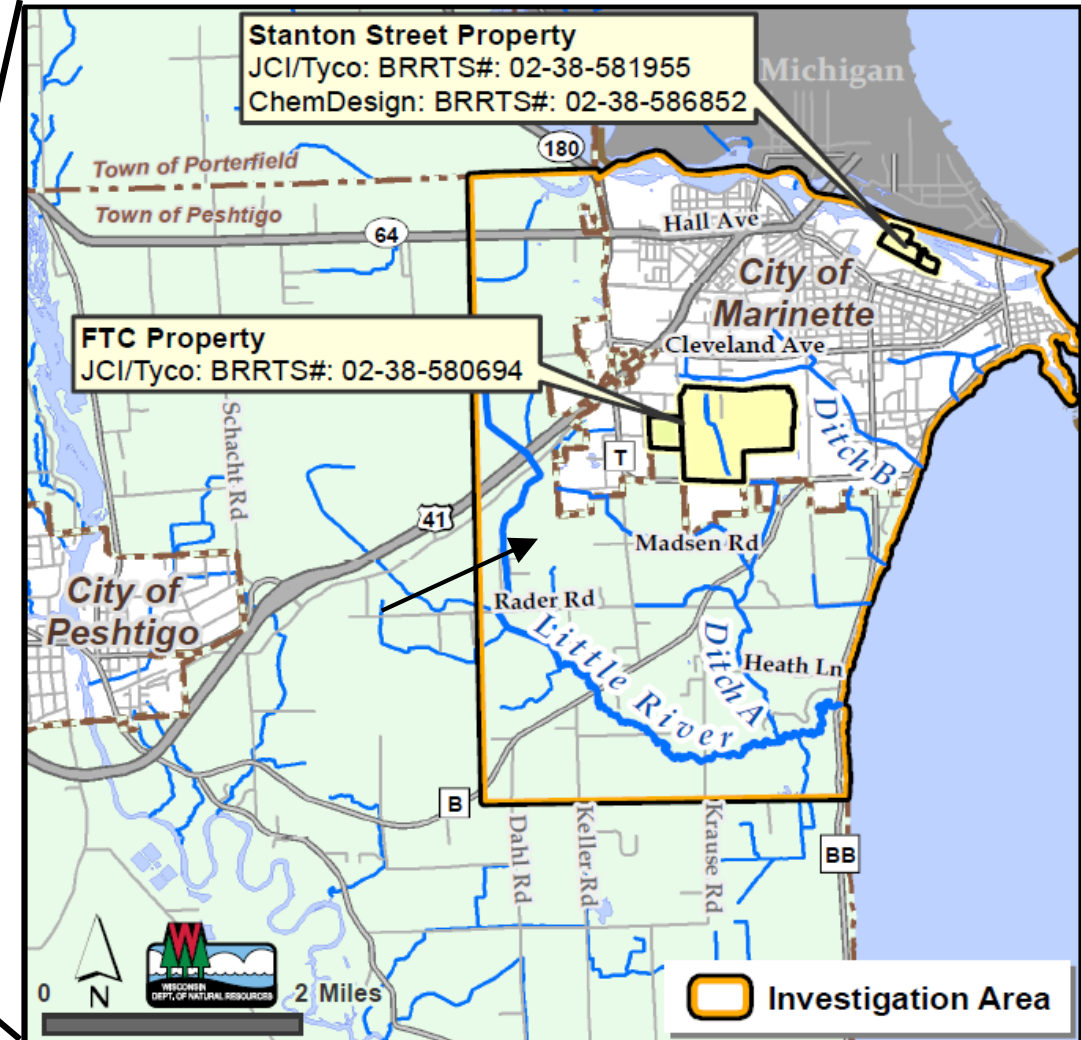
- Christine Sieger | DNR Director, *Remediation and Redevelopment*
- Alyssa Sellwood | DNR Project Manager, *Remediation and Redevelopment*
- Kyle Burton | DNR Field Operations Director, *Drinking Water And Groundwater*
- Duncan Moss | DNR Attorney
- Jessica Parrott | DHS Toxicologist

- Other Staff via Zoom

Agenda

- **Settlement Agreement Review**
- **Community Input Summary**
- **Draft Request to Legislature**

