

Public Notice
Corrective Action Plan
Public Water System (PWS) Extension- Corrective Action Area II Operable Unit C
Bennington

March 19, 2020

A [Corrective Action Plan](#) (CAP) is being proposed that authorizes a corrective action measure for the selected long-term drinking water remedy in Corrective Action Area II-Operable Unit C (CAA II OU C). This area includes residences on Chapel Road and Upper East Road between its intersection with Crossover Road and Chapel Road.

The long-term remedy selected for CAA II OU C is the extension of public water systems (PWS) to residences. This selected long-term remedy for CAA II OU C protects human health by eliminating the drinking water pathway for people living in locations where drinking water from individual water wells has been found to contain concentrations of PFOA, PFOS, PFHxS, PFHpA, and PFNA at or above the Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standard. Currently, eighty (80) residences are eligible to be connected to the public water system within this operational unit.

The waterline work within CAA II OU C is scheduled to begin in August 2020; however, some work could begin as early as July 2020. Completion of the waterline projects within CAA II OU C is expected to take place by the end of the 2021 construction season.

More detail about this proposed corrective action in CAA II OU C can be found in the CAP. Other CAP(s) for the remainder of CAA II have or in the process of being prepared and are separate.

The CAP for CAA II OU C, which includes a map showing the proposed water line extensions and the engineering design for the proposed extension to the Bennington public water system, is available for review and comment [online](#).

<https://dec.vermont.gov/commissioners-office/pfoa>

Given the current Coronavirus emergency, the CAP will not be available at the town offices for review. However, if anyone is unable to access the CAP electronically and would like a copy of the CAP mailed to you, please notify Richard Spiese or John Schmeltzer (see contact information below).

Per the requirements of Investigation and Remediation of Contaminated Properties Rule (IRule) § 35-506, interested persons shall have 30 days from the date of the notice to comment on the proposed CAP. Also, any interested person may request ANR to have a public informational meeting within 14 days of the date of the notice.

If you have any comments on this proposed CAP, please send your comments in writing by **April 20, 2020**, to Richard Spiese or John Schmeltzer at:

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