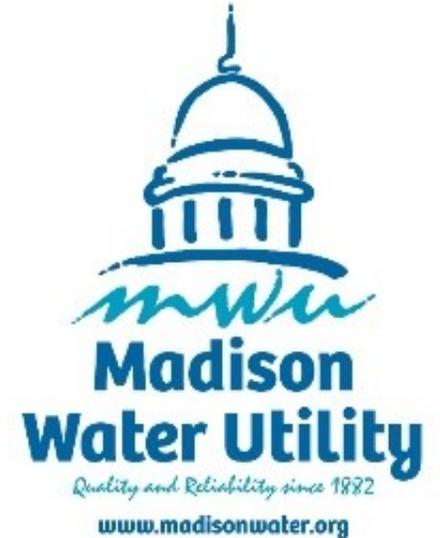

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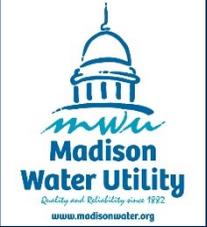


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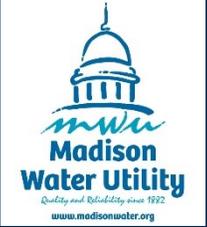
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Additional information on earlier presentation of November 19, 2021:

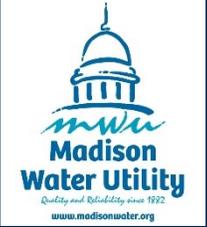
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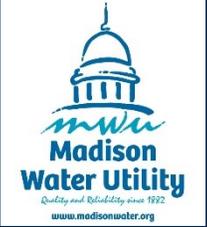
- **Acknowledging the Critical Role of Community Advocacy**
 - Madison Environmental Justice (MEJO) & Dr. Maria C. Powell, PhD
 - Neighborhood Associations:
 - Carpenter-Ridgeway; Eken Park / Emerson East; Glendale; and Greater Sandburg
 - Other Interested and Involved Citizens

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- **Accuracy of data presented earlier**
 - In 9 MWU wells PFAS were below detection limits in 2021 (*“9 MWU wells had zero PFAS in 2021”*)
 - Well 15 was shut down *before* DHS released the DHS Health Index (*“...and not because of that”*)
 - All PFAS 2021 test results have since been posted on our website

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- **Decision-making process on Well 15**
 - The Water Utility will not turn back on Well 15 without filtration if PFAS measurements exceed the Health Index
 - The Utility fully commits to inform and engage the public, especially those in the Well 15 service area, and policy makers before a decision is made to turn back the well on
 - Filtration efforts could potentially result in increased costs to the Utility's customers; hence the Utility is proactively seeking WI PSC's approval for introducing a Customer Assistance Program to help with affordability



Questions / Comments?

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