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ENFORCEMENT NOTICE

In the matter of:  
Gerald R. Ford International Airport  
5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512  
Facility ID No.: 41001285

ATTENTION:  
Mr. Casey Ries  
Airport Engineering & Planning Director  
Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority  
5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512

Dear Mr. Ries:

This Enforcement Notice serves as the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy's (EGLE) formal and final notification to the Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority (GFIAA) of its legal responsibility, relating to the release or threatened release of hazardous substances on and emanating from property located at 5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan (Property) including the hazardous substances which have migrated off of the Property and contaminated residential drinking water wells. The Property is known to be a facility, as defined in Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA) Facility (Facility) also includes any area, place, parcel or parcels of property, or portion of a parcel of property where a hazardous substance in excess of the concentrations that satisfy the cleanup criteria for unrestricted residential use has been released, deposited, disposed of, or otherwise comes to be located. Facility conditions related to the GFIA include, but are not limited to: nearby affected residential drinking water wells with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) detections exceeding EGLE's generic cleanup criteria for groundwater used as drinking water for PFAS; the contaminated deep aquifer below the Property that feeds groundwater flow north-northeast toward those residential wells; and contaminated areas exceeding criteria along the unnamed tributary commonly referred to as "Trout Creek." EGLE has determined that the existence of residential drinking water well contamination exceeding EGLE's generic cleanup criteria for groundwater used as drinking water for PFAS is an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment.

As previously explained in EGLE's correspondence dated May 1, 2020, October 9, 2020, and December 9, 2020, EGLE has a factual basis for asserting GFIAA is a person who is liable under Section 20126 of Part 201. Copies of the previously sent letters are attached as Attachment A. Additionally, EGLE's Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) has

completed an evaluation of the local geologic conditions, historical surface water flow patterns, and PFAS data collected during EGLE's Cascade Township Residential Wells project (Geologic Review), which supplements RRD's January 2019 Geologic Review and further evaluates the risk to public health. The Geologic Review reinforces EGLE's factual basis for asserting GFIAA's liability and determination of an imminent and substantial endangerment to the public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment. The Geologic Review is attached as Attachment B.

As a liable person under Part 201, GFIAA is responsible for:

- Responding to releases at the Facility as provided in Section 20114 of Part 201;
- All costs lawfully incurred by the state relating to selection and implementation of response activities;
- Any other costs of response activity reasonably incurred under the circumstances by any other person;
- Damages for the value of injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources; and
- Civil fines for failure to comply with Part 201.

#### General Violations

In EGLE's May 1, 2020 Compliance Communication, October 9, 2020 Compliance Communication, and December 9, 2020 Violation Notice, EGLE notified GFIAA of GFIAA's affirmative obligations to perform response activities at the Facility in order to comply with Section 20114 of Part 201 and requested GFIAA perform response activities at the Facility pursuant to Section 20114 of Part 201 in their October 9, 2020 Compliance Communication and December 9, 2020 Violation Notice. As of the date of this Enforcement Notice, GFIAA has not undertaken the response activities at the Facility as requested and for which GFIAA is legally obligated to perform; therefore, and GFIAA is therefore in violation of Part 201. A list of GFIAA's Part 201 violations is included as Attachment C. EGLE reserves the right to assert new or additional violations if new information becomes available.

Due to GFIAA's failure to comply with Part 201, EGLE may initiate escalated enforcement actions against GFIAA including, but not limited to, issuance of an administrative order under Section 20119 of Part 201 and initiation of a civil action to seek injunctive relief and civil fines pursuant to Section(s) 20137(1)(e)-(f) and 20137(2) of Part 201, and other relief as may be necessary to address the violations.

Based on the information presently available to EGLE, GFIAA is subject to civil fines pursuant to Section(s) 20137(1)(e)-(f), 20137(2), and 20137(3) of Part 201; and the state is prepared to seek these civil fines for violations described in Attachment C of this Enforcement Notice.

#### Resolution of Liability and Violations

To avoid escalated enforcement and resolve GFIAA's liability under Part 201 and the violations presented in this Enforcement Notice, GFIAA can resolve this matter through entry of a legally enforceable administrative settlement agreement. Please contact Mr. William Depew, Case Coordinator, Compliance and Enforcement Section, RRD, EGLE, at 517-648-8508; or DepewW@Michigan.gov, within 10 days from receipt of this Enforcement Notice to schedule a

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meeting to discuss entry of an administrative agreement. Please note that negotiations of this administrative agreement shall not, in general, exceed 90 days.

Be advised that failure to timely and adequately resolve or address the violations cited in this Enforcement Notice and GFIAA's liability under Part 201 may result in further enforcement proceedings, including, but not limited to, referral of the matter to the Michigan Department of Attorney General for commencement of civil litigation. Be further advised that this Enforcement Notice does not preclude or limit EGLE's ability to initiate any other enforcement action under state or federal law as appropriate.

A courtesy copy of this Enforcement Notice is being sent to the local units of government in which the Facility is located.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

BY: 

Mike Neller, Director  
Remediation and Redevelopment Division  
Constitution Hall  
525 W Allegan Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

DATE: March 30, 2021

Attachments

**ATTACHMENT A**

**PREVIOUS COMPLIANCE COMMUNICATIONS AND VIOLATION NOTICES**





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May 1, 2020

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Airport Engineering & Planning Director  
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Past use of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) formulations containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) occurred on the Property at the former firefighting training area (FFTA), a paved area near "Ramp 5," and apron area near the Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) building, Runway 26L and Taxiway D. GFIAA's investigation of the FFTA identified Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in shallow groundwater at 870 parts per trillion (ppt) and 103 ppt, respectively. GFIAA's investigation of surficial soils identified PFOS at 1,400 ug/kg, 0.639 ug/kg and 4,100 ug/kg at the FFTA, Ramp 5 and ARFF, respectively. PFOA and PFOS are hazardous substances under Part 201. The concentrations of PFOS and PFOA in groundwater exceed the criteria for unrestricted residential use, and the concentrations of PFOS in surficial soils exceed the groundwater-surface water interface protection criteria of 0.24 ug/kg. The presence of PFOS and PFOA in surficial soils and groundwater indicate that the Property is the source of environmental contamination. An area where hazardous substances exceed the criteria for unrestricted residential use is known as a Facility as defined in Part 201.

Persons who are liable for a Facility pursuant to Section 20126 of Part 201 include the owners or operators of the Facility who are responsible for an activity causing a release or threat of a release of a hazardous substance. EGLE has determined that GFIAA is liable under Section 20126(1)(a) of Part 201. GFIAA and its predecessor(s) have owned or operated on the Property since the late 1950s/early 1960s and have released PFAS containing AFFF to the environment at multiple locations on the Property during airport firefighting training, emergency response equipment testing and incidents requiring emergency response.

