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Updated information from the Michigan National Guard, attached.

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PFAS Non-Detect in City of Grand Ledge Water

GRAND LEDGE, MI, September 5, 2019 — On Thursday, September 5, 2019 the City of Grand Ledge was contacted by a representative from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) regarding recent Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) detection that exceeded the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) 70 parts-per-trillion health advisory level in the ground and surface water at the Michigan National Guard, Grand Ledge Armory at 10700 W. Eaton Hwy, Grand Ledge, Michigan in Clinton County. Although the Grand Ledge Armory is outside of the City’s municipal boundaries, it is important to note that the drinking water supplied to military personnel at the Grand Ledge Armory is from the City of Grand Ledge’s water supply. The City’s water supply received a “non-detect” for PFAS levels in an August 22, 2018 report issued by EGLE (see table below), then operating as the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). A full copy of the City’s 2018 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report and the full August 22, 2018 report can be found at www.CityofGrandLedge.com.

The table below is an excerpt from August 22, 2018 PFAS report issued to the City of Grand Ledge from the DEQ.

Date Collected	Sampling Location	PFOS + PFOA (ppt)	LHA (ppt) PFOS + PFOA	Total Tested PFAS (ppt)
6/29/2018	TP001	ND	70	ND

ND – The parameter was not detected on the laboratory’s analytical report. See Official lab results for test method used.

As EGLE continues to test high-risk sites across the State of Michigan, high PFAS readings have been detected at other areas similar to the Grand Ledge Armory. Grayling Army Airfield in Crawford County, Wurtsmith Air Force Base in Iosco County, and Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center in Alpena County are a few places where PFAS have been detected in groundwater recently.

The State of Michigan offers an interactive map of PFAS sites that are currently being investigated with additional information on PFAS levels and cleanup criteria. Please visit <https://www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse/0,9038,7-365-86511---,00.html> for additional information.

The City of Grand Ledge’s goal is to provide its residents and all water customers with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. The City is committed to providing the highest quality water possible. As the 2018 Annual Water Quality Report details, the City was successful in achieving this goal by meeting or exceeding all water quality standards issued by the USEPA and EGLE. Additional information can be found on the City’s website, www.cityofgrandledge.com. ###

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Grand Ledge PFAS Update

Officials from the Michigan Army National Guard met yesterday with local, state, and federal representatives, including the City of Grand Ledge, Eaton County, Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART), Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE), and state and local health officials for a teleconference with the National Guard Bureau. The meeting was to discuss updates and next steps regarding PFAS in and around the Michigan National Guard Army Aviation Support Facility (AASF) located on Eaton Highway in Grand Ledge, Mich.

Previous testing indicated the presence of PFAS at the AASF. Currently, additional testing is occurring to define and delineate the issue.

During the meeting, Grand Ledge City Manager Adam Smith stated that the Grand Ledge city's water supply received a non-detect for PFAS.

A Town Hall is currently being scheduled for residents and concerned citizens. Details of the Town Hall will be forthcoming.

Additional information about PFAS and PFAS at the AASF may be found at www.michigan.gov/PFASresponse. The website includes PFAS background information and Frequently Asked Questions. The City of Grand Ledge website, at www.CityOfGrandLedge.com, provides information on the city's drinking water supply.

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