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Media Update on the status of Parchment Water

Who: The Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS), City of Parchment, Cooper Township, City of Kalamazoo Public Services.

What: The City of Parchment's water supply system meets the EPA Lifetime Health Advisory Level. The drinking water advisory is now lifted for residents on municipal water.

When: Monday, August 27 at 12:45-1:45 p.m.

- **Prepared Statements**
 - Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department
 - City of Kalamazoo Public Services
 - Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
 - Michigan Department of Health & Human Services
 - Elected Officials
- **Press Q&A**

Where: Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department
311 E. Alcott St.
Kalamazoo, MI, 49001
Room 361 (3rd Floor)

Why: On July 26, 2018, the Kalamazoo Department of Health and Community Services issued a notice advising customers of the Parchment water supply, serving residents of the City of Parchment and Cooper Township to stop drinking their water due to the high levels of perfluoro octane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), which were the most abundant perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) found in the municipal wells.

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Parchment Water Hotline: 269.373.5346

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