

TOWN OF CAMPBELL

La Crosse County



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Town of Campbell Residents:

The City of La Crosse has notified the Town of Campbell of groundwater contamination from PFAS in an area south of the airport. The City of La Crosse associated the contamination with the La Crosse Fire Department response and training activities that occurred over a number of years on airport property. The foam that the Federal Aviation Administration requires to be used for all firefighting purposes at the airport contains a variety of PFAS.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that includes PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and many other chemicals. PFAS have been manufactured and used in a variety of industries around the globe, including in the United States since the 1940s. PFOA and PFOS have been the most extensively produced and studied of these chemicals. Both chemicals are very persistent in the environment and in the human body – meaning they don't break down and they can accumulate over time. **There is evidence that exposure to PFAS can lead to adverse human health effects.**

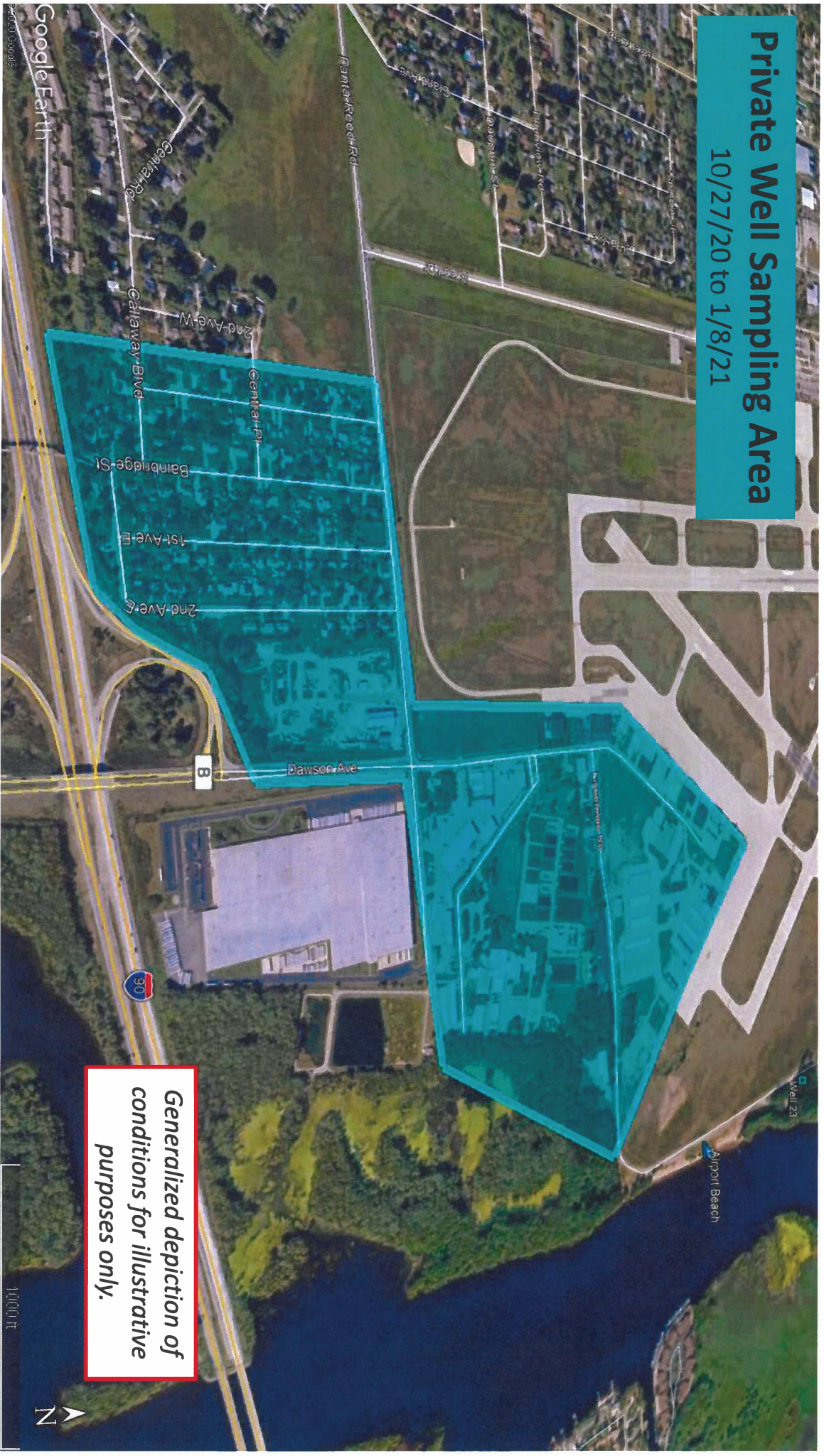
The initial area identified by the City of La Crosse for possible groundwater contamination contained 120-130 private wells. The area was identified based on the flow of the groundwater and the proximity to a contamination site. The results of the initial sampling led the City of La Crosse to identify additional areas for testing. Both the initial testing area and the expanded testing area are identified on the enclosed maps. ***If you have not been contacted by the City of La Crosse, you do not live in the identified areas.*** Private testing is available through a number of sources, including the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene and four other certified labs listed on our website. Please note that due to national concern regarding PFAS, test results could take up to 60 days to be received.

