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## PRESS RELEASE

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PITTSBORO TOWN MANAGER CHRIS KENNEDY

### **UPDATE #7: CITY OF GREENSBORO 1,4 DIOXANE DISCHARGE, IMPACTING PITTSBORO'S PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM**

The Board of Commissioners will be holding another Special Session of the Board on Wednesday, August 18 at 5:30pm via Zoom to continue the dialogue, to allow Town staff to provide a briefing of the latest information and to respond to and solicit additional public comment. The Town is now collecting public comments from our customers regarding their water quality concerns and questions. Written comments may be directed to Town Clerk Cassandra Bullock via email [cbullock@pittsboronc.gov]. The Zoom link for the Special Session on August 18, 2021 will be available on the Town's website, pittsboronc.gov, closer to the meeting date.

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 26, 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. We are excited to see consistent non-detect, < 1.0 ug/L, levels restored in the raw and finished water samples. We will sample again and provide updates next week to reaffirm the current non-detect levels.

Pittsboro Sample Location	Date	1,4 Dioxane Result
Raw Composite	July 21, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Raw Composite	July 22, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Raw Composite	July 23, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Raw Composite	July 24, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Raw Composite	July 25, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Finished (At Plant)	July 21, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Finished (At Plant)	July 22, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Finished (At Plant)	July 23, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Finished (At Plant)	July 24, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Finished (At Plant)	July 25, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Finish – Chatham Forest Grab	July 23, 2021	1.11 ug/L
Finish – Chatham Forest Grab	July 26, 2021	<1.0 ug/L (non-detect)
Finish – Horton Tank Grab	July 23, 2021	5.83 ug/L
Finish – Horton Tank Grab	July 26, 2021	4.78 ug/L
Finish – 1.0M Tank Grab	July 23, 2021	3.23 ug/L
Finish – 1.0M Tank Grab	July 26, 2021	2.70 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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