



**North Wales Water Authority  
Memorandum**

**Public Information Update – 3/14/25  
Durham Village Residential Development Water Sampling  
Buckingham Township, Bucks County**

This memorandum shall serve as our advance notification of a potential formal public notice due to several recent quarterly water samples, which upon laboratory tests have indicated detectable levels of PFAS within the Durham Village residential subdivision.

While the system continues to currently operate in full compliance with all PaDEP water quality regulations, it is possible that our 4<sup>th</sup> quarter round of tests may continue this trend, requiring formal public notifications, and submission of a corrective action plan to the PaDEP.

The additional sampling and test results are expected to be in hand by mid-June 2025, at which time they will be immediately submitted to DEP and will be mailed to each resident and to the Buckingham Officials.

As we wish to be proactive, we are already in the process of contingency planning, including scheduling community meetings, updates to the Buckingham officials and our local state legislators, as well as the commencement of design and bidding documents for the installation of state approved PFAS filtration systems at the well houses serving the community. Should this action be found necessary, the NWWA will also implement interim means of providing water coolers and large containers of water delivered to each of the 60 homes in this residential community,

The NWWA has been recognized as having a properly trained and experienced team of professionals who are knowledgeable and capable of dealing with this problem, if confirmed. Many local municipalities and local Authorities have turned to the NWWA for assistance and guidance in dealing with PFAS related issues over the past several years. As such, we are confident that we will be able to address this issue in a timely and appropriate manner. The residents of this community should expect full transparency, as indicated by the advance notice, also including weekly updates on our website on the final testing is completed and should rest assured that our goal in always providing safe and clean, “non-detect” water remains unchanged.

Please visit the Durham Village Water Quality page on our website at <https://www.nwwater.com/service-area/durham-village/> for additional and continuing information.

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