Dear [*Recipient*],

# The Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is conducting a statewide investigation for the implementation of [Public Law 2021 Chapter 478, An Act To Investigate Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substance Contamination of Land and Groundwater](http://www.mainelegislature.org/legis/bills/getPDF.asp?paper=HP1189&item=5&snum=130), effective October 18, 2021. [*Consultant*] has been contracted by the DEP to contact property owners who live within a 1,000-foot radius of septage spreading sites and obtain permission to sample their drinking water for per- and polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS). The State of Maine has funding to sample PFAS at no charge to the owner at locations potentially at risk of PFAS contamination due to septage spreading within an approximate 1,000- foot radius.

**[*Consultant*] kindly requests that you contact [*consultant point of contact*] either at [*phone number(s)*] or [*email*] to discuss granting or denying us permission to sample your water for PFAS, and, if granting permission, to discuss your water supply well and any treatment systems associated with it**. If no one picks up at the time of your call, please leave your name, address, town in which the water supply well is located, and a phone number that we can call back.

Laboratory results typically become available approximately 4-6 weeks following sampling. If your drinking water results indicate your drinking water is above the DEP’s interim drinking water standards, you will be contacted by DEP and offered bottled water and filtration system installation. If your drinking water results are below the interim drinking water standard, you will receive your results from [*consultant*] with no additional follow-up.

We understand that you may have questions and concerns regarding PFAS. Please visit the MEDEP webpage for more information: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/spills/topics/pfas/index.html>.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and we will do our best to respect your privacy and accommodate your needs.

Sincerely,

[*Consultant point of contact*]