GFIAA is a person who is liable within the meaning of Section 20126(1) of Part 201. GFIAA is an operator of the Facility. The hazardous substances present in soils and groundwater at the Facility are due to the release of AFFF at various locations and periods since the 1960s. Therefore, GFIAA and its predecessor(s) are considered an owner or operator of the Facility at the time of the release of hazardous substances at the Facility, and responsible for an activity causing the release of hazardous substances into the environment.

As a liable party under Part 201, GFIAA is responsible for:

- (1) Response activities to address the environmental contamination at the Facility as provided in Section 20114 of Part 201,
- (2) All costs lawfully incurred by EGLE for addressing the environmental contamination or undertaking response activities,
- (3) Any other costs for response activity reasonably incurred by any other person, and
- (4) Damages for the value of injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources.

GFIAA has an affirmative obligation to comply with Section 20114 of Part 201, which lists the steps required of a liable party to address environmental contamination. These steps include, but are not limited to:

- Immediately taking measures to contain or remove the source of the environmental contamination,
- Notifying EGLE and affected neighbors if contamination has migrated off the Property, and
- Defining the nature and extent of the release and undertaking response activities to achieve Part 201 cleanup criteria.

Since environmental contamination is present on the Property, GFIAA also needs to take certain measures, commonly called due care, to ensure that existing contamination on the Property does not cause unacceptable risks and is not exacerbated. The due care provisions are found in Section 20107a of Part 201, and include:

- Preventing exacerbation of the existing contamination,
- Preventing unacceptable human exposure and mitigating fire and explosion hazards to allow for the intended use of the Facility in a manner that protects the public health and safety, and
- Taking reasonable precautions against the reasonably foreseeable acts or omissions of a third party.

Additional guidance on complying with due care is found in Part 10 (Compliance with Section 20107a of Act) of the Part 201 Administrative Rules.

EGLE is sending this compliance communication requesting that GFIAA continue to undertake response activities to comply with their obligations under Part 201. As before, all correspondence relating to this request should be sent to the following address:

Aaron Assmann, Project Manager  
Grand Rapids District Office  
Remediation and Redevelopment Division  
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy

350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341  
Telephone: 616-430-5275; Email: AssmannA@michigan.gov

Be advised that failure to voluntarily comply with the Part 201 obligations may result in EGLE asserting its authority under Section 20114(1)(h) or other action to compel compliance. If EGLE issues a Section 20114(h) demand, a person no longer has the option to self-implement a cleanup and GFIAA will be required to perform response activities in accordance with EGLE-approved response activity plans and schedules.

EGLE also has the authority to expend public funds to conduct response activities at facilities and recover those costs from the persons liable for the Facility. If GFIAA fails to implement response activities as required by Part 201, EGLE may perform response activities at the Facility and seek reimbursement for the costs. Failure to perform the response activities required by Part 201 may ultimately lead EGLE to take legal action to compel compliance with Part 201, including seeking civil fines. To avoid these consequences, EGLE requests that GFIAA continue to fulfill its Part 201 obligations.

The explanations of Part 201 in this letter should not be considered a complete listing of GFIAA's legal obligations. The Part 201 statute and rules can be found in its entirety at the EGLE website: [www.michigan.gov/egle/](http://www.michigan.gov/egle/), by clicking on 'Land,' 'Remediation,' then 'Site Investigation and Remediation.'

The information used to prepare this letter is located at EGLE's Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341. If GFIAA wishes to review this information or if you have questions regarding this letter, please contact the Project Manager, Aaron Assmann, at 616-430-5275 or via email at AssmannA@michigan.gov; or you may contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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District Supervisor  
Grand Rapids District Office  
Remediation and Redevelopment Division  
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Mr. Dan Rockafellow, EGLE  
Mr. Darren Bowling, EGLE  
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October 9, 2020

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Mr. Casey Ries  
Airport Engineering & Planning Director  
Gerald R. Ford International Airport  
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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512

Dear Mr. Ries:

SUBJECT: Compliance Communication Regarding the Releases at  
Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA),  
5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Kent County, Michigan;  
Facility ID No.: 41001285

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) has information that environmental contamination on the Gerald R. Ford International Airport property at 5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street, SE (Property) has migrated off-site contaminating nearby residential drinking water wells for which Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority (GFIAA) is liable. Therefore, GFIAA has obligations under Michigan's environmental cleanup law, Part 201, Environmental Remediation, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 201).

Past use of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) formulations containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) occurred on the Property at the former firefighting training area (FFTA), a paved area near "Ramp 5," and apron area near the Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) building, Runway 26L and Taxiway D. GFIAA's investigation of the FFTA identified Perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and Perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) in shallow groundwater at 870 parts per trillion (ppt) and 103 ppt, respectively. GFIAA's investigation of FFTA identified PFOS at 38 ppt and PFOA at 54 ppt in deep groundwater. GFIAA's investigation of surficial soils identified PFOS at 1,400 micrograms per kilogram (ug/kg), 0.639 ug/kg and 4,100 ug/kg at the FFTA, Ramp 5 and ARFF, respectively. PFOA and PFOS are hazardous substances under Part 201. The concentrations of PFOS and PFOA in shallow and deep groundwater exceed the criteria for unrestricted residential use, and the concentrations of PFOS in surficial soils exceed the groundwater-surface water interface protection criteria of 0.24 ug/kg. The presence of PFOS and PFOA in surficial soils and deep and shallow groundwater indicate that the Property is a source of environmental contamination. An area where hazardous substances exceed the criteria for unrestricted residential use is known as a Facility as defined in Part 201.

EGLE promulgated state drinking water standards for the following per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) that are effective August 3, 2020. State drinking water standards are also

commonly referenced as maximum contaminant levels and developed under section 5 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 299 [MCL 325.1005].

As a result, the state drinking water standards of 8 parts per trillion (ppt) and 16 ppt respectively for PFOA and PFOS became the Part 201 residential and nonresidential drinking water criteria of 70 ppt for the combined concentrations of PFOA and PFOS.

EGLE's investigation of off-site residential drinking water wells downgradient of shallow groundwater and deep groundwater flow from the Facility has identified 39 locations where concentrations of PFOA and/or PFOS exceed unrestricted residential drinking water criteria. The maximum concentration for PFOA is 44.1 ppt and for PFOS is 51.9 ppt in a residential drinking water well.

Persons who are liable for a Facility pursuant to Section 20126 of Part 201 include the owners or operators of the Facility who are responsible for an activity causing a release or threat of a release of a hazardous substance. EGLE has determined that GFIAA is liable under Section 20126(1)(a) of Part 201. GFIAA and its predecessor(s) have owned or operated on the Property since the late 1950s/early 1960s and have released AFFF containing PFAS to the environment at multiple locations on the Property during airport firefighting training, emergency response equipment testing and incidents requiring emergency response.