JCI/Tyco PFAS Contamination Sites



Settlement for FTC Site

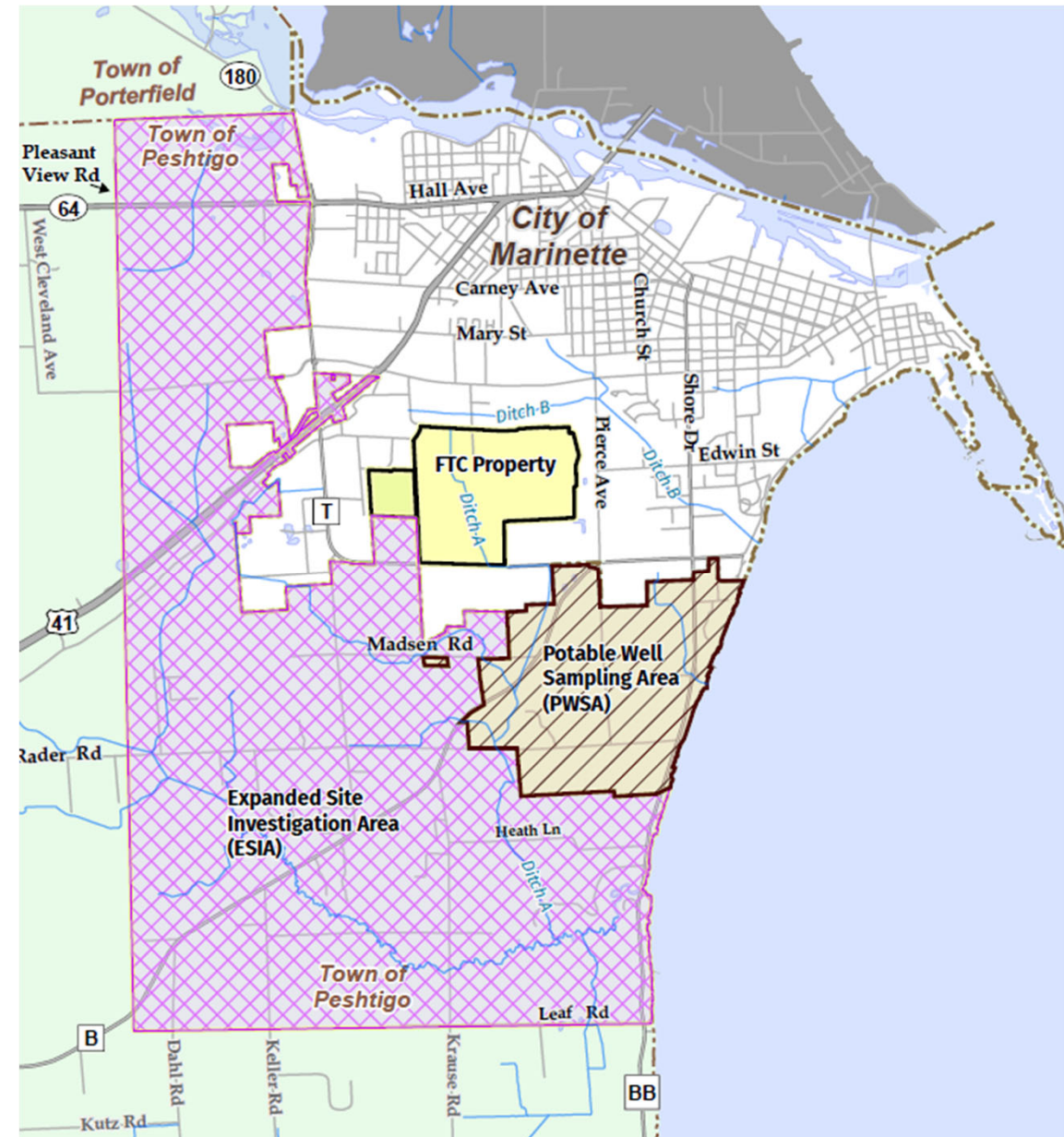
State of Wisconsin vs. Tyco
Case No 22-CX-0001

PFAS Discharges at Tyco's Fire Technology Center

- Agreement between the State and Tyco
- Court approved on June 5, 2026
- Resolves the State's 2022 complaint alleging violations of Spill Law
 - Failure to notify
 - Failure to investigate and remediate

