



**September 23, 2021**

Dear QCBFD,

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**September water samples for Well #1 and distribution have returned TC+/EC-. Recall this occurred last month, and now, especially with all the rain from Henri, Ida, and recent Tstorms, for a second month**

**To comply with EPA groundwater rules RIDOH requires a repeat Level 2 assessment to look for sanitary defects. This will be performed by RIDOH and is scheduled for today Thursday September 23, 2021.**

**A Level 2 Assessment requires opening the well caps to inspect the wells. As part of the Level 2 assessment protocol the ENTIRE water system will need to be disinfected with chlorine.**

**RIDOH has asked we inform water system consumers that there may be transient elevated chlorine taste or smell in the water for the next 48 hrs. Therefore be aware and you may want to consider delaying laundry of non white items for several days**

**This will be the third Level 2 assessment (and fourth Level 1 assessment) which we have undergone in the past 24 months. ALL seven failed to identify a clear sanitary defect. It is fairly well agreed, by RIDOH and our engineers, that an elevated water table is producing these intermittent TC+/EC- sample results. We recently had significant rainfall Henri, Ida, and T storms**

**We have specifically asked RIDOH about a Boil Water Advisory and RIDOH has confirmed NO Boil Water Advisory is required for now. This is because NO E Coli have been identified in the sample results.**

**The Pilot Testing protocol, as described in the Annual Meeting PW Update, has been submitted to RIDOH and is expected to begin within the next 3-4 weeks.**

**We will update the community about the Level 2 assessment and Pilot Study as we learn more.**

**Vincent Reppucci; on behalf of  
Bob Frazier Chairperson  
QCBFD PW Committee**