The Town Board is concerned about the potential impacts of PFAS contamination on our residents. We have hired professionals to help us navigate the process of discovery and remediation. We are engaged in discussions with the City of La Crosse to plan for remediation of these issues. The health and safety of our residents is our top concern and we are working diligently to provide our residents with answers. The City of La Crosse plans to present their findings to the Department of Natural Resources once they have obtained the next round of test results. The Town of Campbell will be working with the City of La Crosse and the DNR to ensure the best possible outcome for our residents.

We will continue to provide updates on the Town's website and social media as the situation progresses. Additional information regarding the initial and updated test results, resources for conducting your own private well testing, and additional contact information can be found at www.townofcampbell.org

Town of Campbell Board of Supervisors

Private Well Sampling Area
10/27/20 to 1/8/21



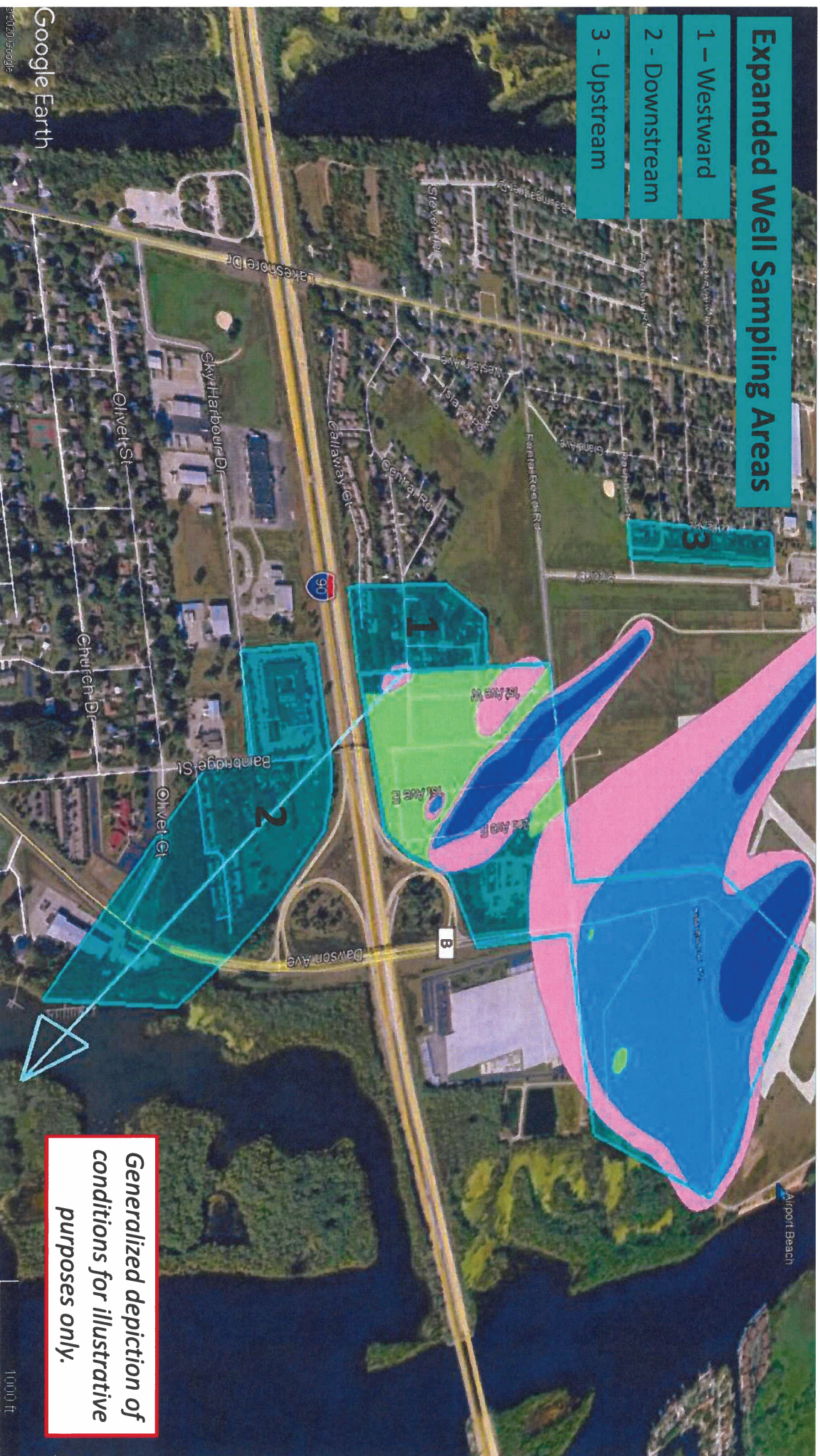
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Expanded Well Sampling Areas

1 – Westward

2 - Downstream

3 - Upstream



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WISCONSIN CERTIFIED LABORATORIES

The laboratories listed in the table below are those that have been granted PFAS drinking water certification in the state of Wisconsin.

Lab Information			Certification Information
Lab Name and Website [exit DNR]	City/State	Phone Number	Drinking Water Certified
Eurofins Eaton Analytical, LLC	South Bend, IN	574-233-4777	18 PFAS by EPA 537.1
Eurofins TestAmerica	Sacramento, CA	916-373-5600	18 PFAS by EPA 537.1
Pace Analytical Services, LLC	Ormond Beach, FL	386-672-5668	18 PFAS by EPA 537.1
Vista Analytical Laboratory, Inc.	El Dorado Hills, CA	916-673-1520	18 PFAS by EPA 537.1
Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene	Madison, WI	608-224-6203	18 PFAS by EPA 537.1