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The Roseland Water Department (PWSID # NJ0718001) received the attached notification from the Essex Fells Water Department (PWSID# NJ0706001) on 1/18/2024 that the Essex Fells Water Department had levels of perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) above drinking water standards. Essex Fells also incurred a one-year violation because their permanent treatment facility was not in operation within one year after the date of their initial PFOA standard exceedance. Roseland Water Department purchases most of its water supply, fully treated, from the Essex Fells Water Department.

Pursuant to 40 CFR 141.201(c) of the Safe Drinking Water Act, each public water system must provide public notice to persons served by the water system, in accordance with this subpart. Public water systems that sell (Essex Fells) or otherwise provide drinking water to other public water systems (i.e., Roseland, a consecutive system) are required to give public notice to the owner or operator of the consecutive system; the consecutive system is responsible for providing public notice to the persons it serves.

Attached, please find the public notice provided to Roseland Water Department by Essex Fells Water Department. The attached notice provides significant updates as to temporary treatment of the PFOA. Essex Fells has placed temporary filtration online to treat the water delivered by Essex Fells to Roseland which has brought the levels of PFOA below the standard.

Corrective actions being done by Roseland Water Department: Roseland will continue to monitor the response by Essex Fells to its users and the NJDEP to provide a safe reliable water supply and keep the residents of Roseland informed.

For more information, please contact Chris Critchett at 973-226-6565 or at 300 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ 07068 or emailing him at ccritchett@roselandnj.org.

*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail. *

*This notice is being sent to you by Roseland Water Department, State Water System ID#: PWSID NJ0718001
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