

**STATEMENT OF EGELSTON TOWNSHIP  
REGARDING EGLE'S PFAS INVESTIGATION**

Egelston Township confirms that the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy ("EGLE") is claiming that the Township's fire department once used per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS"), and that releases of such substances resulted from past fire department activities, which has migrated to contaminate other properties. The Township respectfully denies that it has any liability based on the limited information now available. The Township submits that its fire department has always attempted to comply with applicable laws and to use safe and effective products. The fire department discontinued using possible PFAS firefighting foam several years ago.

Nevertheless, without waiver of its right and defenses, the Township commits to the following:

1. It is retaining an environmental consulting firm to evaluate available data and to advise the Township.
2. It intends to cooperate with EGLE in transmitting available information on PFAS testing results, planned actions, and other public steps.
3. The Township invites you to contact its Supervisor, John Holter, at 231-788-2308 or [jholter@egelstontwp.org](mailto:jholter@egelstontwp.org), if you have any questions or concerns.

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## **Public Meeting Announcement**

### **MPART PFAS Public Meeting – Egelston Township Brooks Road and Laketon Avenue Area of Interest**

**October 11, 2023, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

**Oakridge Middle School, 251 S. Wolf Lake Road, Muskegon MI 49442**

All attendees MUST use doors #10 and #11 near the main front entrance of the Oakridge Middle School, which faces Wolf Lake Rd. There is plenty of parking on the south side of the building.

#### **Description:**

The Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) will host a public meeting about the per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) investigation in Egelston Township. A MPART representative will share information about MPART and an overview of PFAS, which are a large group of human-made substances used in manufacturing, firefighting, and consumer products. The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will provide information about possible health effects related to PFAS exposure. A representative from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy will provide an overview of the PFAS investigation in the Brooks Road and Laketon Avenue Area of Interest, PFAS data gathered, and next steps. Community members will have the opportunity to ask questions after the presentations.

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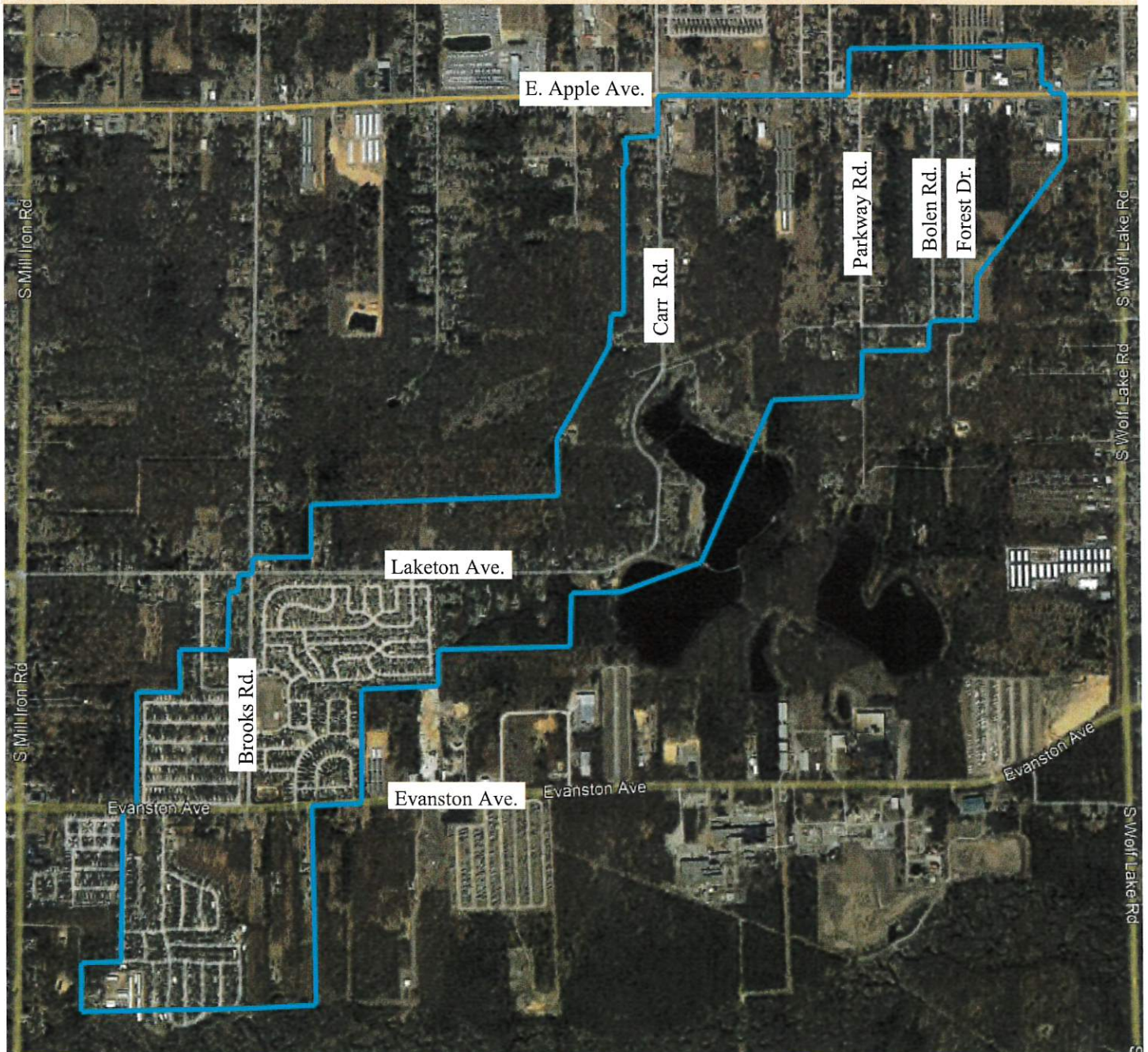
Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation at the meeting should contact Kelly Ploehn at [ploehnk@michigan.gov](mailto:ploehnk@michigan.gov) or 517-897-4670 two weeks in advance of the scheduled meeting to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, translation, and/or other assistance.

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## Brooks Road and Laketon Avenue MPART Area of Interest Residential Drinking Water Well Sample Area Map



### EGLE Drinking Well Water Sampling Area

Approx. 1/2 Mile

If you live within the bright-blue EGLE drinking water well sampling area and have not yet had your well sampled for PFAS by EGLE please contact the EGLE project manager at 616-439-8019 or [vanheestp@michigan.gov](mailto:vanheestp@michigan.gov) to request sampling. Thank you.

