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Cambridge Water Department Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Montoring - Analytes detected Entry Point to the Distribution System (EPDS) aka Finish Water

		MasDEP MCL	1/5/2022	2/2/2022	3/1/2022	4/4/2022	5/2/2022 **	
C.A.S.#	Compound Name		ng/L (ppt)					
1763-23-1	Perfluorooctane Sulfonic Acid (PFOS)	X	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.9	2.6	
335-67-1	Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA)	X	6.7	5.7	6.2	8.0	7.6	
355-46-4	Perfluorohexane Sulfonic Acid (PFHxS)	X	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.4	2.8	
375-95-1	Perfluorononanoic Acid (PFNA)	X	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
375-85-9	Perfluorohepatanoic Acid (PFHpA)	X	2.2	1.9	2.6	2.7	2.8	
335-76-2	Perfluorodecanoic acid (PFDA)	X	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Sum of PFAS6 detected				11.7	13.3	15.0	16.1	
Quarterly Compliance Average 12.9								

ng/L = nanograms per Liter or ppt, parts per trillion

2.0 ng/L Minimum Reporting Limit (MRL) The lowest quantitated value for a target analyte in a sample. Typically the lowest calibration standard used.

MassDEP Regulation requires quarterly compliance for PFAS6 MCL: ≤20 ng/L for sum of PFOA, PFOS, PFHxS, PFNA, PFDA, and PFHpA,

MassDEP PFAS Regulations if PFAS6 is detected monthly monitoring is required:

- If the average of a PFAS6 result and its associated confirmatory sample is greater than 10 ppt, the sampling location must be sampled monthly .
- Monthly Sampling continues until the source is shown to be Reliably and Consistently \leq 10 ng/L.
- Any PWS that is performing monthly PFAS6 monitoring the regulation requires quarterly averaging for compliance.
- If any PFAS6 monthly monitoring value exceeds 20 ppt, the PWS shall provide public education materials regarding the exceedance.
- * April result was rejected by DEP because did not meet Reporting Limits.
- ** Average of Split sampling sent to 2 separate to certifired Laboratories.