

## Comments re: Alternate Water Supply Management Plan

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### **Section 3.0 Communications with affected properties**

1. There are many websites listed that provide a wealth of information. However, there may still be community members that are not aware of those websites and are not able to access that material. This information would be hard to access if the property owner was not aware of these sites.
  - Suggestion: *Since each residence with a POET system is provided with a reference card with contact information, it would be prudent to provide that list of websites as well, and the option to receive written information from these sites.*
  - Suggestion: *Periodical mailed updates and reminders should occur so that specific information is shared. This could occur via emails, sent with test results, etc.*
2. There is no mention of how new owners will be provided information about POET systems, maintenance and testing.
  - Suggestion: *There have been reports of new homeowners not being aware of these systems. Realtors and sellers should be required to provide information about these systems prior to purchase of the homes.*

### **Section 4.3 POET System Startup**

1. It indicates that if the POET system remains dormant for more than three weeks, there is a system for restarting the system safely prior to use
  - Suggestion: *This is new information and should be communicated with residents, especially since many residents may take extended vacations or winter in other areas. Responsible parties should develop a system to remind people of this start up need.*

### **Section 5.5 CAG Vessel Change Out**

1. This indicates 'a change out will be completed when total PFOS+PFOA concentrations in a sample from the mid-point port...are greater than 35 nanogram per liter (ng/L).
  - Suggestion: *The criteria for change should be adjusted if the MCL's are lowered.*
  - Suggestions: *The criteria for change should also include others PFAS class chemicals when they are included in the MCL changes that have been proposed.*