Exhibit 1

- Tyco's Fire Technology Center (FTC)
- Potable Well Sampling Area (PWSA)
- Expanded Site Investigation Area (ESIA)



Tyco Settlement Summary

REMEDIAL ACTIONS

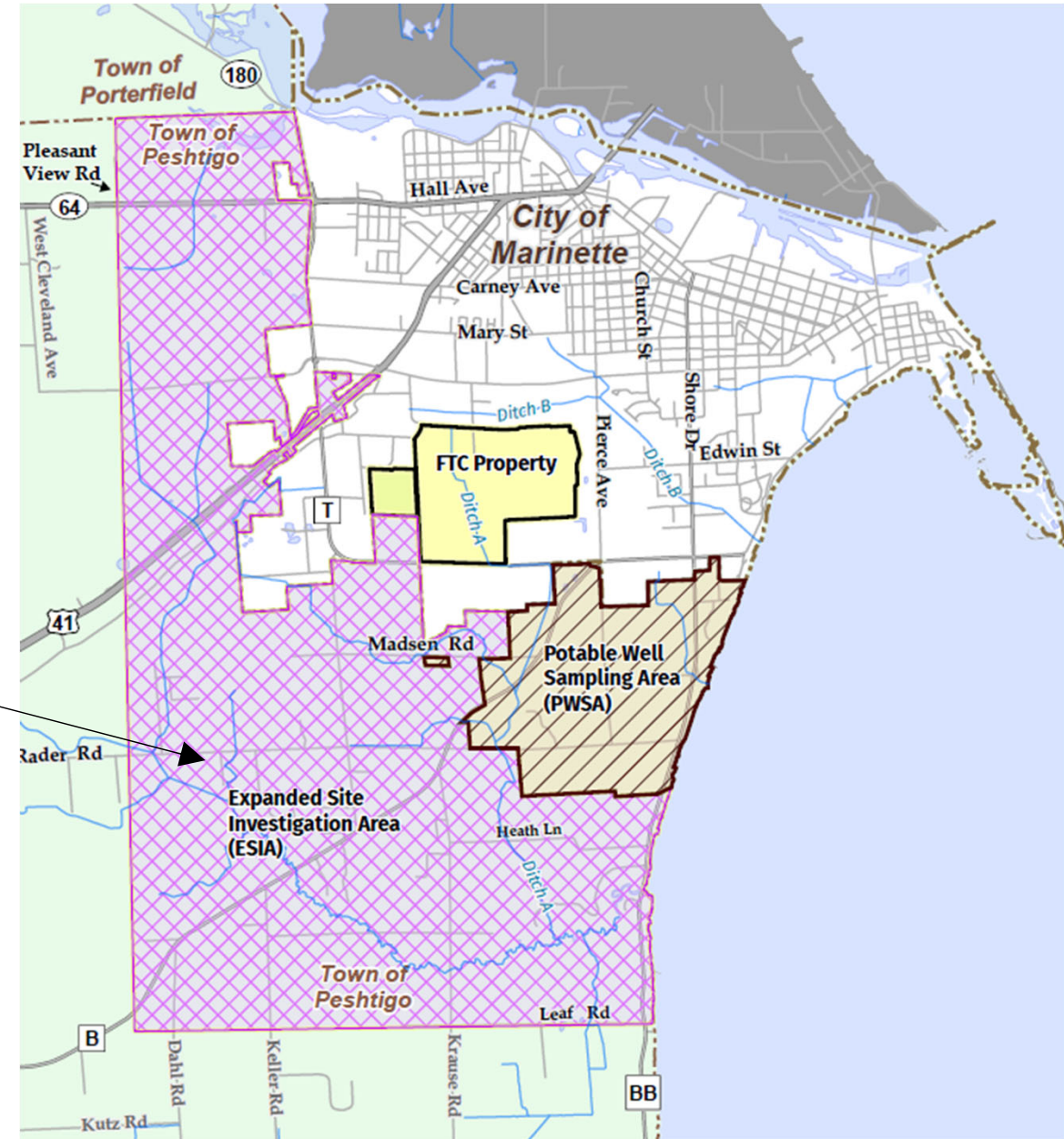
- Set cleanup goals for the DNR to review and approve
- Remediate PFAS to achieve the goals to extent practicable
- Monitor and report on cleanup progress
- Offer and provide safe drinking water in the PWSA
- *Not* required to further investigate or remediate the ESIA

