



## Community Update

August 2019

This community update includes the latest information that may be of interest to residents in the Cape Fear River Region and the communities near the Fayetteville Works facility.

The N.C. Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) entered into a Consent Order with Chemours and the Cape Fear River Keeper in February 2019.

The order requires Chemours to address all sources of PFAS at the facility to prevent further impacts to air, soil, groundwater and surface waters.

The full [Consent Order](#) and [history of the GenX investigation](#) can be found online.

### **Air Emissions**

The Division of Air Quality continues to monitor rainwater and test emissions for compliance with the terms of the consent order. Results can be found online at: <https://bit.ly/2K0nylp>.

### **Groundwater**

#### **Alternative Water / Filtration Systems**

DEQ has approved certain reverse osmosis and granular activated carbon filtration systems for affected residents. More info on that approval is available here: <https://bit.ly/2JM5PPD>.

To find out if you are eligible to receive these filtration systems, go to: <https://bit.ly/2JPp415>.

If you are contacted by the third-party consultant for Chemours, DEQ encourages you to have your well tested. If a filtration system is offered, you will have until Spring of 2020 to make a decision or lose the option.

### **Onsite and Offsite Sampling**

Chemours is required to perform additional onsite and offsite soil, groundwater and surface water sampling and analysis. A comprehensive report detailing the investigation will be submitted to DEQ by Sept. 30, 2019.

### **Public Water Feasibility Study**

DEQ has reviewed the Feasibility Study Report for Public Water Services and requested feedback from representatives of Cumberland and Bladen Counties.

For areas west of the Cape Fear river in Bladen and Cumberland Counties, the Public Water Feasibility Analysis is still under review.

For areas east of the Cape Fear River in Bladen and Cumberland Counties, DEQ has made a feasibility determination, with input from local representatives. To view this letter, go to: <https://bit.ly/2LBRVlu>.



**Results Letters**

If you have had your water tested by Chemours' third-party contractor, you may have received a letter from DEQ with your results. If you have questions, call (919) 707-8200.

**Well Sampling Step-Out Plan**

Under the Consent Order, Chemours must sample a quarter mile from the last known well with contamination. This is called the Step-Out Plan, and it will be completed by the end of 2019. To learn more about the Step-Out Plan and when wells will be sampled, go to: <https://bit.ly/2YhV7o2>. For the latest map of well results, go to: <https://bit.ly/2OJjj38>.

**Surface Water**

Sampling results for surface water sites upstream and downstream of Chemours can be found on the [interactive map](#).

**Other Information****Temporary Bottled Water**

Under the Consent Order, Chemours shall provide bottled water within three days after becoming aware that a party (resident, school, other entity) qualifies for permanent replacement of drinking water. Provision of bottled water will continue until a permanent replacement water supply is in place, or for three months if the party declines permanent replacement water. To contact Chemours about bottled water, call (919) 678-1101.

If you have concerns about health effects related to GenX, PFAS or other chemicals, contact the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services at (919) 707-5900.

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