GFIAA is a person who is liable within the meaning of Section 20126(1) of Part 201. GFIAA is an operator of the Facility. The hazardous substances present in soils and groundwater at the Facility are due to the release of AFFF at various locations and periods since the 1960s. Therefore, GFIAA and its predecessor(s) are considered an owner or operator of the Facility at the time of the release of hazardous substances at the Facility, and responsible for an activity causing the release of hazardous substances into the environment.

As a liable party under Part 201, GFIAA is responsible for:

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- (3) Any other costs for response activity reasonably incurred by any other person, and
- (4) Damages for the value of injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources.

GFIAA has an affirmative obligation to comply with Section 20114 of Part 201, which lists the steps required of a liable party to address environmental contamination. These steps include, but are not limited to:

- Immediately taking measures to contain or remove the source of the environmental contamination,
- Undertake interim response activities to provide a temporary source of water to residences whose drinking water wells have been unacceptably impacted by PFAS,
- Notifying EGLE and affected neighbors if contamination has migrated off the Property, and
- Defining the nature and extent of the release and undertaking response activities to achieve Part 201 cleanup criteria.

Since environmental contamination is present on the Property, GFIAA also needs to take certain measures, commonly called due care, to ensure that existing contamination on the Property does not cause unacceptable risks and is not exacerbated. The due care provisions are found in Section 20107a of Part 201, and include, but are not limited to:

- Preventing exacerbation of the existing contamination,
- Preventing unacceptable human exposure and mitigating fire and explosion hazards to allow for the intended use of the Facility in a manner that protects the public health and safety, and
- Taking reasonable precautions against the reasonably foreseeable acts or omissions of a third party.

Additional guidance on complying with due care is found in Part 10 (Compliance with Section 20107a of Act) of the Part 201 Administrative Rules.

EGLE is sending this compliance communication requesting the following actions from GFIAA:

- Within 14 days, provide to EGLE a Response Activity Plan for how GFIAA will temporarily mitigate the risks and exposures to offsite residential drinking water users. Include an implementation schedule that commences within 30 days after EGLE approval of the workplan.
- Within 30 days, provide Notices of Migration to all property owners downgradient of the FFTA investigation area per the requirements of Section 324.20114(1)(b)(ii).
- Within 60 days, provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan that evaluates and identifies a long-term remedy to permanently mitigate the risks for off-site residential drinking water users.
- Within 60 days, provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan to continue on-going investigations to define the nature and extent of PFAS contamination on-site and off-site attributable to AFFF releases at the GFIA.

As before, all correspondence relating to this request should be sent to the following address:

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EGLE also has the authority to expend public funds to conduct response activities at facilities and recover those costs from the persons liable for the Facility. If GFIAA fails to implement response activities as required by Part 201, EGLE may perform response activities at the Facility and seek reimbursement for the costs. Failure to perform the response activities required by Part 201 may ultimately lead EGLE to take legal action to compel compliance with

Part 201, including seeking civil fines. To avoid these consequences, EGLE requests that GFIAA continue to fulfill its Part 201 obligations.

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Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512

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Facility ID No.: 41001285

The Gerald R. Ford International Airport Authority (GFIAA) was informed by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) in a letter dated October 9, 2020, (attached as Exhibit A) of its liability for both the environmental contamination on the property located at 5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street, SE, Kentwood, Michigan (Property), as well as the environmental contamination which has migrated off of the Property and has, subsequently, contaminated residential wells. Therefore, GFIAA has obligations under Michigan's environmental cleanup law, Part 201, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Part 201).

In its October 9, 2020, letter, EGLE outlined its basis for asserting GFIAA is a liable party under Part 201; explained Part 201 obligations for liable parties and owners and operators of contaminated properties; and requested GFIAA perform certain response activities at the Facility.

Because it appears that GFIAA has not undertaken the necessary response activities requested in the October 9, 2020, letter, EGLE is sending this Violation Notice and requesting that GFIAA provide EGLE a written commitment to comply with Part 201 by January 4, 2021. The actions requested to be performed by GFIAA that were outlined in the October 9, 2020, correspondence are provided below:

- Provide to EGLE a Response Activity Plan for how GFIAA will mitigate the short-term risks and exposures to off-site residential drinking water users. Include an implementation schedule that commences within 30 days after EGLE approval of the workplan.
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- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan that evaluates and identifies a long-term remedy to permanently mitigate the risks for off-site residential drinking water users.



- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan to continue on-going investigations to define the nature and extent of per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination on-site and off-site attributable to aqueous film forming foam (AFFF) releases at the GFIA.

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EGLE also has the authority to expend public funds to conduct response activities at facilities and recover those costs from the parties liable for releases of hazardous substances at the Facility. EGLE has incurred and may continue to incur, costs for performing response activities at the Facility. Please see the attached cost summary reports summarizing EGLE's expenditures at the Facility through the date indicated. Failure to perform the response activities required by Part 201 may ultimately lead EGLE to take legal action to compel compliance with Part 201, including seeking civil fines.

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Enclosures:

Exhibit A: Compliance Communication from EGLE to GFIAA – October 9, 2020

Exhibit B: Cost Recovery Summary Report – Gerald R. Ford Airport

Exhibit C: Cost Recovery Summary Report – Cascade Township Residential Wells

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commonly referenced as maximum contaminant levels and developed under section 5 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 1976 PA 299 [MCL 325.1005].

As a result, the state drinking water standards of 8 parts per trillion (ppt) and 16 ppt respectively for PFOA and PFOS became the Part 201 residential and nonresidential drinking water criteria of 70 ppt for the combined concentrations of PFOA and PFOS.

EGLE's investigation of off-site residential drinking water wells downgradient of shallow groundwater and deep groundwater flow from the Facility has identified 39 locations where concentrations of PFOA and/or PFOS exceed unrestricted residential drinking water criteria. The maximum concentration for PFOA is 44.1 ppt and for PFOS is 51.9 ppt in a residential drinking water well.

Persons who are liable for a Facility pursuant to Section 20126 of Part 201 include the owners or operators of the Facility who are responsible for an activity causing a release or threat of a release of a hazardous substance. EGLE has determined that GFIAA is liable under Section 20126(1)(a) of Part 201. GFIAA and its predecessor(s) have owned or operated on the Property since the late 1950s/early 1960s and have released AFFF containing PFAS to the environment at multiple locations on the Property during airport firefighting training, emergency response equipment testing and incidents requiring emergency response.

GFIAA is a person who is liable within the meaning of Section 20126(1) of Part 201. GFIAA is an operator of the Facility. The hazardous substances present in soils and groundwater at the Facility are due to the release of AFFF at various locations and periods since the 1960s. Therefore, GFIAA and its predecessor(s) are considered an owner or operator of the Facility at the time of the release of hazardous substances at the Facility, and responsible for an activity causing the release of hazardous substances into the environment.