PAYMENT

- \$10 Million Dollars

\$10 Million Payment

- Uses are not specified
- Can request money be used to address harms from PFAS near the FTC, which are not covered by Tyco's remediation (e.g., ESIA)



\$10 Million Payment

- Deposited to Wisconsin's PFAS Trust Fund
- Legislative action is needed to release the money to an appropriation. Two ways this can occur:
 1. DNR submits a request to Joint Committee on Finance (community preferred option)
 - ✓ Release funds for uses under *existing* authorities.
 - ✓ Faster timeline expected
 2. Legislature passes a new appropriate bill
 - ✓ This might allow for use of funds under *new authorizations*
 - ✓ May allow different agencies to use these funds
 - ✓ Longer timeline anticipated

Community Input on Use of \$10M

1. We heard: Keep it Local

- Use the money to address harms from PFAS discharged at the FTC.
- Do not distribute the money from this settlement statewide.

2. We heard: Safe Drinking Water

- Everyone with drinking water contaminated by PFAS should have safe drinking water
- Need more information to support drinking water options
 - Private well testing (current and future)
 - Pros/Cons of options
- Safe water to private wells impacted by PFAS within the ESIA
 - New well (+ treatment)
 - Treatment
 - Annual operation and maintenance
- Potential assistance to private wells outside the ESIA that may have been impacted by PFAS discharged at the FTC

3. We heard: Access and Simplicity

- Local community liaison recommended
 - Share information on settlement door to door
 - Answer questions
 - Assist residents with applications for water testing and solutions
 - Review testing results and options for water with residents
- Remove bureaucratic barriers – make application easy
- Make eligibility as inclusive as possible

4. We heard: Health Information

- Blood serum testing
- Education on possible adverse health effects from PFAS exposure
 - Physicians
 - Residents
- Note, the community did not request a health study.
 - Results likely inconclusive for sample size
 - Cost to implement would be high

Draft Request to Legislature

How to Implement

- Evaluating options
- Givens:
 - Committed to stretching funds as far as possible for use by the impacted community.
 - Money can reside in interest bearing account.
 - DNR will not use the money for DNR administrative costs.
 - DHS will fund health education using other means.
 - Transparency in reporting on fund activities and balance.
 - DNR will continue to come back to the community to get input.

