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## September 7, 2018: Final Daily Update on the Parchment Water Response

KALAMAZOO, MI— The Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department will stop sending daily new releases regarding the Parchment Water Response today. While ongoing PFAs-related work is being done in Kalamazoo County, the Health & Community Services Department is committed to providing residents current information. A weekly news release will be sent on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. with the latest information surrounding all PFAS-related activities occurring within Kalamazoo County which currently includes: Richland Township, City of Parchment, and Cooper Township. The first weekly news release will be next Thursday, September 13. Residents can also follow <a href="https://www.facebook.com/KalamazooCountyHCS/">www.facebook.com/KalamazooCountyHCS/</a> or visit <a href="https://www.kalcounty.com/hcs/pfasresponse.php">www.kalcounty.com/hcs/pfasresponse.php</a>.

## **Parchment Water Hotline:**

The Parchment Water Hotline will continue to be available for residents to call Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until Friday, September 7. If you have further questions after September 7, please call the Kalamazoo County Health & Community Services Department's Environmental Health Unit at 269-373-5200.

On September 6, there were 16 total calls at an average of just under 2 per hour.

We would like to extend another thank-you to the City of Parchment and Cooper Township residents. We know this has been a difficult time and continues to be for some residents. The Health & Community Services Department is thankful for your patience, your questions, and your willingness to be understanding as we work with local, state and federal officials to resolve this issue. We are committed now and always to improving the health for all residents of Kalamazoo County.

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