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SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE!

October 22, at 7:00 pm via telephone and web conference

- ~MPCA /DNR presentation on how 3M Settlement Funds will be used to address PFAS contamination in West Lakeland
- ~Co-Trustees make recommendation for water supply plan
- ~Public Comment Period ends Oct. 26, 2020



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PFAS Groundwater Contamination – 3M Settlement

The cost to run water service into each home/building, connect interior plumbing, install a water meter, and seal/abandon the existing contaminated private well will also be covered by the settlement funds.

If Option 1 (currently recommended by the Co-Trustees) is chosen, the 3M Settlement Funds would also cover costs for a full-time water operator position, specific to West Lakeland Township, for 40 years and all of the Operation and Maintenance (O & M) costs to treat the PFAS contamination. The funds will *not* cover other routine O & M costs to manage the base water system. This will require the Township to conduct a Water Rate Study to determine options to collect funds for those connected to the system.

PFAS Groundwater Contamination in West Lakeland Township

3M Settlement Update – October 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the public may listen in on the meeting by web or telephone

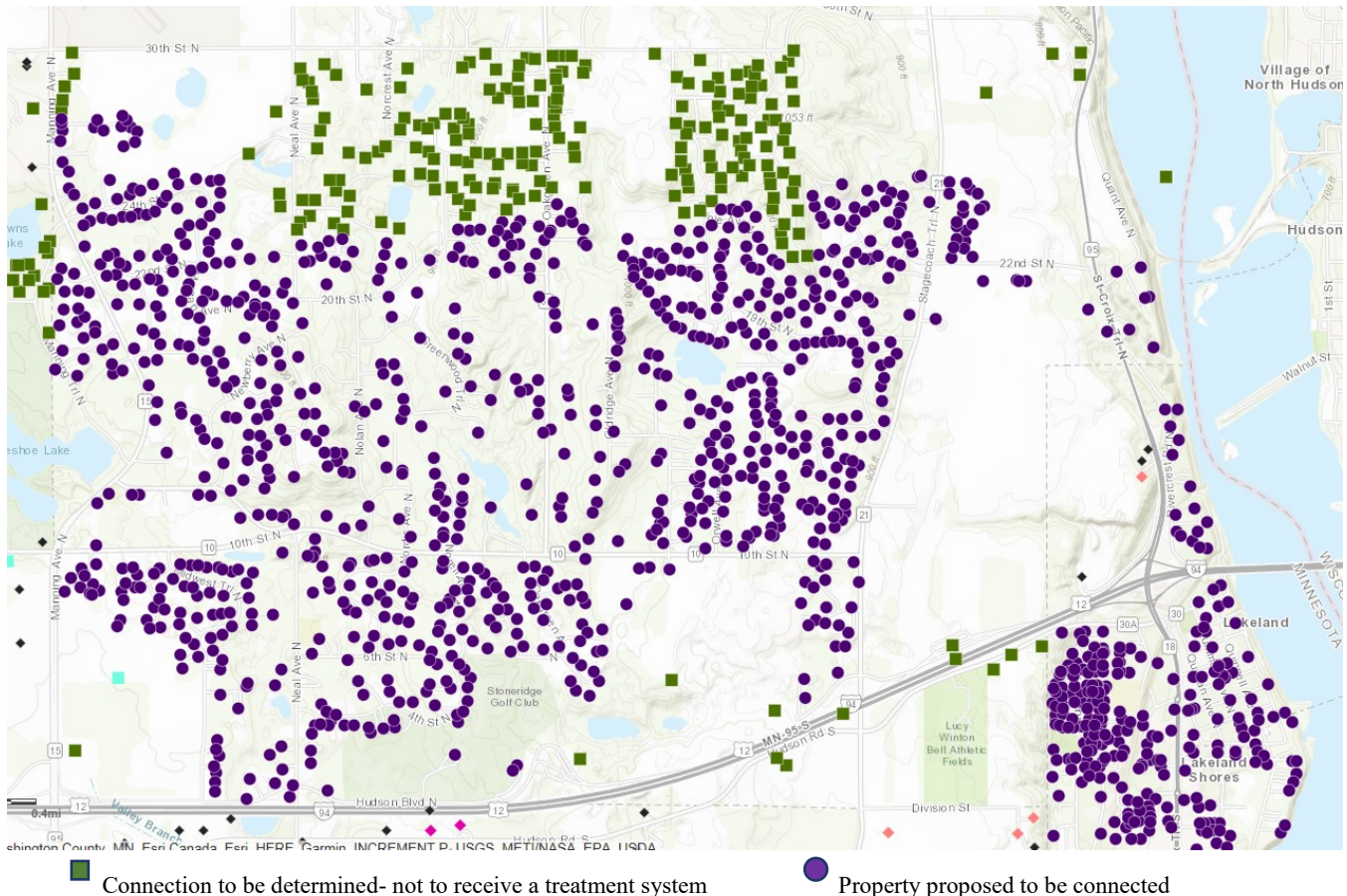
For computer access to the meeting, use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84803844390>

For telephone access to the meeting, dial (312) 626-6799. Meeting ID is 848 0384 4390

You may also visit our website at <https://westlakeland.govoffice2.com/> to access the virtual meeting link. A CodeRed message detailing meeting information will also be delivered to residents.

Officials from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (Co-Trustees) will be presenting information on how 3M Settlement Funds will be used to address PFAS contamination in West Lakeland Township. If time permits, residents will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentation. We also encourage you to submit comments to the Township Clerk via email at townclerk@westlakeland.govoffice2.com. The Co-Trustees are only accepting public comments through October 26, 2020 so please submit your comments by this closing date.

The Co-Trustees of the 3M Settlement Funds have released their recommended option (Option 1) for West Lakeland Township to have safe and sustainable drinking water now and into the future. Option 1 is to bring a public water system to the Township to replace approximately 1,200 private wells in areas of the township that are impacted by the PFAS plume. The map below identifies private wells that are “proposed to be connected” to the future water system. You may also visit the 3M Settlement website at <https://3msettlement.state.mn.us/DrinkingWaterSupply> to access an interactive map to determine if your well is “proposed to be connected.”



The 3M Settlement Funds will cover the entire cost to install the public water system infrastructure. The system will ultimately be owned and operated by West Lakeland Township. The proposed system will include:

- 2 new wells to supply water
- Water Treatment Plant to remove PFAS
- 45.6 miles of new water mains (many miles will be underneath township roads which will need to be reconstructed due to pipe installation).
- Pressure reducing valves, booster pump stations, and storage tanks to properly operate and manage the system.

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