What to Include in Request

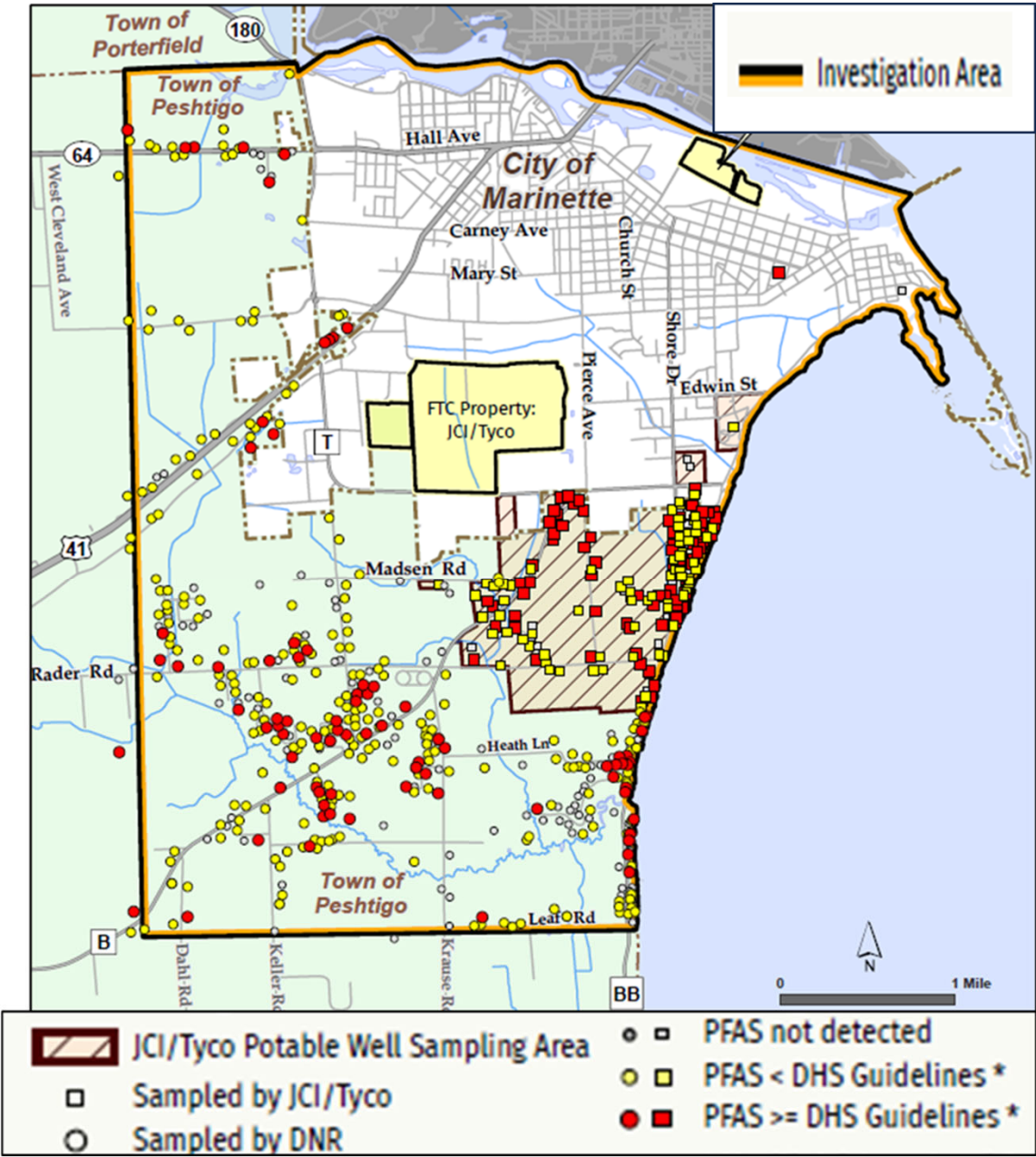
1. Keep it Local
- Impacts from discharge at FTC
2. Safe Water
- Private Well PFAS Testing - Deep Well Install + Treatment - PFAS Treatment Install - Long-Term Care of Treatment (as funds allow)

3. Access and Simplicity
- Local Liaison - DNR Admin (\$0)
4. Health Information
- Blood Serum Test - DHS Health Education (\$0)

