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Subject: Issue: Quality of Well Water after expansion of housing developments (Guerin)

Good Afternoon!

I am reaching out for assistance on behalf of an elderly couple who resides in our congressional district.

The inquiry we received is as follows:

Our home has well water, and for some unusual geological quirk, and in order to supply the legally-required flow-rate, the well was drilled extremely deep, +/- 200 ft. deep, according to West Vincent Townships' records (which were from before our home received a numbered USPS ZIP-code, so the records are somewhat uncertain). Since our home was built (c. 1980), 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 massive, concentrated housing developments have been built in nearby areas surrounding our land, and I believe they were not sufficiently provided with groundwater reclamation systems. Our well water used to turn muddy/orangey-clay-ish on extremely rare occasions during or after micro-climate droughts. The last many years it has become a practically-constant problem. I am wondering if you are aware of any compensation funds that would help my aged and financially struggling parents and me to ameliorate the situation, or if you could recommend a course of action.

If we could receive feedback concerning the issue from the EPA's perspective, I would greatly appreciate it. I doubt federal funds would be available to address something like this, but I did want to reach out and see what type of feedback we may be able to receive.

Thank you for your assistance with this request.

Best Regards,

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