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Dear Resident:

SUBJECT: Meeting Announcement - Contaminated Private Drinking Water Supplies in the Vicinity of Lime Kiln Park, Grafton, Ozaukee County

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency are investigating chemical contamination found in private wells in the Town of Grafton. Concern is limited to an area south of the Village of Grafton along the Milwaukee River. About thirty percent (30 %) of fifty-one wells tested contained low levels of chemicals posing no immediate health hazard, but for which long term exposure might increase the risk of developing certain health problems. Bottled water or treatment units have been provided to five residences where tests found contaminant levels in excess of drinking water standards. Federal, state, and local officials are considering extension of a public water utility as a permanent solution.

A public meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13th at the Senior Center, 1665 7th Avenue, Village of Grafton. Findings from the Drinking Water and Groundwater contamination investigation will be presented during the meeting. Representatives from the Town and Village of Grafton, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, United States Environmental Protection Agency, and Wisconsin Division of Health will provide information and be available for questions.

Please contact either Chad Czarkowski at (414) 229-0828 or Sharon Schaver at (414) 229-0821 for additional information about the meeting.

Sincerely,

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