



FORD LIVONIA TRANSMISSION PLANT
GROUNDWATER TESTING PROJECT NOTICE MAY 19, 2021

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Re: Ford Livonia Transmission Plant Groundwater Testing Project

Dear Sir/Madam:

In the interest of being a good neighbor, we want to make you aware of Ford's plan to begin underground water testing in your area.

As you may know, Ford has been working with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE) and the City of Livonia for several years to address an issue stemming from the Ford Livonia Transmission Plant. About five years ago when Ford was in the process of upgrading the plant, it was determined that past manufacturing processes, which have since been discontinued, resulted in a chemical – vinyl chloride – being released into groundwater located seven feet or more below the surface.

If you receive a water bill, **there is no effect on your home's drinking water**, because your drinking water source is Detroit and the Great Lakes Water Authority. (If you or another resident have an on-property personal well, please let us know by calling -844-511-1002 or sending us an email at info@FordLivoniaBostonBeaconProject.com.)

We are aware that vinyl chloride migrated to the Alden Village subdivision which is north of Plymouth Road and we have been mitigating the issue. As that work has gone on, all information and samples collected to date have consistently showed **no health risk to residents** in Alden Village. There is no evidence of an environmental impact in monitoring wells located on Ford's southern property boundary along Plymouth Road. Also, none of our monitoring indicates that the compound has migrated toward your neighborhood.

However, we are committed to protecting people and the environment. So, out of an abundance of caution and to ensure even more comprehensive monitoring of groundwater movement, we will conduct additional testing in your area. There is no anticipated risk to you or your family.

Beginning the week of June 14, we will install test wells and collect and assess groundwater seven feet or more below the surface at locations south of Plymouth Road, east of Stark Road on Farmington Road, and on Plymouth Road. We are writing to you because you live very close to one of the testing sites.

Our consultant, Arcadis of Michigan, LLC, will oversee the underground water test wells. The test wells will be installed along Plymouth, Wayne and Farmington and near Parkdale, Laurel, Leon, Orangelawn and Hathaway streets between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. After EGLE reviews the test data, additional monitoring wells will be installed in approximately eight locations (see the enclosed map).

Please note: The work will take place near the street on the public right of way and not on private property. We are working closely with the City of Livonia and EGLE to ensure testing is done quickly, effectively and with as little disruption as possible. Operations will be done safely, and we will minimize disturbances to lawns.

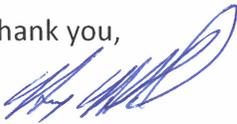
Where necessary, we will restore grass and landscaped areas to their previous conditions after the testing is completed. Please follow COVID social-distancing protocols and do not approach machinery operators or Ford's contractors as they go about their work.

The enclosed flyer provides additional details. If you or your neighbors have questions, we encourage you to reach out at any time for more information by:

- Visiting www.FordLivoniaBostonBeaconProject.com
- Calling 844-511-1002, or
- Emailing info@FordLivoniaBostonBeaconProject.com

