



## Horsham Township Water Update – August 5, 2016



### Horsham Township Testing Public Wells Monthly

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### Tap Water Testing in Homes to Begin August 16

Horsham Township and the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority (HWSA) are pleased to announce that all public wells in Horsham are now being tested for perfluorochemicals (PFCs) on a monthly basis. Previously, the public wells were tested on a quarterly basis. HWSA agreed to test the wells on a more frequent basis at the request of Horsham Township Council and residents.

In addition, progress has been made on the independent third-party testing of tap water facilitated by Horsham Township Council and HWSA. A representative random sampling of 116 homes across the township will have their water tested. More than 500 property owners volunteered. To date, all 116 property owners have been contacted and 75 (65%) have been scheduled for collection. Home visits and samplings will begin on Tuesday, August 16.

The testing is being conducted by a third-party collection company, [Private Utility Enterprises, Inc.](#), as part of the Township's remediation plan to address the levels of perfluorochemicals (PFCs) found in Horsham's water supply, a result of U.S. Department of Defense activities on the Naval Air Base in Willow Grove. The samples will then be sent to [Eurofins QC](#) for testing. Test results, which will be made publicly available this fall, are expected to show that levels of perfluorochemicals (PFCs) in resident tap water are well below the new EPA Lifetime Health Advisory of 70 parts per trillion (ppt).

Below are a few photos of recent remediation activity currently underway in the township.



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**Newly Installed Filters at Well 21**



**Horsham Air Guard Temporary Filters**



**Water main extension work to connect private wells**