As a liable party under Part 201, GFIAA is responsible for:

- (1) Response activities to address the environmental contamination at the Facility as provided in Section 20114 of Part 201,
- (2) All costs lawfully incurred by EGLE for addressing the environmental contamination or undertaking response activities,
- (3) Any other costs for response activity reasonably incurred by any other person, and
- (4) Damages for the value of injury to, destruction of, or loss of natural resources.

GFIAA has an affirmative obligation to comply with Section 20114 of Part 201, which lists the steps required of a liable party to address environmental contamination. These steps include, but are not limited to:

- Immediately taking measures to contain or remove the source of the environmental contamination,
- Undertake interim response activities to provide a temporary source of water to residences whose drinking water wells have been unacceptably impacted by PFAS,
- Notifying EGLE and affected neighbors if contamination has migrated off the Property, and
- Defining the nature and extent of the release and undertaking response activities to achieve Part 201 cleanup criteria.

Since environmental contamination is present on the Property, GFIAA also needs to take certain measures, commonly called due care, to ensure that existing contamination on the Property does not cause unacceptable risks and is not exacerbated. The due care provisions are found in Section 20107a of Part 201, and include, but are not limited to:

- Preventing exacerbation of the existing contamination,
- Preventing unacceptable human exposure and mitigating fire and explosion hazards to allow for the intended use of the Facility in a manner that protects the public health and safety, and
- Taking reasonable precautions against the reasonably foreseeable acts or omissions of a third party.

Additional guidance on complying with due care is found in Part 10 (Compliance with Section 20107a of Act) of the Part 201 Administrative Rules.

EGLE is sending this compliance communication requesting the following actions from GFIAA:

- Within 14 days, provide to EGLE a Response Activity Plan for how GFIAA will temporarily mitigate the risks and exposures to offsite residential drinking water users. Include an implementation schedule that commences within 30 days after EGLE approval of the workplan.
- Within 30 days, provide Notices of Migration to all property owners downgradient of the FFTA investigation area per the requirements of Section 324.20114(1)(b)(ii).
- Within 60 days, provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan that evaluates and identifies a long-term remedy to permanently mitigate the risks for off-site residential drinking water users.
- Within 60 days, provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan to continue on-going investigations to define the nature and extent of PFAS contamination on-site and off-site attributable to AFFF releases at the GFIA.

As before, all correspondence relating to this request should be sent to the following address:

Aaron Assmann, Project Manager  
Grand Rapids District Office  
Remediation and Redevelopment Division  
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy  
350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341  
Telephone: 616-430-5275; Email: AssmannA@michigan.gov

Be advised that failure to voluntarily comply with the Part 201 obligations may result in EGLE asserting its authority under Section 20114(1)(h) or other action to compel compliance. If EGLE issues a Section 20114(h) demand, a person no longer has the option to self-implement a cleanup, and GFIAA will be required to perform response activities in accordance with EGLE-approved response activity plans and schedules.

EGLE also has the authority to expend public funds to conduct response activities at facilities and recover those costs from the persons liable for the Facility. If GFIAA fails to implement response activities as required by Part 201, EGLE may perform response activities at the Facility and seek reimbursement for the costs. Failure to perform the response activities required by Part 201 may ultimately lead EGLE to take legal action to compel compliance with

Part 201, including seeking civil fines. To avoid these consequences, EGLE requests that GFIAA continue to fulfill its Part 201 obligations.

The explanations of Part 201 in this letter should not be considered a complete listing of GFIAA's legal obligations. The Part 201 statute and rules can be found in its entirety at the EGLE website: [www.michigan.gov/egle/](http://www.michigan.gov/egle/), by clicking on 'Land,' 'Remediation,' then 'Site Investigation and Remediation.'

The information used to prepare this letter is located at EGLE's Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503-2341. If GFIAA wishes to review this information or if you have questions regarding this letter, please contact the Project Manager, Aaron Assmann, at 616-430-5275 or via email at [AssmannA@michigan.gov](mailto:AssmannA@michigan.gov); or you may contact me at the telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



Abigail Hendershott  
District Supervisor  
Grand Rapids District Office  
Remediation and Redevelopment Division  
616-888-0528  
[HendershottA@michigan.gov](mailto:HendershottA@michigan.gov)

cc: Mr. David O'Donnell, EGLE  
Mr. Darren Bowling, EGLE  
Mr. Dan Yordanich, EGLE  
Ms. Nancy Johnson, EGLE  
Mr. Aaron Assmann, EGLE

## EXHIBIT B

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES AND ENERGY**  
**REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
**Cost Recovery Summary Report**

11/20/2020

Source: EXCEL

Site Name: Gerald R Ford Airport  
Site ID: 41001285  
Location Code: 6D80

County: Kent  
Package: Original  
Sub Location Code: N/A

## Total for Employee Salaries and Wages

Period Covered: 04/08/2018 through 10/31/2020	\$	54,570.79	
Indirect	\$	7,020.19	
Sub-Total			\$ 61,590.98

## Employee Travel Expenses for period :

Period Covered:

## Contractual Expenses

Period Covered:	\$	-	
Contract Sub-Total			\$ -

## Miscellaneous Expenses for period covered:

Period Covered:

## MDNR/MDEQ Lab Expenses for period:

Period Covered:

## Attorney General Expenses for period:

Period Covered: 9/1/2020 through 9/30/2020	\$	1,306.25
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## Other Expenses

Period Covered:	\$	-
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Sub-Total	\$	62,897.23
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Interest Calculated from	through:	\$	-
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Total Combined Expenses for Site and Interest	\$	62,897.23
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Run Date: 11/20/2020

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKE, AND ENERGY**  
**REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
**Cost Recovery Summary Detail of Salaries, Fringes, Insurances, FICA, and Retirement**

Site Name		Site ID or Facility ID		Location Code		SubLocation Code		Package						
GR Ford Airport		41001285		6D80		NA		O						
Employee	Correction	Pay Cycle Expiration Date*	Pay Period Ending	FY	Pay Rate	Regular Hours	Regular Pay	OT Hours	OT Pay	Fringes and Insurances	FICA and Retirement	Sub Total	Indirect	Total
<b>Activity</b> E150 Enforcement														
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		08/08/2020	08/08/2020	2020	\$37.30	9.4	\$351.02			\$93.72	\$181.74	\$626.48	\$76.87	\$703.35
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		08/22/2020	08/22/2020	2020	\$37.30	1.0	\$39.01			\$11.28	\$20.19	\$70.48	\$8.65	\$79.13
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		09/05/2020	09/05/2020	2020	\$37.30	2.2	\$80.64			\$21.53	\$41.75	\$143.92	\$17.66	\$161.58
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		10/03/2020	10/03/2020	2021	\$38.05	4.0	\$152.20			\$42.41	\$82.71	\$277.32	\$40.60	\$317.92
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		10/03/2020	10/03/2020	2020	\$37.30	0.2	\$5.92				\$3.22	\$9.14	\$1.34	\$10.48
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		10/17/2020	10/17/2020	2021	\$38.05	2.8	\$104.97			\$21.98	\$57.06	\$184.01	\$26.94	\$210.95
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		10/31/2020	10/31/2020	2021	\$38.05	1.3	\$49.10			\$12.95	\$26.65	\$88.70	\$12.99	\$101.69
												\$1,400.05	\$185.04	\$1,585.09
<b>Activity</b> M100 Manage Response Actions														
JOHNSON, NANCY ROTTSCHAER		02/22/2020	02/22/2020	2020	\$37.30	24.3	\$908.18			\$242.45	\$470.24	\$1,620.87	\$198.88	\$1,819.75
												\$1,620.87	\$198.88	\$1,819.75

