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Bronson Municipal Water Tests Clear of PFAS

Bronson, Michigan, SEPT. 26, 2018 – Recent testing of the City of Bronson’s community water supply by both the City and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality came back as non-detect, or not found, for the presence of per- and polyfluoroalkyl, or PFAS.

Out of an abundance of caution, the City conducted a new test of one of the two wells the City draws its drinking water from after finding slightly elevated levels of the man-made compounds in that well. The new test, which was received on Sept. 24, came back with non-detect levels of PFAS. The other well had tested non-detect.

The City’s test results were affirmed by the MDEQ, which conducted its own tests as part of a statewide initiative to test all community and school water supplies for PFAS, which is found in many consumer products and firefighting foam. The City received the MDEQ test results on Sept. 25; they will be made available on the Michigan PFAS Action Response Team website, www.michigan.gov/pfasresponse, within a few days.

“The City of Bronson is very pleased test results did not show the presence of these chemicals in our water supply,” said City Manager Brandon Mersman. The City of Bronson is committed to providing our customers with quality drinking water. As your water supplier, we are working closely with MDEQ to maintain the quality of your water.”

Bronson municipal drinking water continues to meet or exceed all state and federal guidelines for clean, safe drinking water. The Environmental Protection Agency has a lifetime health advisory of 70 ppt for a combination of PFOS and PFOA, which are two PFAS compounds, for drinking water. More information about the City’s drinking water can be found at www.bronson-mi.com/departments/water.

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