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**UPDATE #2: CITY OF GREENSBORO 1,4 DIOXANE DISCHARGE,
IMPACTING PITTSBORO'S PUBLIC DRINKING WATER SYSTEM**

The Town of Pittsboro is now in receipt of the raw water and finished water sample results taken by Town staff through November 11, 2021. The latest results are highlighted in the chart below. While there is slight uptick in the Raw Grab numbers, the results are not alarming or indicative of a dramatic increase in contamination. 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.

The Town encourages our customers to consult the EPA's Technical Fact Sheet for 1,4 dioxane for additional guidance and resources, please see the link below:

https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2014-03/documents/ffro_factsheet_contaminant_14-dioxane_january2014_final.pdf

Pittsboro Sample Location	Date	1,4 Dioxane Result
Raw Grab	November 8, 2021	<1.00 ug/L
Raw Grab	November 9, 2021	1.11 ug/L
Raw Grab	November 10, 2021	1.99 ug/L
Raw Grab	November 11, 2021	3.74 ug/L
Raw Composite	November 3 - 8, 2021	1.07 ug/L
Raw Composite	November 10, 2021	1.18 ug/L
Finished (At Plant)	November 8, 2021	<1.00 ug/L
Finished (At Plant)	November 9, 2021	1.02 ug/L
Finished (At Plant)	November 10, 2021	<1.00 ug/L
Finished (At Plant)	November 11, 2021	1.60 ug/L
Finish – Chatham Forest Grab	November 8, 2021	1.30 ug/L
Finish – Horton Tank Grab	November 8, 2021	2.09 ug/L
Finish – 1.0M Tank Grab	November 8, 2021	1.61 ug/L

Town staff continues to be encouraged by the minimal amounts of 1,4 dioxane in the raw and finished water samples this week since the notice of Greensboro's excessive release was delivered to the Town on Monday afternoon. The Town is pulling samples today from our raw, finished and tank water today that will be available Monday. The Town expects to see levels similar to those listed in the chart above. The Town continues to encourage conservation of our

drinking water to assist in the longevity of the current water in the tanks. Again, increasing the longevity of this water lets the Town continue to distribute safe water free of elevated levels of 1,4 dioxane by allowing us to limit our draws of raw water from the Haw River and adding more separation time from the contamination date that may prove beneficial should any remnants of the 1,4 dioxane release remain upstream of our water intake. The Town is confident that our water is safe for consumption and use in both residential and commercial applications and will continue to provide updates as they become available.



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