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Site Name GR Ford Airport		Site ID or Facility ID 41001285		Location Code 6D80		SubLocation Code NA		Package O						
Employee	Correction	Pay Cycle Expiration Date*	Pay Period Ending	FY	Pay Rate	Regular Hours	Regular Pay	OT Hours	OT Pay	Fringes and Insurances	FICA and Retirement	Sub Total	Indirect	Total
<b>Activity P120 PFAS</b>														
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/21/2018	04/21/2018	2018	\$28.53	38.0	\$1,084.15			\$135.16	\$628.25	\$1,847.56	\$250.34	\$2,097.90
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/05/2018	05/05/2018	2018	\$28.53	22.0	\$627.67			\$78.24	\$363.71	\$1,069.62	\$144.93	\$1,214.55
BANDLOW, DAVID F		05/05/2018	05/05/2018	2018	\$39.11	2.0	\$78.22			\$18.47	\$44.78	\$141.47	\$19.17	\$160.64
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/19/2018	05/19/2018	2018	\$28.53	16.5	\$470.75			\$59.82	\$278.03	\$808.60	\$109.57	\$918.17
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/02/2018	06/02/2018	2018	\$28.53	16.1	\$459.66			\$61.79	\$266.47	\$787.92	\$106.76	\$894.68
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/16/2018	06/16/2018	2018	\$31.17	12.2	\$380.96			\$47.33	\$220.81	\$649.10	\$87.95	\$737.05
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/30/2018	06/30/2018	2018	\$31.17	40.0	\$1,246.80			\$154.93	\$722.75	\$2,124.48	\$287.87	\$2,412.35
ASSMANN, AARON A		07/14/2018	07/14/2018	2018	\$31.17	23.0	\$717.85			\$89.20	\$416.12	\$1,223.17	\$165.74	\$1,388.91
ASSMANN, AARON A		07/28/2018	07/28/2018	2018	\$31.17	11.7	\$365.30			\$45.40	\$211.77	\$622.47	\$84.34	\$706.81
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/11/2018	08/11/2018	2018	\$31.17	3.5	\$109.10			\$13.58	\$63.22	\$185.90	\$25.19	\$211.09
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/25/2018	08/25/2018	2018	\$31.17	4.2	\$129.56			\$16.95	\$79.04	\$225.55	\$30.56	\$256.11
ASSMANN, AARON A		09/08/2018	09/08/2018	2018	\$31.17	28.9	\$900.48			\$111.91	\$488.68	\$1,501.07	\$203.40	\$1,704.47
HENDERSHOTT, ABIGAIL S		09/08/2018	09/08/2018	2018	\$42.31	7.8	\$329.30			\$79.93	\$172.46	\$581.69	\$78.82	\$660.51
ASSMANN, AARON A		09/22/2018	09/22/2018	2018	\$31.17	2.0	\$62.35			\$3.92	\$33.89	\$100.16	\$13.57	\$113.73
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/06/2018	09/22/2018	2019	\$31.79					\$3.83		\$3.83	\$0.52	\$4.35
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/06/2018	10/06/2018	2018	\$31.17	4.0	\$124.68				\$72.00	\$196.68	\$26.65	\$223.33
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/06/2018	10/06/2018	2019	\$31.79	4.0	\$127.17			\$7.53	\$73.47	\$208.17	\$28.21	\$236.38
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/20/2018	10/20/2018	2019	\$31.79	9.5	\$302.01			\$9.93	\$195.23	\$507.17	\$68.72	\$575.89
ASSMANN, AARON A		11/03/2018	11/03/2018	2019	\$31.79	17.1	\$542.57			\$15.76	\$309.06	\$867.39	\$117.53	\$984.92
ASSMANN, AARON A		11/17/2018	11/17/2018	2019	\$31.79	12.5	\$397.37			\$11.53	\$226.35	\$635.25	\$86.08	\$721.33
ASSMANN, AARON A		12/01/2018	12/01/2018	2019	\$31.79	1.9	\$59.61			\$1.75	\$33.98	\$95.34	\$12.92	\$108.26
ASSMANN, AARON A		12/15/2018	12/15/2018	2019	\$31.79	9.0	\$286.11			\$8.27	\$162.92	\$457.30	\$61.96	\$519.26
ASSMANN, AARON A		01/12/2019	01/12/2019	2019	\$31.79	6.7	\$211.96			\$6.16	\$120.75	\$338.87	\$45.92	\$384.79
WORRALL, MARK C		01/12/2019	01/12/2019	2019	\$36.57	10.0	\$365.70			\$99.88	\$202.64	\$668.22	\$90.54	\$758.76
ASSMANN, AARON A		01/26/2019	01/26/2019	2019	\$31.79	39.4	\$1,253.95			\$36.42	\$714.31	\$2,004.68	\$271.63	\$2,276.31
WORRALL, MARK C		01/26/2019	01/26/2019	2019	\$36.57	6.7	\$246.45			\$69.48	\$140.98	\$456.91	\$61.91	\$518.82
ASSMANN, AARON A		02/09/2019	02/09/2019	2019	\$31.79	47.2	\$1,500.53			\$43.85	\$860.14	\$2,404.52	\$325.81	\$2,730.33
ASSMANN, AARON A		03/09/2019	03/09/2019	2019	\$31.79	8.0	\$254.32			\$7.38	\$144.90	\$406.60	\$55.09	\$461.69
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/06/2019	04/06/2019	2019	\$31.79	2.6	\$81.52			\$2.34	\$46.41	\$130.27	\$17.65	\$147.92
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/20/2019	04/20/2019	2019	\$31.79	5.0	\$158.95			\$4.62	\$90.55	\$254.12	\$34.43	\$288.55
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/04/2019	05/04/2019	2019	\$31.79	5.6	\$176.62			\$5.13	\$100.62	\$282.37	\$38.26	\$320.63
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/18/2019	05/18/2019	2019	\$31.79	3.3	\$105.98			\$3.08	\$60.38	\$169.44	\$22.96	\$192.40
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/15/2019	06/15/2019	2019	\$33.64	5.6	\$186.89			\$5.28	\$106.56	\$298.73	\$40.48	\$339.21
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/29/2019	06/29/2019	2019	\$33.64	2.0	\$67.28			\$1.91	\$38.35	\$107.54	\$14.57	\$122.11
ASSMANN, AARON A		07/13/2019	07/13/2019	2019	\$33.64	3.3	\$112.13			\$3.17	\$63.91	\$179.21	\$24.28	\$203.49
ASSMANN, AARON A		07/27/2019	07/27/2019	2019	\$33.64	1.0	\$33.64			\$0.97	\$19.18	\$53.79	\$7.29	\$61.08

