

Addressing PFAS

Marinette, Peshtigo & Surrounding Communities

Listening Session 21

Northeast Wisconsin Technical College - Marinette
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Welcome

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- Duncan Moss | DNR Attorney
- Nathan Kloczko | DHS Health Assessor

- Other Staff via Zoom

Agenda

- **Part 1: Presentation**
 - Biosolids Case
 - FTC Settlement
 - Tyco's required actions
 - Tyco's \$10 Million to PFAS Trust Fund
- **Part 2: Public Questions and Input**

PFAS Refresher

PFAS = Per- and Poly-fluoroalkyl Substances

What are PFAS?

PFAS are a group of human-made chemicals used for decades in numerous products.



stain-resistant
carpet & fabric



non-stick
cookware



firefighting
foam



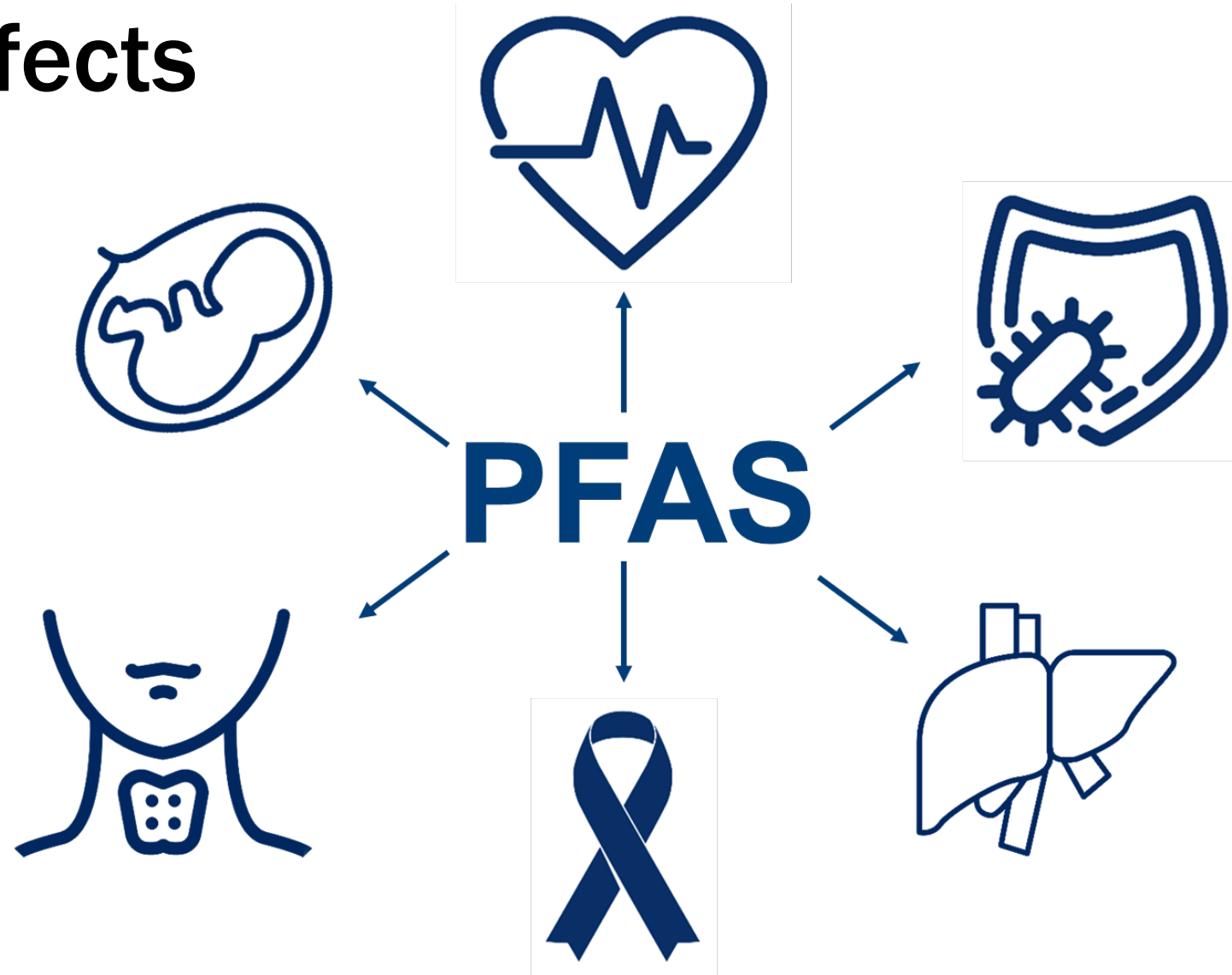
fast food
packaging

Products that **may contain PFAS.**

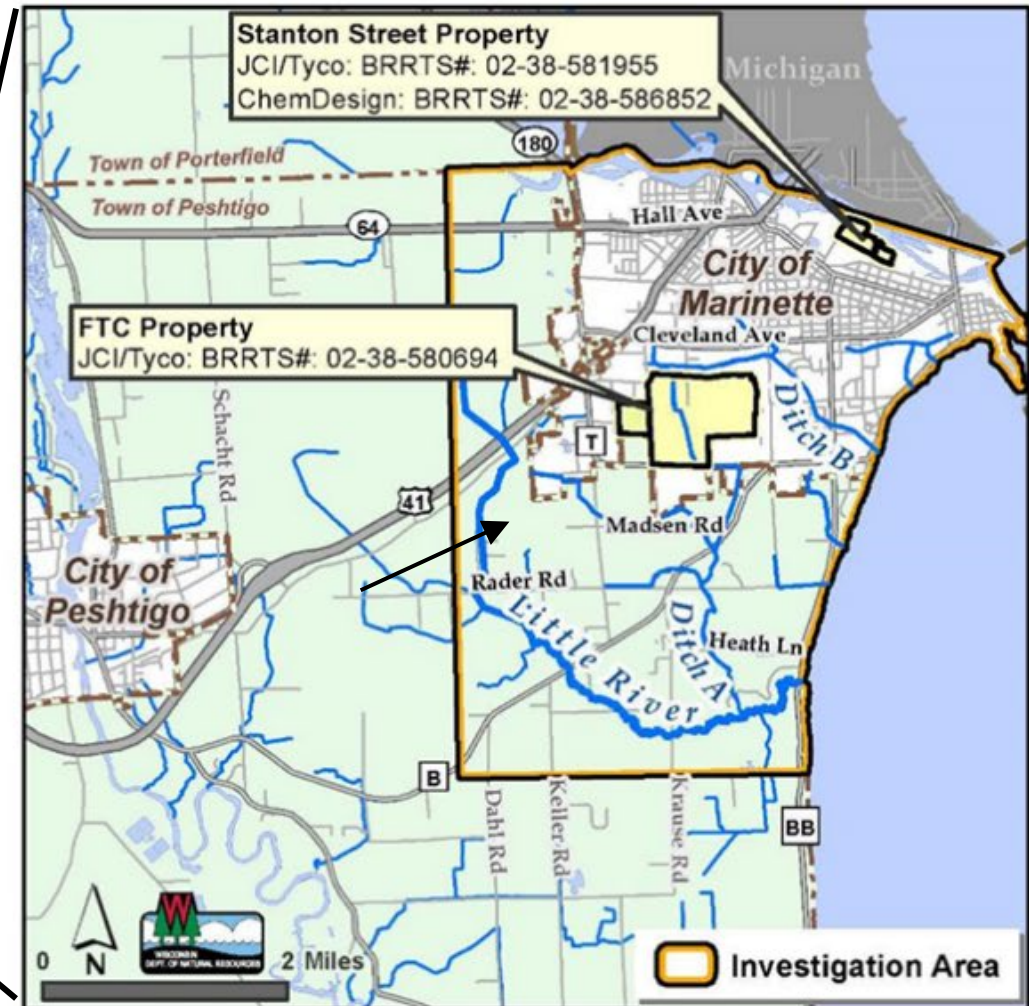
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Health Effects



