



Northeast Area Planning Open House

Meeting Notes

March 29, 2023

Key Takeaways:

- Attendees very supportive of Well #15 Treatment Project
- Support for choosing a more costly treatment alternative/system, based on feedback received at previous meetings, to ensure that all PFAS will be removed by treatment
- Interest among attendees in PFAS free products/product information
- Representatives of organizations who serve low income residents are interested in distributing information on MadCAP program
- Positive feedback on MadCAP program and financial assistance it can provide to low income customers
- Attendees support holding meetings with this open house type format

Strengths:

- Positive feedback regarding the fact that the City holds meetings like this to plan future development
- Happy that treatment for PFAS is being pursued at Well #15
- Multiple attendees expressed that they really like this open house meeting format

Concerns/Weaknesses:

- Interested in receiving more concrete details about projects, but realize that some are still in the beginning stages
- Concerned that process for National Guard clean-up of PFAS contamination is so slow

Questions:

- **What type of filtration is being installed at Well #15?**
 - Activated carbon with ion exchange – PFAS compounds will be captured using a material within vessels connected to the drinking water well.
- **How much PFAS will be removed?**
 - PFAS will be removed at least to a non-detectable level.
- **Will VOC's also be removed?**
 - Other than PFAS, VOC's such as PCE and TCE will be removed.
- **Is the airport/Dane County paying for any remediation of PFAS?**
 - They are working on remediation in conjunction with this project.
- **What is the status of the National Guard clean up?**
 - They are working on remediation in conjunction with this project.
- **Has a source of the PFAS contamination been definitively determined?**
 - The source of PFAS that impacted Well 15 has not been definitively determined.

- **Will the cost of PFAS treatment be borne exclusively by those who benefit or will it be distribute across all customers?**
 - The cost of the Well 15 PFAS removal project will be distributed across all Madison Water Utility customers and will positively impact the entire system.
- **Who is eligible to receive assistance through the new MadCAP program?**
 - Any customer that is has a household income of less than 50% area median income (AMI). See below:

Number of Persons in Household	Gross Annual Household Income (all household income before taxes)	
	30% AMI	50% AMI
1	\$24,250	\$40,400
2	\$27,700	\$46,150
3	\$31,150	\$51,900
4	\$34,600	\$57,650
5	\$37,400	\$62,300
6	\$40,150	\$66,900
7	\$42,950	\$71,500
8 or more	\$46,630	\$76,100