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Bart Sponseller, Administrator
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Dear Mr. Sponseller,

Enclosed is the 12th Cycle of Groundwater Standards Proposals. This packet includes proposals for new standards for six per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Our recommendations include individual standards for all six PFAS. The table on the next page has a summary of these recommendations. The Public Health Enforcement Standard recommendations are based on federal numbers (e.g., maximum contaminant level, drinking water health advisory) and the Public Health Preventive Action Limits are set at 10% of the enforcement standard for interactive and other chemical-specific reasons. More information on the basis for these recommendations is available in the scientific support documents.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding these recommendations. We look forward to working with you over the coming months as you use these proposals in rule-making.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Tran".

Paula Tran
State Health Office and Division Administrator
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Enclosures:

Summary of Cycle 12 Recommendations
Scientific Support Documents for the Cycle 12 Recommended Groundwater Standards

Summary of Cycle 12 Recommendations

| Substance | Recommended Enforcement Standard | Recommended Preventive Action Limit |
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| Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) | 4 ng/L | 0.4 ng/L |
| Perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) | 4 ng/L | 0.4 ng/L |
| Perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) | 10 ng/L | 1 ng/L |
| Perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) | 10 ng/L | 1 ng/L |
| Hexafluoropropylene oxide dimer acid (HFPO-DA; GenX) ^(iv) | 10 ng/L | 1 ng/L |
| Perfluorobutanesulfonic acid (PFBS) | 2,000 ng/L | 200 ng/L |

Units are nanograms per liter (ng/L)