



CASCADE CHARTER TOWNSHIP

5920 Tahoe Drive SE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49546-7123

January 20, 2022

Re: PFAS Remediation Water Extension Project

Dear Cascadian,

On behalf of Cascade Township, I am inviting you to a public meeting Feb. 3 to hear details on the municipal water project that is planned for your neighborhood.

The meeting is an opportunity for you to hear information from and ask questions directly to the project partners, including Township officials and representatives from the City of Grand Rapids Water System, project engineering team, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy, or EGLE, and Kent County Health Department.

As you are likely aware, EGLE tested the water in homes in your neighborhood for PFAS compounds during 2020 and 2021. The testing showed 39 homes were above the state's 7 parts per trillion contamination threshold and many more homes that were detected below the threshold.

In partnership with the City of Grand Rapids, the Township applied for and was awarded a \$5 million grant to begin the extension of municipal water service to your neighborhood. In addition, the state of Michigan has provided \$1.65 million for the project. This funding ensures phase 1 of the project can begin this year. The Township and other project partners are pursuing funding for phase 2 of the project, which is expected to be completed in 2023.

Below are the details of the meeting, which will also be livestreamed via Zoom:

PFAS Remediation Water Extension Project
Feb. 3, 2022 – 6-8 p.m.
Wisner Center, 2870 Jacksmith Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89969930107>

If you attend the meeting via Zoom, there will be opportunities to ask questions.

We hope you will join us for this important meeting. If you are unable to attend in-person or via Zoom, a recording of the meeting will be available on the Township website, cascadetwp.com, within 24 hours.

Sincerely,

Grace Lesperance
Township Supervisor