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Employee	Correction	Pay Cycle Expiration Date*	Pay Period Ending	FY	Pay Rate	Regular Hours	Regular Pay	OT Hours	OT Pay	Fringes and Insurances	FICA and Retirement	Sub Total	Indirect	Total
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/10/2019	08/10/2019	2019	\$33.64	3.0	\$100.92			\$2.87	\$57.52	\$161.31	\$21.86	\$183.17
WORRALL, MARK C		08/24/2019	08/24/2019	2019	\$36.57	4.6	\$169.26			\$46.26	\$93.78	\$309.30	\$41.91	\$351.21
ASSMANN, AARON A		09/07/2019	09/07/2019	2019	\$33.64	6.3	\$213.59			\$6.06	\$121.77	\$341.42	\$46.26	\$387.68
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/05/2019	10/05/2019	2020	\$34.31					\$3.77		\$3.77	\$0.46	\$4.23
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/05/2019	10/05/2019	2019	\$33.64	4.0	\$134.56				\$71.67	\$206.23	\$25.30	\$231.53
WORRALL, MARK C		10/05/2019	10/05/2019	2020	\$37.30					\$44.62		\$44.62	\$5.47	\$50.09
WORRALL, MARK C		10/05/2019	10/05/2019	2019	\$36.57	4.4	\$160.18				\$82.61	\$242.79	\$29.79	\$272.58
WORRALL, MARK C		10/19/2019	10/19/2019	2020	\$37.30	2.0	\$75.54			\$12.85	\$39.09	\$127.48	\$15.64	\$143.12
ASSMANN, AARON A		11/16/2019	11/16/2019	2020	\$34.31	14.9	\$510.68			\$14.12	\$272.00	\$796.80	\$97.77	\$894.57
ASSMANN, AARON A		01/11/2020	01/11/2020	2020	\$34.31	30.3	\$1,037.95			\$28.68	\$552.89	\$1,619.52	\$198.72	\$1,818.24
ASSMANN, AARON A		01/25/2020	01/25/2020	2020	\$34.31	19.4	\$667.14			\$18.43	\$355.37	\$1,040.94	\$127.72	\$1,168.66
ASSMANN, AARON A		02/08/2020	02/08/2020	2020	\$34.31	3.0	\$102.93			\$2.83	\$54.83	\$160.59	\$19.70	\$180.29
WORRALL, MARK C		02/08/2020	02/08/2020	2020	\$37.30	14.0	\$522.20			\$143.82	\$267.36	\$933.38	\$114.53	\$1,047.91
ASSMANN, AARON A		02/22/2020	02/22/2020	2020	\$34.31	11.1	\$381.24			\$10.54	\$203.08	\$594.86	\$72.99	\$667.85
WORRALL, MARK C		02/22/2020	02/22/2020	2020	\$37.30	31.1	\$1,160.44			\$319.61	\$594.09	\$2,074.14	\$254.50	\$2,328.64
ASSMANN, AARON A		03/07/2020	03/07/2020	2020	\$34.31	5.5	\$188.71			\$5.21	\$100.51	\$294.43	\$36.13	\$330.56
WORRALL, MARK C		03/07/2020	03/07/2020	2020	\$37.30	16.5	\$615.45			\$169.52	\$315.09	\$1,100.06	\$134.98	\$1,235.04
ASSMANN, AARON A		03/21/2020	03/21/2020	2020	\$34.31	10.5	\$360.26			\$9.97	\$191.91	\$562.14	\$68.97	\$631.11
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/04/2020	04/04/2020	2020	\$34.31	7.5	\$257.34			\$7.11	\$137.08	\$401.53	\$49.27	\$450.80
YORDANICH, DANNY		04/04/2020	04/04/2020	2020	\$40.76	12.0	\$489.12			\$79.29	\$253.44	\$821.85	\$100.84	\$922.69
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/18/2020	04/18/2020	2020	\$34.31	14.0	\$480.34			\$13.28	\$255.87	\$749.49	\$91.96	\$841.45
WORRALL, MARK C		04/18/2020	04/18/2020	2020	\$37.30	10.0	\$373.00			\$102.74	\$190.97	\$666.71	\$81.81	\$748.52
YORDANICH, DANNY		04/18/2020	04/18/2020	2020	\$40.76	15.7	\$639.37			\$103.65	\$331.30	\$1,074.32	\$131.82	\$1,206.14
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/02/2020	05/02/2020	2020	\$34.31	8.5	\$291.65			\$8.06	\$155.35	\$455.06	\$55.84	\$510.90
WORRALL, MARK C		05/02/2020	05/02/2020	2020	\$37.30	49.1	\$1,830.19			\$504.07	\$937.00	\$3,271.26	\$401.38	\$3,672.64
YORDANICH, DANNY		05/02/2020	05/02/2020	2020	\$40.76	17.5	\$713.30			\$115.63	\$369.61	\$1,198.54	\$147.06	\$1,345.60
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/16/2020	05/16/2020	2020	\$34.31	3.2	\$110.70			\$3.12	\$60.10	\$173.92	\$21.34	\$195.26
WORRALL, MARK C		05/16/2020	05/16/2020	2020	\$37.30	57.0	\$2,126.10			\$585.57	\$1,091.19	\$3,802.86	\$466.61	\$4,269.47
YORDANICH, DANNY		05/16/2020	05/16/2020	2020	\$40.76	1.5	\$61.14			\$9.91	\$31.69	\$102.74	\$12.61	\$115.35
WORRALL, MARK C		05/30/2020	05/30/2020	2020	\$37.30	18.7	\$696.25			\$239.70	\$433.37	\$1,369.32	\$168.02	\$1,537.34
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/13/2020	06/13/2020	2020	\$34.31	2.0	\$68.62			\$2.36	\$44.25	\$115.23	\$14.14	\$129.37
WORRALL, MARK C		06/13/2020	06/13/2020	2020	\$37.30	23.3	\$868.07			\$298.86	\$540.29	\$1,707.22	\$209.48	\$1,916.70
YORDANICH, DANNY		06/13/2020	06/13/2020	2020	\$40.76	1.0	\$40.76			\$8.26	\$25.62	\$74.64	\$9.16	\$83.80
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/08/2020	08/08/2020	2020	\$34.31	5.5	\$188.71			\$5.21	\$100.62	\$294.54	\$36.14	\$330.68
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/22/2020	08/22/2020	2020	\$34.31	15.0	\$514.65			\$26.41	\$274.43	\$815.49	\$100.06	\$915.55
WORRALL, MARK C		08/22/2020	08/22/2020	2020	\$37.30	4.4	\$165.79			\$49.35	\$85.52	\$300.66	\$36.89	\$337.55
ASSMANN, AARON A		09/05/2020	09/05/2020	2020	\$34.31	7.5	\$257.33			\$7.11	\$137.23	\$401.67	\$49.28	\$450.95