JCI/Tyco PFAS Contamination Sites



Settlement for FTC Site

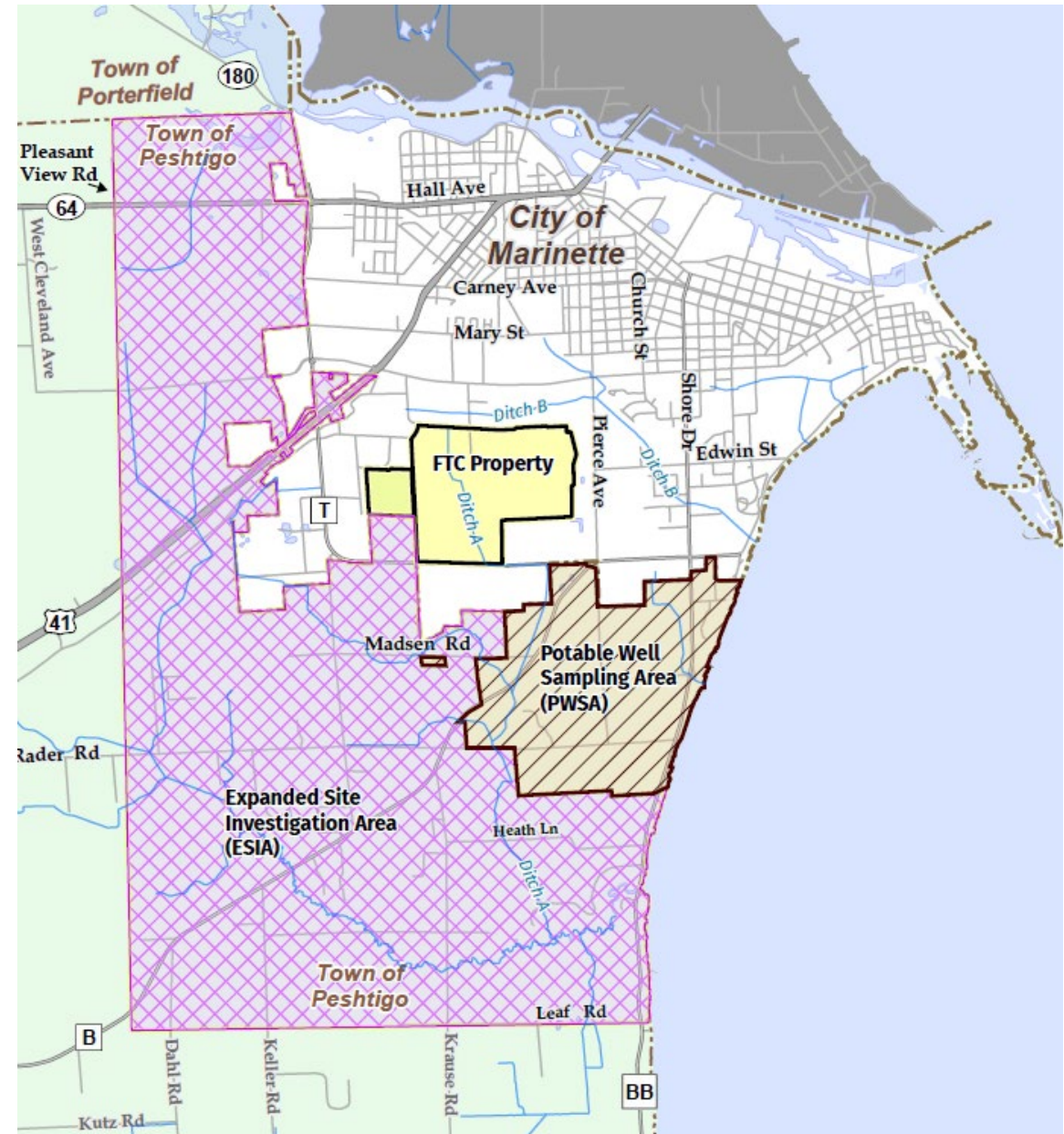
State of Wisconsin vs. Tyco
Case No 22-CX-0001

