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Response to PFAS Concern in Nashua

In response to the article in the June 4, 2019 Nashua Telegraph Newspaper titled, “Don’t Drink the Water”, Pennichuck would like to comment on concerns that may have arisen from that article. We would like our customers to know that Pennichuck’s water supply is tested regularly and meets or exceeds all Federal and State Drinking Water Standards. This testing includes taking monthly samples of raw water, over and above required testing frequency requirements, from both the Merrimack River, and from the Pennichuck Brook Pond System, at our intake and where it enters our treatment facility.

The test results for PFAS are posted on our website at <https://pennichuck.com/water-quality/system-updates/>. You may also visit the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Service’s (NHDES) PFAS Investigation website for additional information on PFAS at <https://www4.des.state.nh.us/nh-pfas-investigation/>.

The Superfund site that is mentioned in the article as a concern, is located in the southwest portion of Nashua, and as such, is geographically removed from our water sources used to treat and supply water in Nashua. Another concern that was cited in the article, that may arise, is the contaminated site leaching into the Nashua River, and then flowing downstream into the Merrimack River. It is important for our customers to know that the portion of the Merrimack River we use as one of our primary supplies for raw water is upstream from the site and where the Nashua River flows into the Merrimack, and therefore, should this occur that contamination



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would be flowing downstream and away from our river intake facility, and as such, does not affect our customers.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to our Customer Service Department at 800-553-5191.

Thank you,

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