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## Rep. Jodi Emerson: City of Eau Claire Finds PFAS in City Wells

MADISON – Today, the city of Eau Claire [announced](#) that elevated levels of PFAS were found in four of the city's 16 wells. These four wells were shut of immediately and the city is now investigating ways to mitigate the concentration of PFAS in the wells, and initiated testing every two weeks and will take action as needed. Rep. Jodi Emerson (D-Eau Claire) released the following statement in response:

“I want to thank our local and state health departments for taking this issue seriously and taking the necessary steps to keep our water safe and clean. PFAS contamination has been an ongoing issue across our state, which is why it is so important we continue to test not only our public wells but also private. Everyone deserves to know whether their water is safe and free of life-threatening chemicals.”

“We need to hold these polluters accountable and ensure access to the resources and tools needed to clean these contaminated wells. That is why I was proud to co-author the [Clear Act](#), which seeks to combat this issue by providing resources and funding to municipalities, establishing water standards for PFAS, and holding the polluters accountable.”

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