

The North Wales Water Authority (NWWA) is seeking information about previous and current well contamination issues in your community - and we are requesting your help.

The NWWA recently received notice of several grant awards to be used during 2021 and 2022 to assist Warrington property owners with contaminated private wells. Our work under these grants will *not* be restricted to only the Air National Guard Study Area, and we can include work throughout Warrington Township - both within and outside of that study area. The grant guidelines permit us to direct the funds towards the following activities and objectives:

- 1. Extending public water mains to serve areas with PFAS contaminated wells, either under or over 70ppt, whenever feasible and sufficient funding is available.***
- 2. Connecting properties with contaminated wells to the public water system at little or no cost to the property owners.***
- 3. Conducting PFAS testing of wells in reasonable proximity to the areas previously identified with the contaminated aquifer, which have not been tested at this time.***
- 4. Assisting property owners with the costs of decommissioning contaminated wells – (as these wells should not be used for any purpose at any time.)***

At this time, we are collecting as much data as possible to complete our plan of action and prepare bid specifications for water main installations and the future connection of properties. We are also in the process of preparing a map showing the locations of wells now identified as having PFAS contamination, regardless of level. We also wish to identify the location of contaminated wells that have been decommissioned and those that have not been decommissioned to date. *Lastly, we would like to hear from any residents that would like to discuss connecting to public water using grant funding.*

If any of the above applies to your property, you can assist this effort by contacting our Warrington Office at 267-482-6940 and asking to speak with Larry Kremsky, who is now compiling this data.

Please note that time is of the essence in contacting our office if you wish to be considered and possibly included in this program. Without grant funding, the cost of extending water mains and connecting properties can cost as much as \$10,000.00 or even more per home or business.

If you have any interest, *now is the time to inquire.* Once the grant funding is gone and the program expires, all costs for future connections to public water will remain the property owners' responsibility.

We urge your participation and assistance.

North Wales Water Authority,

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