

New water regulations

For the first time, the federal government is regulating PFAS, or “forever chemicals,” in drinking water, to create uniform state regulations in many states, including Tennessee. Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, more commonly known as PFAS, are almost impossible to avoid. They are found in our homes, our offices, our supermarkets and in everyday products such as raincoats, nonstick cookware, paints, cleaning products and more. They’re called “forever chemicals” because they are nearly indestructible.

To date, no PFAS have been found in our drinking water.

We are working with TDEC and the EPA to perform required testing of our water. (TDEC is sampling untreated water and the EPA is testing treated water.) We are in compliance with both agencies. We are optimistic that our water will pass the testing; however, we are taking the issue very seriously and will perform any remediation that is needed based on test results.



Reminder: MLGW business offices will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.

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On Wednesday, April 17, the Division donated twelve vehicles including five pick-up trucks, four sedans and three backhoes to the school system in an official ceremony. This in-kind donation has an estimated value of \$76,000.

MLGW's contribution not only helps the school system, but it could also benefit the company. Some of the students learning today could work for MLGW in the future. “Consistent with our desire to help build a workforce in Memphis and Shelby County, hopefully some of these high school students will become mechanics for us,” said MLGW President and CEO Doug McGowen.



Pic: Dr. Marie Feagins accepts the keys to twelve retired vehicles during the April 17 ceremony.

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MLGW invests in our future workforce

Memphis Light, Gas and Water is investing in the community by donating equipment to Memphis Shelby County Schools. Students at schools with auto/mechanical/vocational programs will get to tear down the vehicles and learn how to do maintenance on them. All donated vehicles have reached their end-of-life; none of them will be used for transportation.



Pic: On April 17, 2024, Memphis Light, Gas and Water started a new partnership with Memphis Shelby County Schools. MLGW donated 12 vehicles to the district's College, Career and Technical high schools.

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