



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE DRINKING WATER

DOT&PF was alerted in late July 2018 to concentrations of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in the groundwater at Gustavus Airport.

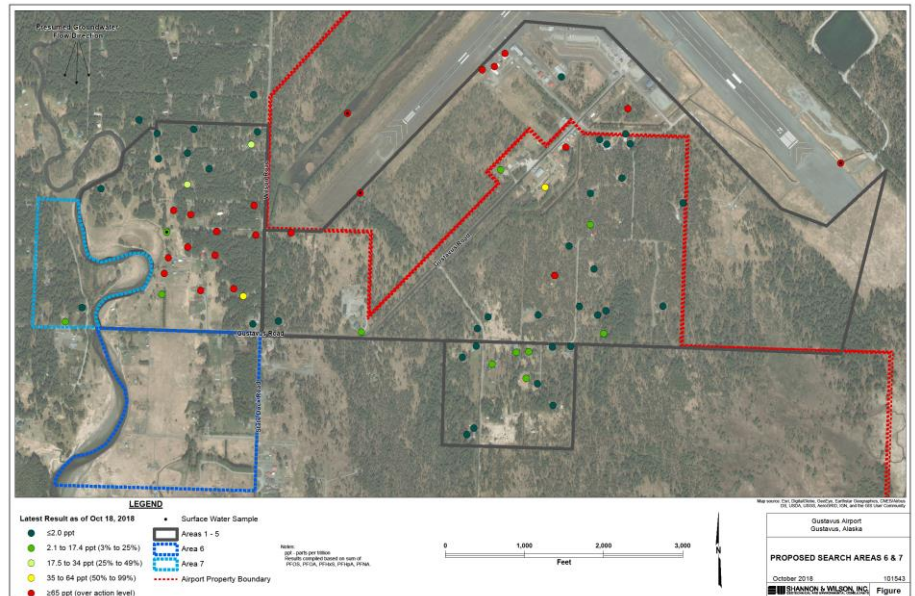
Since then, DOT&PF has worked with an environmental consulting firm, Shannon & Wilson, Inc., to identify and sample private water wells around the airport. Sampling was conducted in August, September, and early October 2018.

Based on those samples, PFAS in several wells on the Gustavus Airport property and a number of private wells off property are reported in concentrations above DEC action levels. Concentrations at many private wells and the well which serves the National Park Service water system are below DEC action levels. Many sampled private wells show negligible PFAS levels.

Shannon & Wilson, Inc. will be conducting further sampling west of the airport beginning October 31, 2018.

If you are in sampling areas 6 and 7 (in blue and purple in the map above), please call Kristen Freiburger, with Shannon & Wilson, Inc. at 907-479-0600 to schedule well sampling.

DOT&PF is providing alternative drinking water to homes with PFAS levels over DEC action levels. Together with DEC and engineering consultants, DOT&PF is beginning to assess options for long-term solution to provide clean drinking water.



Public Information Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2018, 5-6:30pm, at the school

- The Alaska Departments of Transportation, Environmental Conservation, Health and Social Services, and Administration will provide information.
- Shannon & Wilson, Inc. will attend to schedule sampling times for properties in the new sample areas.
- Feel free to email in questions ahead of time that you'd like publicly addressed: airportwater@alaska.com
- Questions? <http://www.alaska.gov/go/c732>; (907) 465-4503; airportwater@alaska.gov