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ASSMANN, AARON A		09/19/2020	09/19/2020	2020	\$34.31	1.1	\$38.12			\$0.85	\$20.32	\$59.29	\$7.27	\$66.56
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/03/2020	09/19/2020	2021	\$35.00					\$0.21		\$0.21	\$0.03	\$0.24
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/03/2020	10/03/2020	2020	\$34.31	1.5	\$51.47				\$29.64	\$81.11	\$11.87	\$92.98
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/03/2020	10/03/2020	2021	\$35.00	2.0	\$70.00			\$3.38	\$40.33	\$113.71	\$16.65	\$130.36
WORRALL, MARK C		10/17/2020	10/17/2020	2021	\$38.05	4.2	\$160.20			\$39.66	\$89.70	\$289.56	\$42.39	\$331.95
												\$51,549.87	\$6,636.27	\$58,186.14
Count: 86												Report Total: \$54,570.79 \$7,020.19 \$61,590.98		
Run Date: 11/19/2020														
Report: rpt_Indirect_LOC														

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**REMEDATION DIVISION****ATTORNEY GENERAL COSTS****Site Name:** Gerald Ford Airport**Location Code:** 6D80**Sub Location Code****Site ID:****Package:** O

The hourly billing rate of \$275 is in effect beginning May 1, 2020 and is based upon the median hourly billing rate for attorneys whose field of practice was transactional Environmental Law as shown in the "Economics of Law Practice in Michigan: 2017 Attorney Income and Billing Rate Summary Report" produced by the State Bar of Michigan.

The hourly billing rate of \$110 was used for those hours charged before May, 1994. The hourly billing rate of \$135 was in effect May 1, 1994 through March 31, 2010. The hourly billing rate of \$182.50 was in effect April 1, 2010 through April 30, 2020.

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Month	Attorney	Hours For Month	Total
9/30/2020	Synk, Polly A.	4.75	\$1,306.25
		<b>Attorney General Total:</b>	
		<b>4.75</b>	<b>\$1,306.25</b>

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## EXHIBIT C

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES AND ENERGY  
REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION  
Cost Recovery Summary Report**

Date: 11/20/2020

Source: EXCEL

Site Name: Cascade Township Res Wells  
Site ID: 41001231  
Location Code: 6E75

County: Kent  
Package: Original  
Sub Location Code: N/A

## Total for Employee Salaries and Wages

Period Covered: 02/24/2019 through 10/03/2020	\$28,252.13	
Indirect	\$3,649.38	
Sub-Total		\$31,901.51

## Employee Travel Expenses for period:

Period Covered:

## Contractual Expenses

AMEC ENGINEERING & CONSULTING OF MICHIGAN  
INC. (Y19160)

Period Covered: 04/24/2019 through 10/19/2020	\$212,474.15	
Contract Sub-Total		\$212,474.15

## Miscellaneous Expenses for period covered:

Period Covered: 08/18/2020 through 08/18/2020	\$219.01
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## MDNR/MDEQ Lab Expenses for period:

Period Covered:	\$0.00
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## Attorney General Expenses for period:

Period Covered:	\$0.00
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## Other Expenses

Period Covered:	\$0.00
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Sub-Total	\$244,594.67
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Interest Calculated from	through:	\$0.00
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Total Combined Expenses for Site and Interest	\$244,594.67
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Run Date: 11/20/2020

**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKE, AND ENERGY**  
**REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION**  
**Cost Recovery Summary Detail of Salaries, Fringes, Insurances, FICA, and Retirement**

Site Name	Cascade Township Res Wells			Site ID or Facility ID		41001231		Location Code		6E75		SubLocation Code		NA		Package		O
Employee	Correction	Pay Cycle Expiration Date*	Pay Period Ending	FY	Pay Rate	Regular Hours	Regular Pay	OT Hours	OT Pay	Fringes and Insurances	FICA and Retirement	Sub Total	Indirect	Total				
Activity	M100	Manage Response Actions																
ASSMANN, AARON A		03/09/2019	03/09/2019	2019	\$31.79	16.0	\$508.64			\$14.76	\$289.73	\$813.13	\$110.18	\$923.31				
												\$813.13	\$110.18	\$923.31				