PFAS Discharges at Tyco's Fire Technology Center

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

Exhibit 1

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



Tyco has agreed to:

- Set cleanup goals for the PFAS contamination
- Remediate PFAS to achieve the goals to extent practicable
- Monitor and report on cleanup progress
- Offer and provide safe drinking water in the PWSA
- Pay \$10 Million to Wisconsin's PFAS Trust Fund

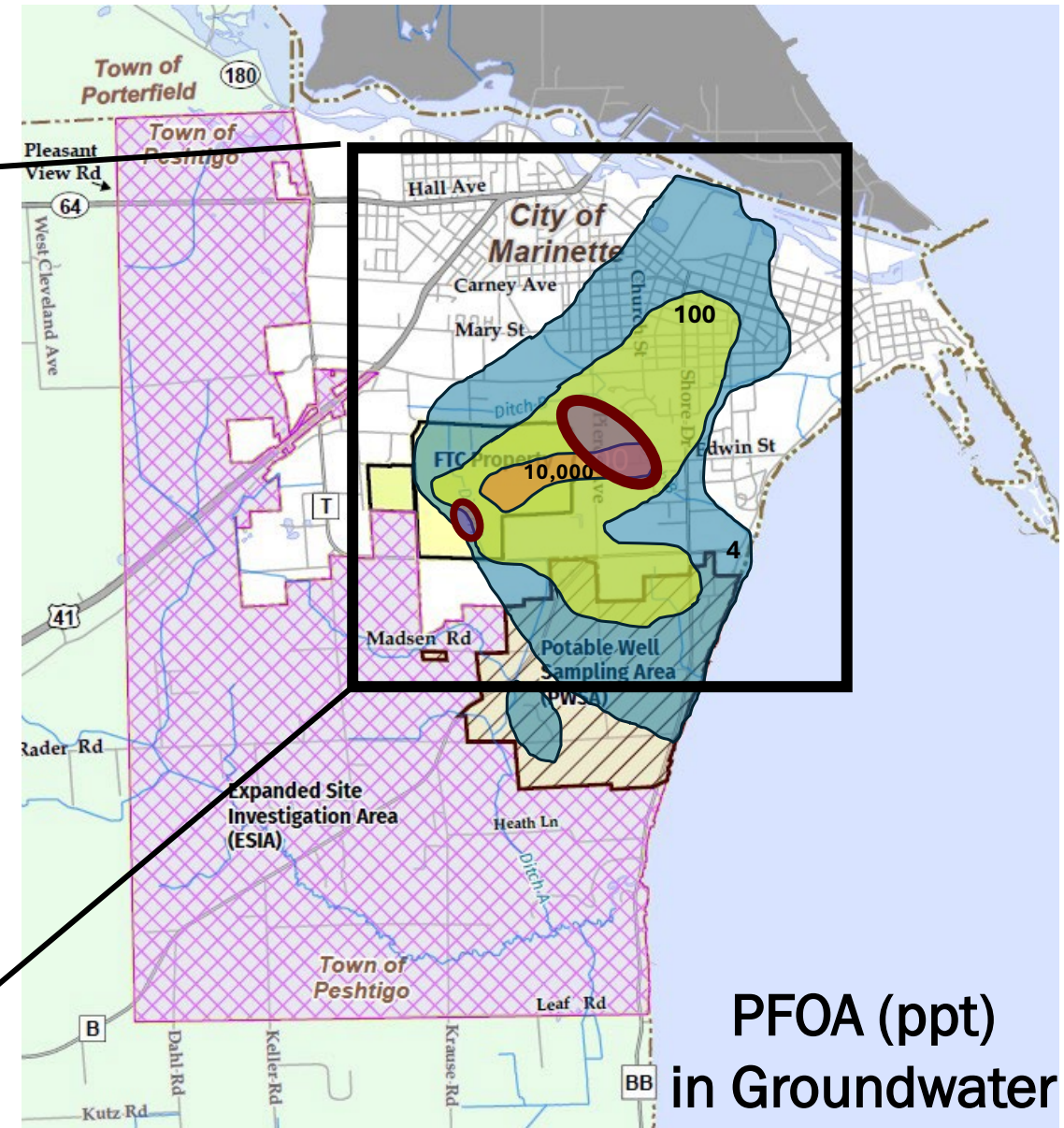
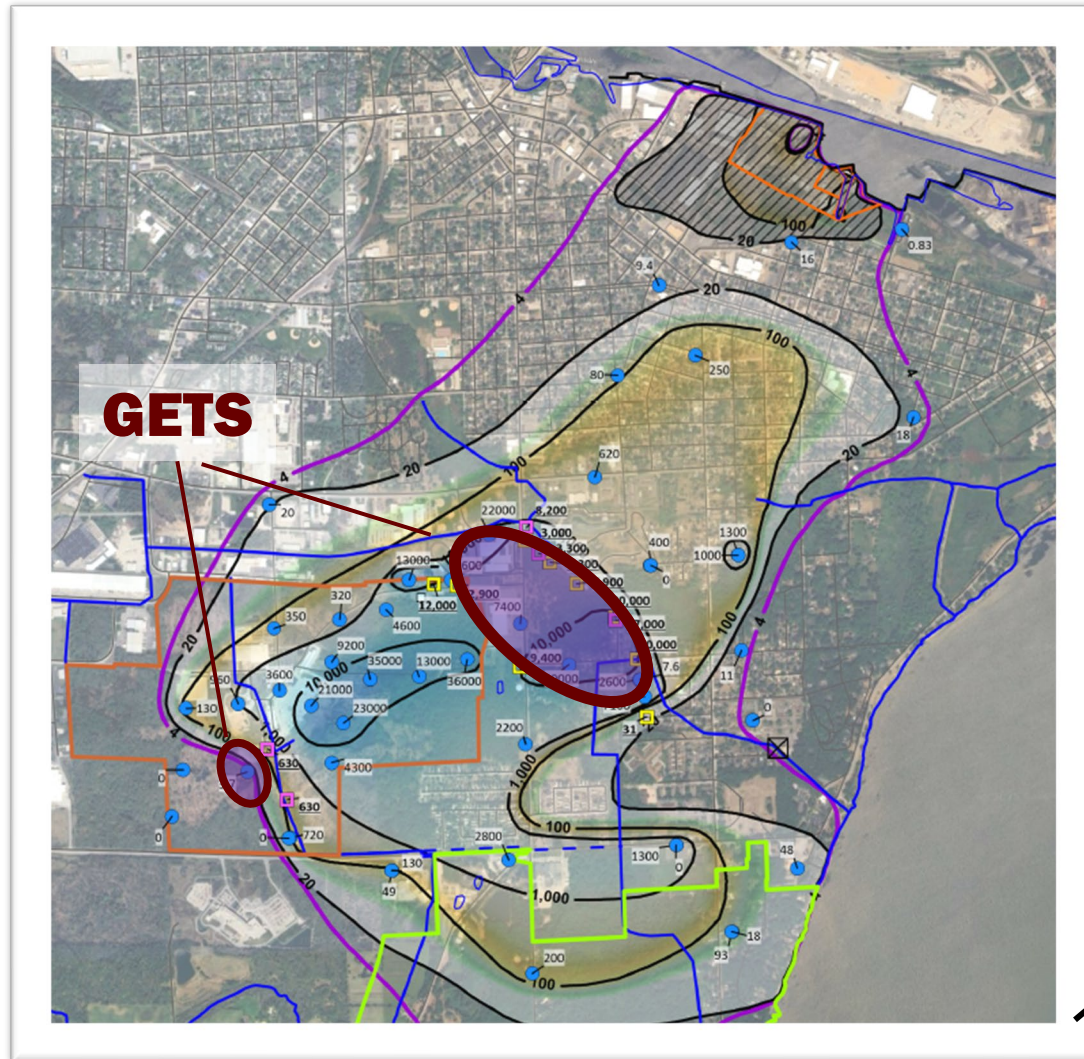
Clean Up Actions