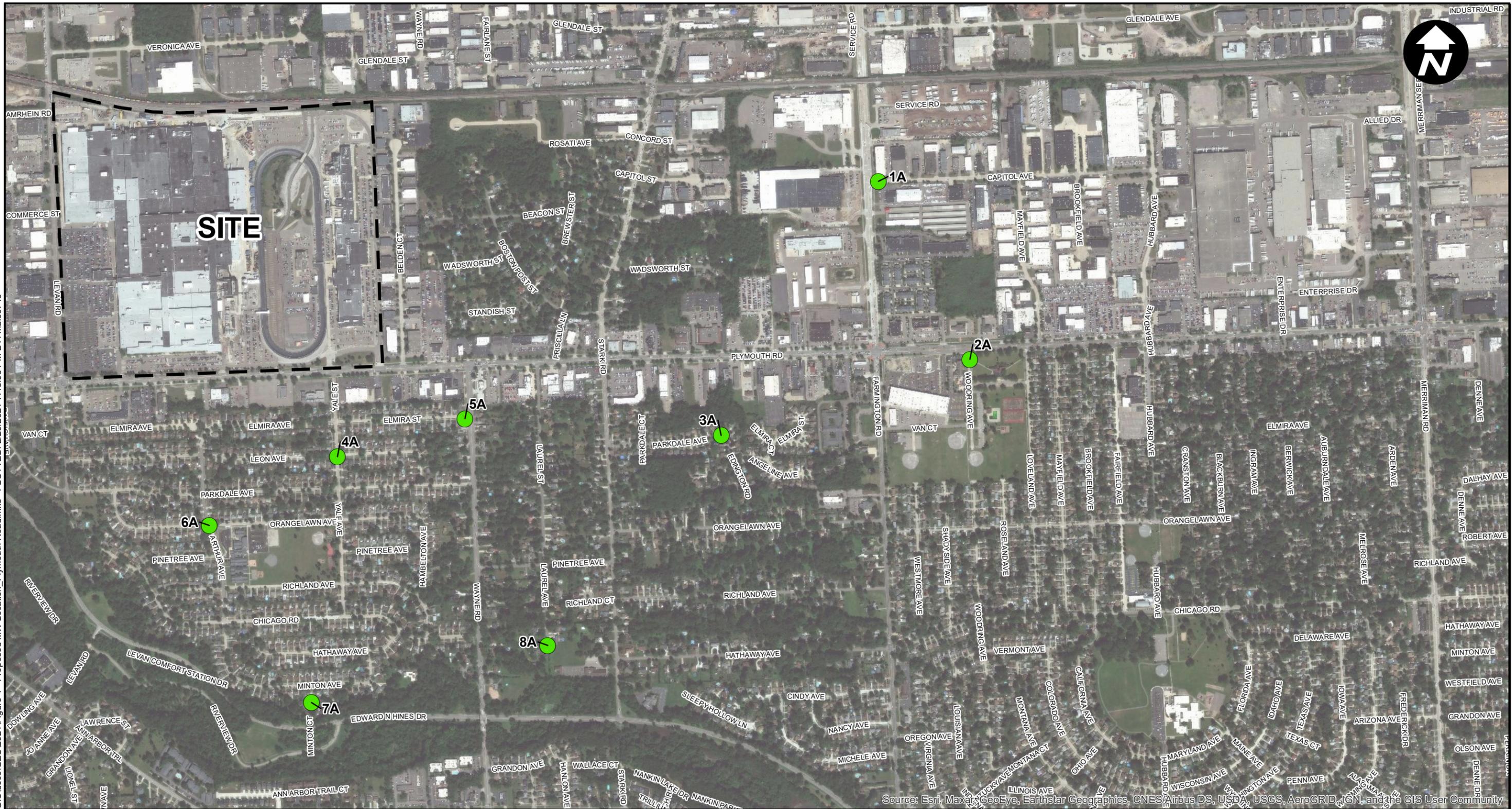
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Thank you,



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Ford Motor Company - Livonia Transmission Plant

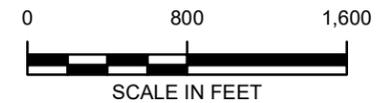
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Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

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-  ARCADIS WELL RECOMMENDATION
-  FORD PROPERTY BOUNDARY



FORD LIVONIA TRANSMISSION PLANT

PROPOSED MONITORING WELL LOCATIONS



FIGURE
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Ford Continues Groundwater Testing Near Livonia Transmission Plant Out of Abundance of Caution

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. What exactly is the issue and when did you discover it?

A. About five years ago, when Ford was in the process of upgrading the plant, it was determined that past manufacturing processes, which have since been discontinued, resulted in a chemical – vinyl chloride – being released into groundwater located seven feet or more below the surface. **Ford has found no evidence of groundwater migration in monitoring wells located on Ford's southern property boundary along and does not believe the affected groundwater has migrated to areas south of Plymouth Road** However, out of an abundance of caution and to more comprehensively monitor groundwater movement, we will conduct additional testing in your area. The testing poses no risk to you or your family.

Earlier, vinyl chloride was found to have migrated east of the plant to the Alden Village subdivision and, in conjunction with EGLE and the city, Ford has been mitigating that issue. All information to date has consistently shown **no health risk to residents** in Alden Village.

Q2. Why are you testing underground water if residents get their water from the Great Lakes Water Authority?

A. Ford is committed to protecting people and the environment. So, out of an abundance of caution and to even more comprehensively monitor groundwater movement, we will conduct additional testing in your area. The testing poses no risk to you or your family.

Q3. Does the City of Livonia, and EGLE know about the issue?

A. Yes, we are working closely with the city and EGLE on the issue.

Q4. Is my family or my drinking water at risk?

A. No. The city of Livonia's water supply comes from the Great Lakes Water Authority (formerly the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department) water supply system, where it is taken from the Great Lakes and distributed to residents through closed and pressurized underground water mains after it is purified. Also, Ford has found no evidence of groundwater migration to your neighborhood.

Q5. What if I have irrigation well on my property to water my vegetables?

A. If you have a well on your personal property, please let us know by calling 844-511-1002 or sending us an email at info@FordLivoniaBostonBeaconProject.com

Q6. What should residents do if they have questions or concerns about the issue?

A. We will continue to update residents by mail and post results to our project website: <http://www.fordlivoniabostonbeaconproject.com>. Residents are encouraged to get information at any time by visiting <http://www.fordlivoniabostonbeaconproject.com>, calling 844-511-1002, or emailing info@FordLivoniaBostonBeaconProject.com