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Near Camp Grayling for PFAS**

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will be re-testing drinking water wells near the Grayling Army Airfield, Lake Margrethe, and Maneuver and Training Equipment Site (MATES) at Range 30 for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The testing will help MDHHS determine if there are changes to levels of PFAS in residents' drinking water. There is no charge for the testing.

The residential drinking water wells were first tested as part of the work the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE, formerly the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality or DEQ) was doing to identify the locations where PFAS is in residential drinking water wells near the Camp Grayling sites. The wells were tested starting in 2017.

MDHHS or their contractor (Global Remediation Technologies or the Mannick Smith Group) will call well owners to schedule an appointment to collect a water sample. MDHHS will provide the test results to the well owners approximately four to six weeks after the water samples are collected.

Residents who have questions about this PFAS testing effort can call MDHHS at 844-934-1315. For more information about the PFAS response at the Camp Grayling sites or in Michigan, visit Michigan.gov/PFASResponse -> Investigations -> Crawford County Grayling, then select the investigation site of interest.

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