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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced its final rule today setting maximum contaminate levels (MCL's) for the following six previously unregulated contaminants known as PFAS in drinking water.

<u>Compound</u>	<u>MCL</u>
PFOA	4.0 parts per trillion (ppt or ng/L)
PFOS	4.0 ppt
PFHxS	10.0 ppt
PFNA	10.0 ppt
HFPO-DA	10.0 ppt
Mixtures containing two or more of:	1 (unitless)
PFHxS, PFNA, HFPO-DA, and PFBS	Hazard Index

PFAS are a group of per- and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals used in a variety of industrial and consumer products. La Habra Heights County Water District (District) understands concerns regarding PFAS chemicals in drinking water and stays committed to protecting the public health of our customers. Our District regularly tests our drinking water to assure we continually meet federal and state health standards. This regular monitoring has indicated PFAS contamination within our wells.

As part of our effort to address this issue, the District has been actively pursuing a remedy to address PFAS chemicals in drinking water through our participation in a pilot study program to remove PFAS from the water, working with our engineering firm to find the best options possible, and regular communication about PFAS with our State Water Resource Control Board. The District will work tirelessly to meet all PFAS MCL's in the required timeframe that was set by the EPA in today's announcement. Today's announcement by the EPA also revised the proposed compliance timeline with a phased approach, requiring compliance by 2029.

You can learn more about our water supply from our Consumer Compliance Report (CCR), available on our website at

<http://www.lhhcwd.com/pdf/2022+Consumer+Confidence+Report.pdf>

For more information about PFAS MCL's, please visit the EPA website at

<https://www.epa.gov/sdwa/and-polyfluoroalkyl-substances-pfas>