

Written Comments- File #54777
3/26/2019 Water Utility Board Meeting

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Subject: PFAS Task Force

Please appoint a PFAS Task Force.

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I support the creation of a Task Force on PFAS Contamination with public officials and community members. Non-governmental representation is key to successfully meeting the charge to investigate potential PFAS contamination throughout Madison (which could include drinking water, ground water, surface water and soil), make the results public and develop recommendations to address potential problems. The public too often is kept in the dark about environmental issues that public agencies discuss and make decisions about--and sometimes elected officials are too. The sunshine that a public task force with citizen composition will create will be key to providing information and recommendations that serve and resonate with the community at large.

The Water Utility Board's charge to protect the drinking water supply will be well-served by this task force will address. Additionally, the task force's larger goal of considering all potential PFAS contamination and sources in our community serves the same public health and environmental protection goals, so please support this resolution.

Thank you.

JIM POWELL

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