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Press Release

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The City of Camanche is aware of the EPA news release dated November 3, 2022 reporting entry of a consent order concerning PFAS contamination levels, which includes PFAS levels in the Camanche water supply. The consent order requires 3M Company to submit a plan within 30 business days to provide alternative water or treatment, at 3M's expense. The order states: "The Camanche Alternative Water Supply/Treatment Work Plan shall provide for consultation with Camanche and appropriate state and public agencies to identify the Alternate Drinking Water Supply/Treatment option (new well or treatment system) that is appropriate and set a schedule for development of the plans for implementation of the selected option." The City is seeking additional expert guidance and will provide additional information as soon as it becomes available. At this time, the EPA Consent Order provides the most current regulatory information. Citizens can find links to the EPA Press Release, the Consent Order and other EPA reference material on the City of Camanche Web Page, <https://www.camancheia.org/city-services-government/departments-contacts/pfas-faq/>, or the EPA website, <https://www.epa.gov/pfas/pfas-explained>.

Providing quality drinking water is a high priority for the City of Camanche and we will work with all parties involved to implement any recommended interim remediation and to resolve this issue as soon as possible.

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