



## WELL 6/VETERAN'S PARK TEMPORARY TREATMENT UPDATE

**08-25-2021** The Borough has completed the installation of a temporary water treatment facility at Well 6/Veterans Park. The Borough turned this well off in February 2021 after water supplied from the well exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level, for Perfluorooctane sulfonic acid (PFOS). While all of the wells in the Borough will require treatment facilities be installed to meet the recently adopted New Jersey maximum contaminant levels for regulated Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), Well 6 had the highest concentration of PFAS and therefore was turned off. At that time, one of three compounds within the PFAS class of chemicals monitored by the NJDEP, PFOS, was found at a rate of 0.084 µg/L, above the standard of 0.013 µg/L. Water supplied from the well was tested this month, after the water treatment unit was in place, and PFOS was found at a rate of >0.002 µg/L. The Borough is working through the restart procedures for this well and expects to bring the well back into service tomorrow, Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>.

The Borough of Waldwick Water System relies on 6 water supply wells to provide water to our system. These supply wells are located in the Borough and are operated and maintained by the Borough of Waldwick. We are in the engineering stages of permanent treatment for our system and anticipate having water treatment facilities installed at all well facilities in 2022. You will continue to receive PFAS notification letters until the water treatment facilities are on line.