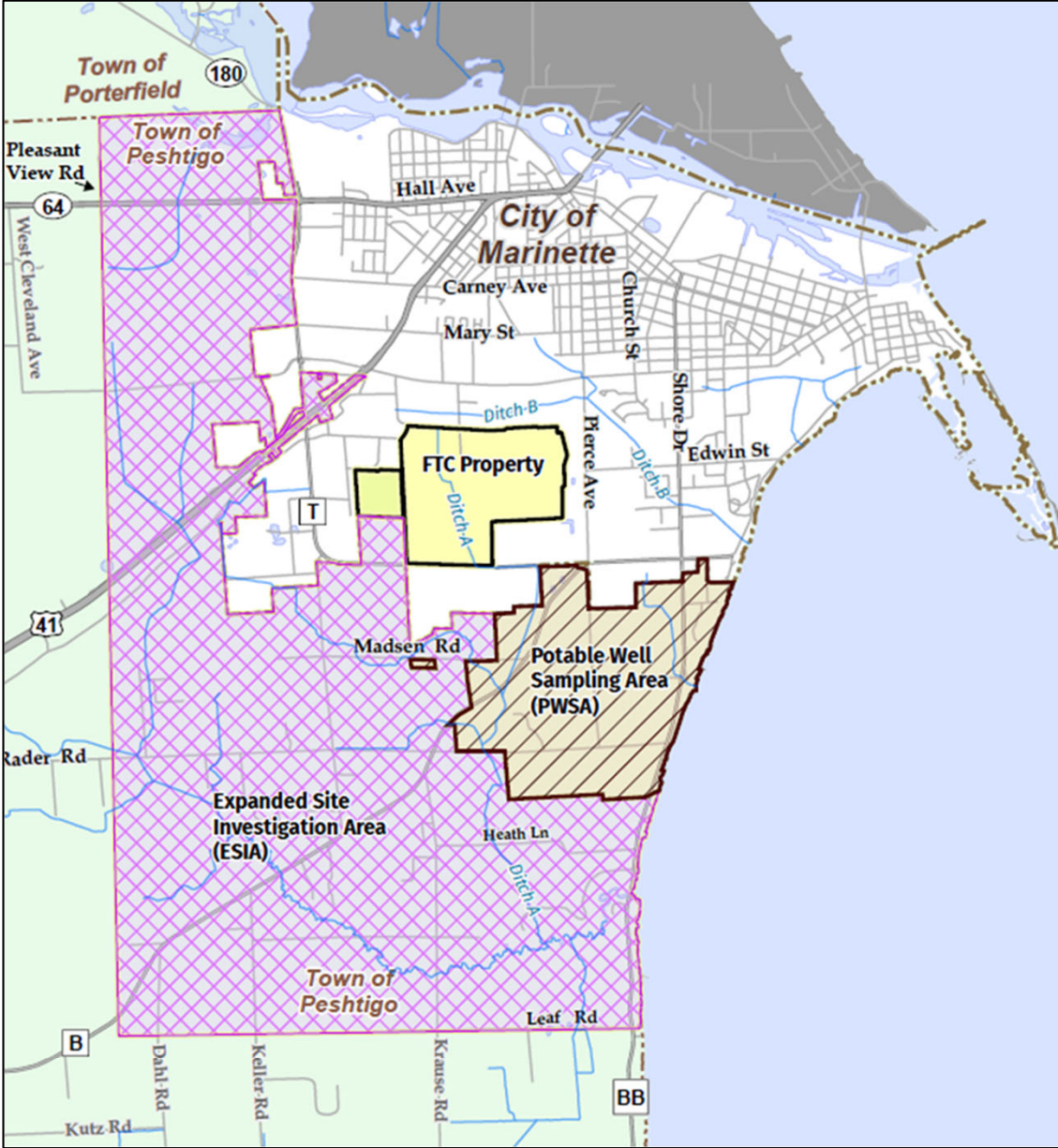
1. DNR Proposal: Keep it Local

- Safe drinking water to residents in the ESIA
- Potential assistance to private wells outside the ESIA that may have been impacted by PFAS discharged at the FTC if funds allow.

PRIVATE WELL TESING RESULTS



SETTLEMENT EXHIBIT 1



2. DNR Proposal: Safe Drinking Water Coverage

- Private well testing for PFAS
- Long-term safe drinking water solutions
 - Deep Well (+ treatment) and abandon old well
 - PFAS Treatment on existing well
- Long-term care for treatment systems, as funds allow
- Additional testing of wells, as funds allow

3. DNR Proposal: Access and Simplicity

- Local resource to assist the community
 - Information sharing
 - Well testing
 - Sign up for new well and/or treatment
 - Report regularly on activities and funds remaining
- Keep access/use of settlement funds simple
 - No income limit/restrictions
 - Allow leveraging the use other assistance grants
 - Community assistance grants for PFAS testing
 - Well compensation grants

4. DNR Proposal: Health Information

- Blood Draw Clinic
 - Contracted and offered for 2 weeks one to two times in the community
 - Person receives PFAS levels in blood serum
 - Personal information to have/share with doctor
- Education
 - DHS to develop and share PFAS exposure information
 - DHS to do this using other funding (settlement funds will not be used)

Next Steps

- DNR submits a request to Joint Committee on Finance
- Conduct a census to gather information about individual preferences for safe drinking water.
- Explore options for community liaison.
- Continue to talk with the community.
- Incremental decisions informed by community conversations.

Public Questions & Input

In Person

- Raise Hand
- Notecards

Zoom

- Submit in Q/A (goes to DNR Host)
- “Raise Hand” / Unmute when prompted

Phone

- *9 to “Raise Hand”
- *6 to unmute when prompted

Please:

- ✓ 3 minutes/person
- ✓ Constructive
- ✓ Related to projects



Staying Connected

- DNR Webpage
 - dnr.wi.gov
 - Search 'PFAS Marinette'
- Click “Subscribe” for email updates
- Ask a Question / Voice a Concern
 - Click the “Ask” Button
 - Email: DNRJCIPFAS@wisconsin.gov
 - Call: 1-888-626-3244

