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To the customers of this public water system,

The State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has contracted with a private laboratory for the sampling of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at our water supply wells, along with all community water supplies in Michigan.

The DEQ and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) have established a Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA) limit of 70 parts per trillion (ppt) for PFAS and its related contaminants perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

Sampling occurred on April 25, 2018 at the Douglas well site commonly called the Iron Removal Plant. This site has a result of 3 parts per trillion (ppt) for PFAS and related contaminants.

Sampling occurred on April 25, 2018 at Saugatuck's Well 5. This site has a Non-detectable result for PFAS and related contaminants.

Sampling occurred on April 25, 2018 at Saugatuck Township's Wells 6 & 7. This site has a Non-detectable result for PFAS and related contaminants.

The concentrations of PFAS related contaminants in these samples are well below the USEPA LHA of 70 ppt and are not expected to result in adverse health effects as long as the concentrations are shown to remain below the LHA over time.

Sampling was not able to be performed at Saugatuck's Well 4 in April due to repairs being performed at that site at that time. Well 4 was sampled for PFAS by the State contracted laboratory on August 9, 2018 and the results are pending.

As PFAS and its related contaminants are a recent public health and environmental concern, the regulatory community is developing and researching the adverse health effects beyond what is known currently. The current recommendations are based on the best available and most current information and may change depending on additional information related to site conditions; the availability of new data; or other new information as it becomes available.

For information on PFOS, PFOA, and other PFAS, including possible health outcomes, you may visit these websites:

- **State of Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART)** website serving as the main resource for public information on PFAS contamination in Michigan: www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse
- **United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA)** website including basic information, USEPA actions, and links to informational resources: www.epa.gov/pfas
- **Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)** website including health information, exposure, and links to additional resources: www.atsdr.cdc.gov/pfas

This communication will be updated once we receive the final results for Saugatuck's Well 4.

The KLSWA hopes this communication is helpful in understanding the specific concerns for our water system.

Sincerely,
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