Groundwater Extraction and Treatment System (GETS)

Ditch A and Ditch B Treatment Systems

Review and Status

Cleanup Action: GETS



Groundwater

PFOA $\approx$ 10,000 ppt
PFOS $\approx$ 750 ppt

15 Extraction Wells

~ 429 Million Gallons Pumped



Groundwater Extraction &
Treatment System (GETS)

Treated Water Discharged to Ditch B

PFOA $<$ 2 ppt
PFOS $<$ 1 ppt

Cleanup Progress

- Capturing and removing PFAS
 - 45 pounds of PFOA
- Slowing plume migration
- Minimal changes to groundwater
- Improving surface water quality
 - 2018 Ditch B: > 3,000 ppt PFOA
 - 2026 Ditch B: < 5 ppt PFOA

Drinking Water

Potable Well Sampling Area (PWSA)
Status and Settlement Agreement

Drinking Water in the PWSA

Deep Wells

- 164 Parcels*
- Maintain for 20 yrs
- Offer for 20 yrs

POET Systems Point of Entry Treatment

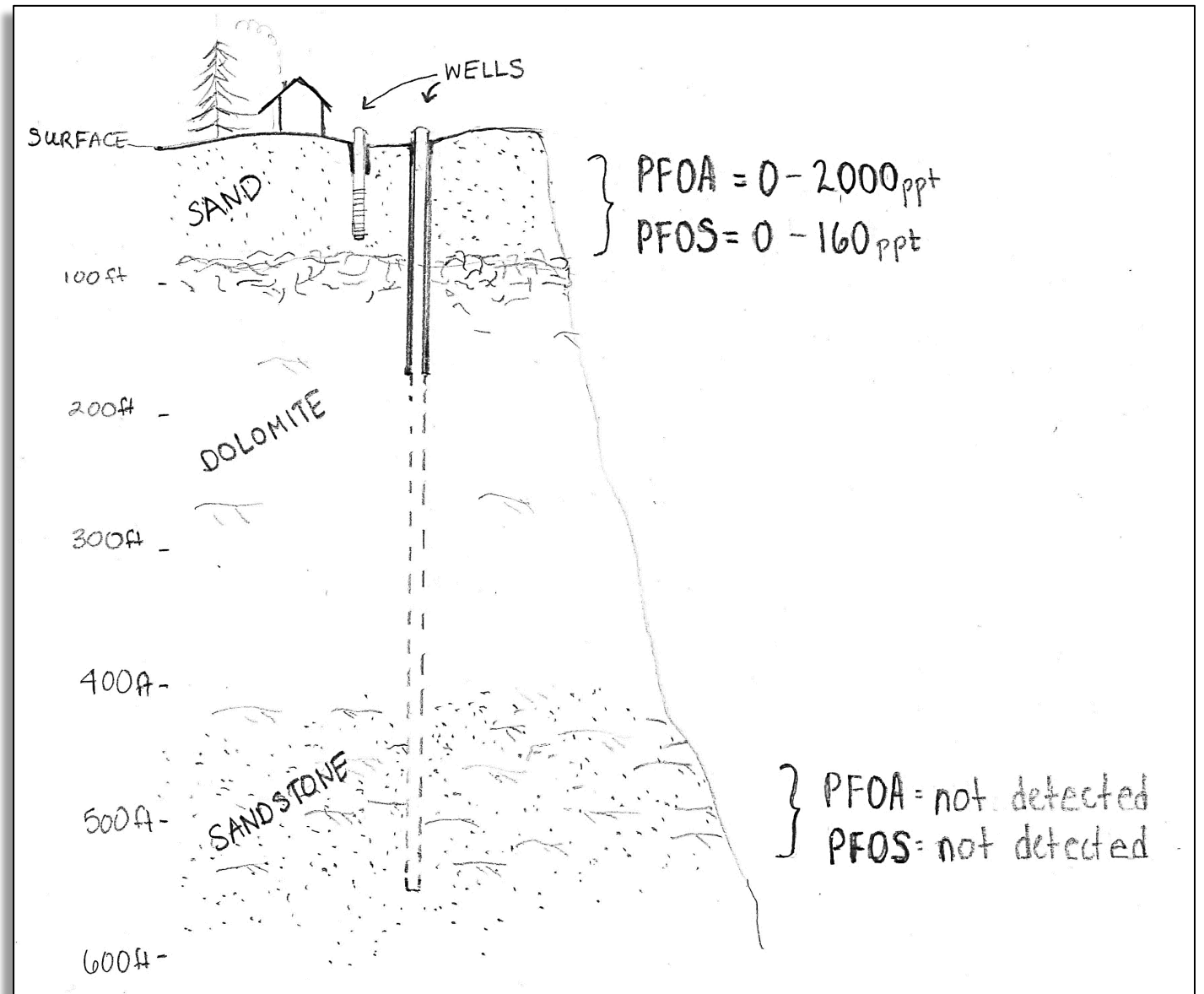
- 9 Households
- Maintain for 10 yrs

Bottled Water Only

- 13 Households
- Continue for 2 yrs

* 23 pending installation

PWSA Deep Wells



PWSA

Deep Well Treatment



**Whole-House Water
Softener & Filter**



**Under-the-Sink
Reverse Osmosis**

Compound	Unit	Criteria	Deep Well (Average)	Treated Water
Radium	pCi/L	5	15	< 5
Strontium	ppm	1.5	10	< 1.5
Sulfate	ppm	250	550	< 250
Hardness	ppm	180	600	< 180

pCi/L = picocuries per liter
ppm = parts per million

\$10 Million Settlement Payment

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- Deposited to PFAS Trust Fund
- Legislative action needed to release money to an appropriation
- Can be used for the ESIA
- Two ways this can occur:
 1. DNR request to Joint Committee on Finance
 2. Legislature can pass a new appropriate bill

Settlement Money FAQs

- Not required to go into the New PFAS Law Appropriation
 - Does not have to be used statewide
 - Does not need to be the same as grant program
- Legislative request can be specific to community's needs
- DNR can carry out work if it is in DNR's authority
(e.g. private well testing and installation of new deep wells)

Community Input on Settlement payment

- Through settlement Tyco is not required to take action in the ESIA.
- Does community want to use the funds in the ESIA?
 - Testing private wells for PFAS?
 - Providing option for safe drinking water to impacted private wells?
 - Other?
- Other uses to address harms from PFAS to the community?
- DNR Reports Back - July 13th 4PM to 6PM

