



## **Memorandum**

TO: Environmental Trust Committee  
FROM: Paula Scott, Town Manager  
DATE: August 11, 2023  
RE: Continuing corrective action at the landfill

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On July 26<sup>th</sup> there was a meeting with the DEP, our environmental consultant, Matt Reynolds, reps from Sevee & Maher, and reps from Casella to discuss plans moving forward for review of the 2022 Water Quality report and the potential corrective action as reported and discussed at the June 12, 2023 Council workshop. In a nutshell, they are proposing to add another extraction well on the south side near one of the current problematic wells. They will get another round of data this fall and implement the well in the spring. Although not a part of the rules that this landfill closure is under, they will also begin a phased approach for pfas sampling on all sides except the highway side. In LD1600, the legislature tasked DEP with looking at sludge locations, but there was no task included to look at groundwater contamination from pfas near a closed landfill. Because of this, and basically voluntarily, the sampling that they will be doing will be a baseline to determine any levels of pfas. This will be a phased approach while rulemaking is completed, or further legislation is created to fill this gap.