

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Palo PFAS Investigation, Boyce Elementary School, 3550 N. State Road, Ionia
February 27, 2020, Open House for One-on-One Questions from 5 to 6 PM; Presentations and
Question and Answer Session from 6 to 8 PM

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) are a class of man-made chemicals that have been used in many consumer and industrial products, such as non-stick cookware, waterproof fabrics, and firefighting foam.

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) will hold a public meeting to provide information on the investigation of PFAS in groundwater in the Palo area and outline next steps for additional private drinking well sampling to determine the extent of PFAS contamination in the area.

EGLE, in coordination with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, Ionia County, Mid-Michigan District Health Department and Ronald Township will host an informational meeting about the PFAS sampling that has been completed and plans for future work in the area.

Residents living in Palo, as well as other interested community members, are encouraged to attend.

MORE INFORMATION

You can find up-to-date information online at Michigan.gov/PFASResponse, including:

- PFAS Frequently Asked Questions
- Health Information
- Drinking Water Testing and Treatment Information
- Fish and Wildlife Information
- PFAS Foam Information
- Contact Information

For information or questions about this event, or to request accommodations for persons with disabilities and/or limited English speaking ability, including those who need mobility, visual, hearing, foreign language, written and/or other assistance for effective participation, contact Heidi Hollenbach, EGLE, 616-356-0243 or hollenbachh@michigan.gov. Please make accommodation requests at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting. Requests received after that date cannot be guaranteed, but efforts will be made to provide the accommodation requested.

Michigan's Environmental Justice Policy promotes the fair, non-discriminatory treatment and meaningful involvement of Michigan's residents regarding the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies by this state. Meaningful involvement of residents ensures an appropriate opportunity to participate in decisions about a proposed activity that will affect their environment and/or health.