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West Barnstable Water Commissioners

Update on New Well Source Investigation

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- 2019 New source alternatives evaluation report prepared by Weston & Sampson (WS) concluded Hyannis Water System (HWS) had a deficit of 1.87 MGD in 2020 and 3.23 MGD in 2040.
- Based on need for new source, 11 sites were identified and ranked using the following seven criteria;
 - Use Restrictions
 - Acreage of site
 - Distance to HWS, COMM, Cotuit or West Barnstable Well
 - Distance to Hyannis water distribution main
 - Distance to Route 6
 - Parcel Ownership
 - Distance to HWS Mary Dunn storage tanks.
- 7 sites were determined for additional test well drilling, based on results of ranking.
- 9 wells were constructed across the 7 sites in spring 2020, six of which were deemed hydro geologically favorable for the 4-hour pumping tests.
- Sites were evaluated and ranked based on pump yield and water quality test results. Site C (Bridge St Conservation Area) was selected as the most advantageous site due a potential yield almost 10-times greater than other sites.



Site C – Bridge Street Conservation Area







Pumping/Testing Data



Table 4: Highest Ranked Sites by Yield

	Site ID / Location	Well ID	Potential Yield (gpm)		
	Bridge St. Conservation Area (Site C)	TW-1C-20	5,087		
-	Hatnaway's Pond (Site E)	TW-1E-20	565		
	West Barnstable Conservation Area (Site D)	TW-2D-20	529		
	North of Rt. 6 (Site B)	TW-2B-20	519		

Table 5: Water Quality Results Summary

Analyte	TW-2B-20 3/3/20	TW-1C-20 5/19/20	TW-2D-20 2/19/20	TW-1E-20 1/27/20	TW-1F-20 2/26/207	TW-1G-20 3/12/207	Max. Contaminant Level (MCL)
Total Fe (mg/L)	0.078	0.131	0.054	ND1	0.194	ND	0.3 mg/L
Total Mn (mg/L)	ND	ND	0.041	ND	0.028	ND	0.05 mg/L
рН	6	5.8	6.2	5.7	5.6	6	6.5 - 8.5
Total Pb (mg/L)	ND	ND	0.0078	ND	ND	ND	TT ² 0.015 mg/L
Perchlorate (mg/L)	0.000088	0.000082	0.000077	0.000054	0.000084	ND	0.002 mg/L
Chloroform (mg/L)	0.00053	0.00077	0.0016	0.001	0.0059	0.0022	0.07
PFAS 63 (ng/L)	ND	11.234	ND	ND	ND	ND	20 ppt
Other PFAS (NEtFOSAA ⁵) (ng/L)	1.86	ND	ND	ND	ND	ND	N/L ⁶
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Notes: 1) ND = Not Detected

 TT = Treatment Technique. If > 10% of tap water samples tested exceed the action level of 0.015 mg/L, additional steps must be taken for water treatment.

 The sum concentration of the six PFAS compounds regulated by the current MassDEP MCL including PFOS, PFOA, PFHxS, PFNA, PFHpA, and PFDA).

4) Three of six PFAS compounds proposed by MassDEP for regulation were detected: PFHxS, PFOA, PFOS

5) NEtFOSAA = N-Methyl Perfluorooctanesulfonamidoacetic Acid

6) N/L = Not Listed

7) Sites sampled for completeness, however not favorable for development due to limited yield potential



Discussion?



