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## PRESS RELEASE

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PITTSBORO TOWN MANAGER CHRIS KENNEDY

### **UPDATE #5: CITY OF GREENSBORO 1,4 DIOXANE DISCHARGE, POTENTIALLY IMPACTING PITTSBORO'S PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM**

The Town of Pittsboro is now in receipt of the results from the raw water and finished water samples taken by Town staff from July 1, 2021 through July 14, 2021 as well as the plant data sampling conducted by the City of Greensboro through July 14, 2021. For reference purposes, the EPA's Drinking Water Health Advisory Level of 35 ug/L based on a 1 in 10,000 cancer risk for lifetime exposure. As expected, as we become further removed from the contamination event, we are seeing levels steadily decrease closer to non-detect, < 1.0 ug/L. Despite the improvements, Town staff will continue to monitor and sample the water until we achieve consistent non-detect results.

Furthermore, the Town Board of Commissioners will be holding a Special Session of the Board via Zoom on Tuesday, July 20 at 5:30pm to discuss the Town's understanding of the issue to date and the Town's response moving forward. The Zoom link for the Special Session is listed below:

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jul 20, 2021 05:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: BOC Special Meeting

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89202553753?pwd=U25xa1FING1BNDU5U2NkdWZrQkdqZz09>

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<b>Greensboro Plant Data</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>1,4 Dioxane Result</b>
MH16175	July 12, 2021	4.66 ug/l
MH16175B	July 12, 2021	< 1.0 ug/l
Summit Avenue Manhole	July 12 - 13, 2021	< 1.0 ug/l
Bryan Park Manhole	July 12 - 13, 2021	322 ug/l
Reedy Fork at TZO	July 12 - 13, 2021	45.2 ug/l
TZO Influent	July 13 - 14, 2021	13.7 ug/l
NB Influent	July 13 - 14, 2021	< 1.0 ug/l
TZO Effluent Grab	July 14, 2021	5.38 ug/l
DW Townsend	July 14, 2021	< 1.0 ug/l
DW Mitchell	July 14, 2021	< 1.0 ug/l
DW Burlington	July 14, 2021	< 1.0 ug/l
DW Reidsville	July 14, 2021	< 1.0 ug/l
DW PTRWA	July 14, 2021	1.76 ug/l
McLeansville Road	July 14, 2021	5.73 ug/l
Highway 61	July 14, 2021	5.73 ug/l
Highway 62	July 14, 2021	3.16 ug/l

<b>Pittsboro Sample Location</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>1,4 Dioxane Result</b>
Raw Composite	July 13, 2021	2.26 ug/l
Finished (At Plant)	July 14, 2021	2.49 ug/l
Finish – Chatham Forest Grab	July 14, 2021	2.54 ug/l
Finish – Horton Tank Grab	July 14, 2021	17.3 ug/l
Finish – 1.0M Tank Grab	July 14, 2021	16.2 ug/l

For further information about 1,4 dioxane, the federal EPA has a number of helpful resources to advise our customers. Please see link below and the document attached with Update #3.

<https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/risk-evaluation-14-dioxane>

We, again, thank our customers for their patience and understanding as we work with the City of Greensboro and NCDEQ on remediating this 1,4 dioxane contamination to Pittsboro's drinking water.

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