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PRIVATE WELL PFAS TESTING AND MITIGATION REBATE PILOT PROGRAM

Eligibility Criteria for Testing

To be considered an “eligible well” for testing of your water supply; the following criteria must be met:

- a) The property and its drinking water supply well must be located within a New York State participating county. Participating counties include: Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Suffolk, Ulster, and Westchester. More information can be found at: health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS.
- b) The applicant requesting testing **must** be the owner of the property, or a tenant of the property who submits a notarized **Property Owner Acknowledgment Form** with the application. This form can be found on our website at health.ny.gov/PrivateWellPFAS
- c) The property **cannot** have an operational whole-house (point of entry) water treatment system that removes PFAS contamination. A point of entry treatment (POET) system is installed on the main waterline of a house or building. It filters the water distributed throughout the house or building and is designed to treat PFAS contaminants in drinking water to below New York State drinking water regulations.
- d) The property cannot have been offered or provided alternate water supply, temporary or permanent, by NYSDEC, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), or a responsible third party as part of a remedial program.
- e) The property **must** be one of the following:
 - a. A residential property with one or multiple units that is served by a private well and whose onsite water system does not meet the definition of a public water system. A public water system is generally defined as a system with at least 5 service connections that regularly serves an average of 25 individuals daily for at least 60 days out of the year;
 - b. A commercial property that is served by a private well and whose onsite water system does not meet the definition of a public water system;
 - c. A property with an onsite transient non-community public water system. A transient non-community public water system is a water system that serves the public over six months per year (e.g., convenience stores, restaurants and other establishments open to the public).