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Biden administration announced PFAS rules through the EPA

MADISON - Monday, the Environmental Protection Administration (EPA) announced new per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) regulations - requiring chemical manufacturers to test and report the amount of PFAS that is contained in household items. Additionally, the EPA announced additional long term goalposts for addressing PFAS including: safe legal limits for drinking water, designating PFAS as a hazardous substance, increasing monitoring and research, and requiring the Department of Defense to review how to clean up PFAS contamination at hundreds of military and National Guard installations. The Biden Administration says this is a first step towards reducing their presence in drinking water across America.

Senator Melissa Agard (D-Madison) released the following statement regarding the announcement today:

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