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**WELL 4 & 5 PFAS TREATMENT PLANT**

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### ***Merrimack, NH - November 6, 2020***

The Merrimack Village District is extremely pleased to announce that as of October 21, 2020, our new Well 4&5 PFAS Water Treatment Facility is substantially complete and on line, pumping 900 thousand gallons of filtered water a day into the distribution system with the ability to supply 1.2 million gallons a day during peak conditions. We would like to thank the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund, NHDES, Underwood Engineers, Inc., Emery and Garrett Groundwater Investigations, past and present BOC members and Staff for all of their hard work in getting these wells back on line. We would also like to give a special thanks to our Customers for their patience and perseverance allowing us to work through this difficult situation.

As many of you know, Wells 4&5 were shut down in 2016 because of PFAS groundwater contamination. The new filtration plant is the first step in supplying water with no detectable PFAS levels to our customers.

A building addition is currently underway at our existing Iron and Manganese filtration plant at Wells 7&8 to house supplemental vessels for PFAS removal. The addition is on schedule with a date of completion in June 2021. For Well 2, we are in the final stages of engineering a new PFAS Water Treatment Facility, which is estimated to be completed by April of 2022.

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