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

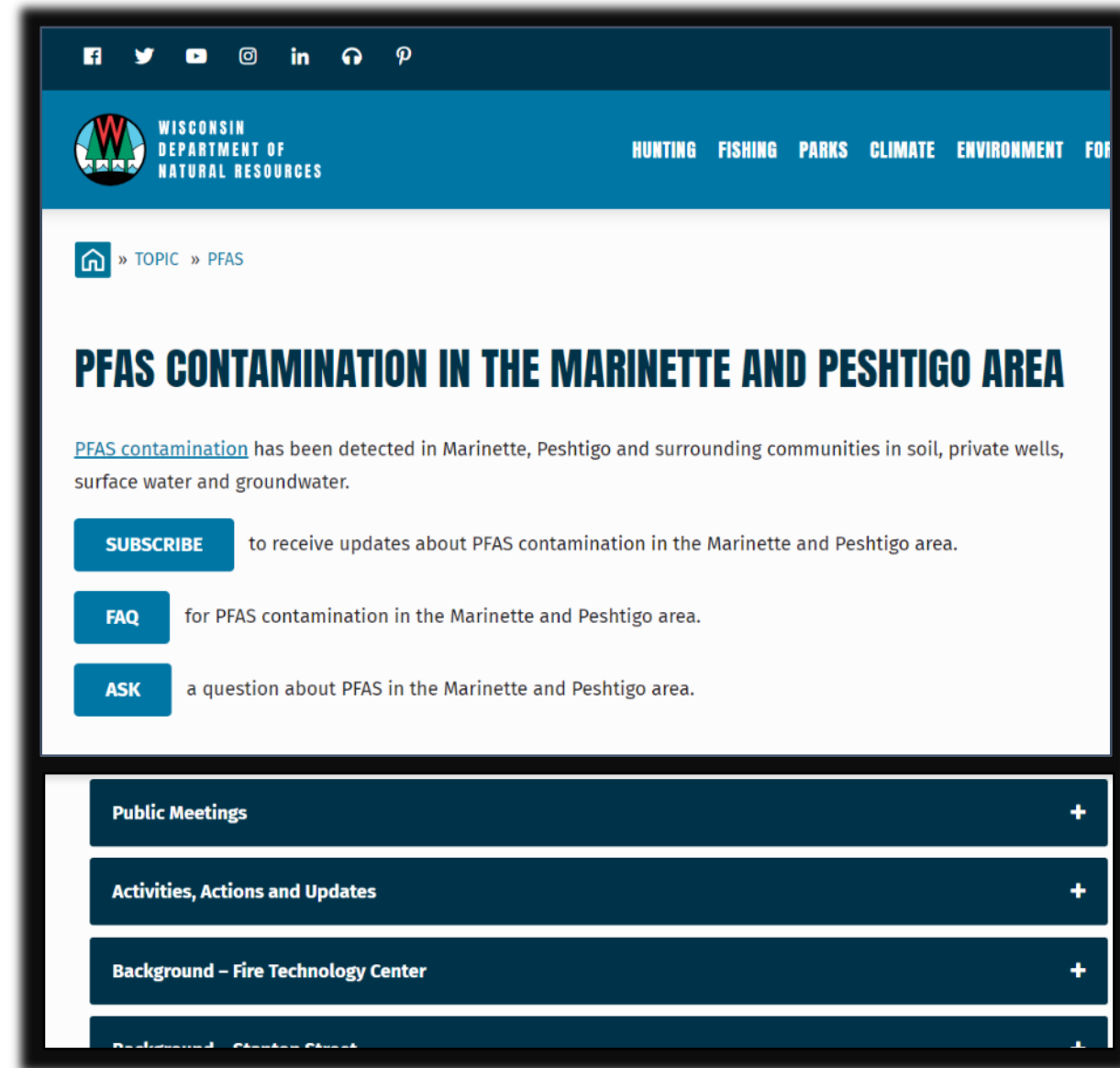
Please:

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

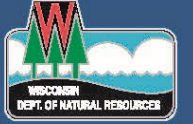


Staying Connected

- 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



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Why Should I Care?



certain types of cancers



developmental delays



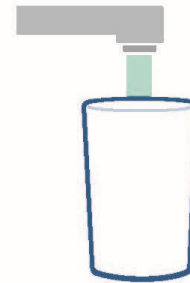
thyroid & heart issues



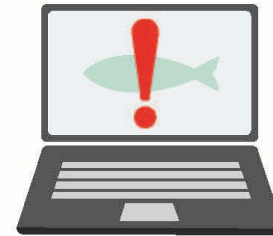
infertility & low birth weight

PFAS persist in the environment and the human body for long periods of time. Recent findings indicate that exposure to certain PFAS may have harmful health effects in people.

What You Can Do...



Test Your Water
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Check State Fish Advisories
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Learn More About PFAS Health Risks
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