



PFAS Survey Results

October 2023

Town of Basalt, Ryan Mahoney, Town Manager

office: 970.927.4701 | direct: 970.279.4378 | ryan.mahoney@basalt.net

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water? **Yes**
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? **No**
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? **Unsure**
 - b. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel? **No**
 - i. If so, whom?
3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? **No**
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? **We were below EPA limits**

Notes: The Town of Basalt took advantage of free testing in 2020. We had two PFAS chemicals identified but these were below the EPA Standards. The links below can take you to the information garnered from each water system that participated. We have posted some info to our website but have not taken additional steps at this time.

[Workbook: PFAS results \(state.co.us\)](#)

[PFAS Concentration Map Series \(arcgis.com\)](#)

[Water system status - Google Docs](#)

Town of Frisco, Jeff Goble, Public Works Director

Phone: 970-668-9151; Mobile: 719-839-1236; jeffg@townoffrisco.com

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water? **Yes we have, back in 2019 & 2020.**
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? **Yes, one groundwater source has significant PFAS contamination. We are currently performing pilot testing on different filter media and currently in design to add treatment processes to this well house. This well has been taken out of service since the PFAS was detected.**
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? **That decision has not been made yet.**
 - a. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel? **N/A at this time.**
 - i. If so, whom? **N/A**
3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? **No.**
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? **We are currently pilot testing several ion exchange resins as well as granulated activated carbon. The GAC is showing more promise than the resin at this time.**

Town of Breckenridge, Rick G. Holman, Town Manager
970-453-3171, rickh@townofbreckenridge.com
Laura Lynch, Water Division Manager, 970-453-3378

1. Yes, we tested for PFAS in 2020 as part of CDPHE's volunteer testing program. All results came back non-detect. We will also test again as part of UCMR 5 (unregulated contaminant monitoring rule) which I believe starts next year.
2. I have received the letter for the class action lawsuit. I was planning on opting out since we haven't had any PFAS detected.
3. N/A
4. N/A

City of Aspen, Ryan Leobach, Utilities Project Manager
(o) 970.429.1986, (c) 970.309.9750, ryan.leobach@aspen.gov

In 2000, City staff tested our potable water entry point for the PFAS "suite" of contaminants and found that all 18 PFAS species were non-detect in the water system. We have no intention of installing treatment barriers for PFAS contaminants at this time based on those results. City staff will participate in the EPA's unregulated contaminant rule (UCMR 5) and test for 29 PFAS contaminants from 2023 to 2025.

The City has taken proactive steps to work with the local fire department and educate each other on the use of these foams and limit our potential PFAS contamination to our source water and surrounding watersheds. City staff have also kept up to speed on the State's Health Department rulemaking concerning the use of firefighting foam within the State's watersheds. The current draft law requires agencies who use AFFF to report it's use to State's Water Quality Spill Hotline and immediately being able to provide information to stakeholders that foams MSDS and quantity used.

To my knowledge, the City has not joined any lawsuit regarding PFAS that you mention below.

City of Glenwood Springs, Colorado, Jonathan Godes, City Council Member
970-379-4248 (personal cell), jonathan.godes@cogs.us

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water? Yes
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? No
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? We have not even considered being part of the discussion that I know of.
 - a. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel?
 - 1.If so, whom?
3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? No
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? We do not have PFAS in our drinking water supply.

Pitkin County, Kurt Dahl, Environmental Health Manager
(970) 920-5438, kurt.dahl@pitkincounty.com

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water? Aspen has tested for PFAS and it was under the limit. However, most of our smaller water systems outside of Aspen and around the County have not tested for PFAS and we have been encouraging them to do so.
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? No. Again, we have not tested the majority of the water systems in the County.
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? (From the Pitkin Attorney's Office) Pitkin does not maintain or operate potable water or domestic

use water systems other than Philips Mobile Home Park; I have not heard of these types of chemicals being in water here so we are not participating in any litigation as we have not suffered any known injury; if the problem does arise I would consult with water quality experts to determine appropriate steps.

- a. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel? **N/A**
 - i. If so, whom? **N/A**
3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? **Based on our attorney's response, no.**
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? **N/A at this time.**

Town of Jackson, Floren Poliseo, Public Works Director
307-733-3079, fpoliseo@jacksonwy.gov

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water? **EPA tested and got one hit of 3 wells sampled. We will be testing ourselves (all 7 of our currently operational wells as supply source) in the coming weeks.**
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? **No.**
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? **We are participating, not opting out.**
 - a. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel?
 - i. If so, whom? **Yes, Napoli Shkolnik Law**
3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? **Yes.**
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? **We are awaiting more data (upcoming sampling effort) to determine necessity and what may be possible for treatment.**

City of Salida, Christy Doon, Interim City Administrator
719.530.2624, christy.doon@cityofsalida.com

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water?
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? **Chaffee County performed testing in our source water and all were 'non-detect'. Answer is 'no' to above 4.**
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? **N/A**
 - a. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel?
 - i. If so, whom?
3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? **N/A**
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? **N/A**

Town of Silverthorne, CO, Kim Jardim, Executive Assistant & Grants Administrator, 970.262.7305,
KJardim@silverthorne.org
Tom Daugherty, Public Works Director

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water? **Yes**
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? **We have had tests in our source water that show amounts over the maximum contaminant level (MCL) but have not had test results over the MCL in the point of entry to the system. The EPA only tests at the point of entry.**
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? **No**
 - a. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel? **No**
 - i. If so, whom? **We are using an engineering firm. AE2S**

3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? **I am not aware of this.**
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? **We currently studying our PFAS levels throughout the seasons and will consider all options. The main options are ion exchange and activated carbon. Other will be considered but have been found to be too expensive or not practical by other studies.**

Town of Granby, Colorado, Joshua C. Broady, Water Superintendent
(970)-531-3110; jbroady@townofgranby.com

1. **Yes. NSA water was tested April 2023.**
 - a. **1 of 26 compounds was detected, PFBA. However, PFBA is NOT one of the 6 PFAS chemicals proposed for regulation.**
2. **Since none of the regulated chemicals were detected, I would say we're opting out.**
3. **No.**
4. **The new NSA water treatment plant is currently being designed to accommodate future Granular Activated Carbon reactors should the need to treat PFAS arise.**

Town of Estes Park, Marie Cenac, mcenac@estes.org

1. Has your community tested for PFAS in drinking water? **Yes**
 - a. If so, have you found concentrations above 4 ppt? **None of the 29 PFAS compounds were found in the June 2023 results. The testing was completed for the 5th Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR5).**
2. The opt-out dates for the 3M and Chemours-Dupont-Corteva settlements are in December. Is your community opting out? **No**
 - a. If you're participating in the settlements, have you hired outside counsel? **No**
 - i. If so, whom?
3. Have you filed a case that's been consolidated in the AFFF (Chemical-based firefighting foam) Multidistrict Litigation? **No**
4. If you've found PFAS in drinking water, what options are you considering to treat drinking water for compliance with the proposed EPA limits? **N/A**