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Site Name		Site ID or Facility ID		Location Code		SubLocation Code		Package						
Cascade Township Res Wells		41001231		6E75		NA		O						
Employee	Correction	Pay Cycle Expiration Date*	Pay Period Ending	FY	Pay Rate	Regular Hours	Regular Pay	OT Hours	OT Pay	Fringes and Insurances	FICA and Retirement	Sub Total	Indirect	Total
<b>Activity</b> P120 PFAS														
ASSMANN, AARON A		03/23/2019	03/23/2019	2019	\$31.79	21.6	\$686.00			\$19.93	\$390.78	\$1,096.71	\$148.60	\$1,245.31
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/06/2019	04/06/2019	2019	\$31.79	9.7	\$309.75			\$9.00	\$176.45	\$495.20	\$67.10	\$562.30
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/20/2019	04/20/2019	2019	\$31.79	14.0	\$445.06			\$12.92	\$253.53	\$711.51	\$96.41	\$807.92
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/04/2019	05/04/2019	2019	\$31.79	7.8	\$247.27			\$7.19	\$140.85	\$395.31	\$53.56	\$448.87
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/18/2019	05/18/2019	2019	\$31.79	36.1	\$1,147.99			\$33.34	\$653.94	\$1,835.27	\$248.68	\$2,083.95
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/01/2019	06/01/2019	2019	\$31.79	6.3	\$199.97			\$5.96	\$116.84	\$322.77	\$43.74	\$366.51
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/29/2019	06/29/2019	2019	\$33.64	10.5	\$353.22			\$10.00	\$201.38	\$564.60	\$76.50	\$641.10
ASSMANN, AARON A		07/13/2019	07/13/2019	2019	\$33.64	22.2	\$747.55			\$21.13	\$426.19	\$1,194.87	\$161.90	\$1,356.77
ASSMANN, AARON A		07/27/2019	07/27/2019	2019	\$33.64	18.0	\$605.52			\$17.13	\$345.21	\$967.86	\$131.15	\$1,099.01
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/10/2019	08/10/2019	2019	\$33.64	7.0	\$235.48			\$6.66	\$134.24	\$376.38	\$51.00	\$427.38
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/24/2019	08/24/2019	2019	\$33.64	53.9	\$1,812.43			\$55.42	\$1,117.08	\$2,984.93	\$404.46	\$3,389.39
HENDERSHOTT, ABIGAIL S		08/24/2019	08/24/2019	2019	\$43.16	8.0	\$345.28			\$82.41	\$191.02	\$618.71	\$83.84	\$702.55
ASSMANN, AARON A		09/07/2019	09/07/2019	2019	\$33.64	10.2	\$341.75			\$9.67	\$194.84	\$546.26	\$74.02	\$620.28
ASSMANN, AARON A		09/21/2019	09/21/2019	2019	\$33.64	6.0	\$201.84			\$3.42	\$115.08	\$320.34	\$43.41	\$363.75
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/05/2019	09/21/2019	2020	\$34.31					\$2.29		\$2.29	\$0.28	\$2.57
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/05/2019	10/05/2019	2020	\$34.31	12.5	\$428.88			\$12.02	\$228.41	\$669.31	\$82.12	\$751.43
HENDERSHOTT, ABIGAIL S		10/05/2019	10/05/2019	2019	\$43.16	4.0	\$172.64				\$88.89	\$261.53	\$32.09	\$293.62
HENDERSHOTT, ABIGAIL S		10/05/2019	10/05/2019	2020	\$44.02	0.3	\$11.65			\$44.09	\$6.00	\$61.74	\$7.58	\$69.32
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/19/2019	10/19/2019	2020	\$34.31	12.5	\$428.88			\$8.16	\$238.44	\$675.48	\$82.88	\$758.36
ASSMANN, AARON A		11/02/2019	11/02/2019	2020	\$34.31	42.4	\$1,454.40			\$40.71	\$784.51	\$2,279.62	\$279.71	\$2,559.33
ASSMANN, AARON A		11/30/2019	11/30/2019	2020	\$34.31	32.5	\$1,115.07			\$30.82	\$593.94	\$1,739.83	\$213.48	\$1,953.31
ASSMANN, AARON A		12/14/2019	12/14/2019	2020	\$34.31	9.0	\$309.89			\$8.56	\$165.07	\$483.52	\$59.33	\$542.85
ASSMANN, AARON A		01/11/2020	01/11/2020	2020	\$34.31	6.7	\$230.67			\$6.37	\$122.87	\$359.91	\$44.16	\$404.07
ASSMANN, AARON A		01/25/2020	01/25/2020	2020	\$34.31	2.2	\$76.24			\$2.10	\$40.62	\$118.96	\$14.60	\$133.56
ASSMANN, AARON A		02/08/2020	02/08/2020	2020	\$34.31	16.0	\$548.96			\$15.18	\$292.41	\$856.55	\$105.10	\$961.65
ASSMANN, AARON A		02/22/2020	02/22/2020	2020	\$34.31	5.6	\$190.61			\$5.27	\$101.53	\$297.41	\$36.49	\$333.90
ASSMANN, AARON A		03/21/2020	03/21/2020	2020	\$34.31	5.5	\$188.71			\$5.21	\$100.51	\$294.43	\$36.13	\$330.56
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/04/2020	04/04/2020	2020	\$34.31	5.5	\$188.71			\$5.21	\$100.51	\$294.43	\$36.13	\$330.56
ASSMANN, AARON A		04/18/2020	04/18/2020	2020	\$34.31	5.0	\$171.55			\$4.74	\$91.38	\$267.67	\$32.84	\$300.51
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/02/2020	05/02/2020	2020	\$34.31	4.5	\$154.41			\$4.27	\$82.24	\$240.92	\$29.56	\$270.48
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/16/2020	05/16/2020	2020	\$34.31	15.1	\$516.54			\$14.55	\$280.40	\$811.49	\$99.57	\$911.06
ASSMANN, AARON A		05/30/2020	05/30/2020	2020	\$34.31	12.6	\$431.34			\$14.84	\$277.85	\$724.03	\$88.84	\$812.87
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/13/2020	06/13/2020	2020	\$34.31	19.0	\$651.90			\$22.42	\$420.41	\$1,094.73	\$134.32	\$1,229.05
ASSMANN, AARON A		06/27/2020	06/27/2020	2020	\$34.31	7.2	\$245.94			\$8.46	\$158.60	\$413.00	\$50.68	\$463.68
ASSMANN, AARON A		07/25/2020	07/25/2020	2020	\$34.31	10.1	\$345.80			\$11.89	\$223.01	\$580.70	\$71.25	\$651.95
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/08/2020	08/08/2020	2020	\$34.31	11.0	\$377.41			\$10.42	\$201.25	\$589.08	\$72.28	\$661.36
ASSMANN, AARON A		08/22/2020	08/22/2020	2020	\$34.31	12.8	\$438.41			\$22.50	\$233.77	\$694.68	\$85.24	\$779.92

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ASSMANN, AARON A		09/05/2020	09/05/2020	2020	\$34.31	3.0	\$102.93			\$2.83	\$54.89	\$160.65	\$19.71	\$180.36
ASSMANN, AARON A		09/19/2020	09/19/2020	2020	\$34.31	8.9	\$304.99			\$6.74	\$162.63	\$474.36	\$58.20	\$532.56
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/03/2020	09/19/2020	2021	\$35.00					\$1.69		\$1.69	\$0.25	\$1.94
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/03/2020	10/03/2020	2021	\$35.00	9.0	\$315.00			\$9.72	\$181.47	\$506.19	\$74.11	\$580.30
ASSMANN, AARON A		10/03/2020	10/03/2020	2020	\$34.31	1.0	\$34.31				\$19.77	\$54.08	\$7.92	\$62.00
												\$27,439.00	\$3,539.20	\$30,978.20
												Report Total:		
												\$28,252.13	\$3,649.38	\$31,901.51

Count: 43  
Run Date: 11/16/2020  
Report: rpt\_Indirect\_LOC

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# CONTRACT REPORT

## MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

### REMEDATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION

**Site ID No** 41001231     
**Site Name** Cascade Township Res Wells     
**Location Code:** 6E75     
**Sub Location Code**     
**Package:** O

PAYMENT DATE	INVOICE#	PURCHASE DESCRIPTION	Doc Code	Doc ID	Amount
<b>VENDOR CODE</b> CV0035901					
<b>VENDOR</b> AMEC ENGINEERING & CONSULTING OF MICHIGAN INC					
4/24/2019	H06957855	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06957855 18,827.21	EFT	190000521284	\$18,827.21
7/8/2019	H06958245	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06958245 8,084.03 H06958186 6,062.58	EFT	190000718691	\$14,146.61
8/16/2019	H06958419	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06958419 2,509.22	EFT	190000819258	\$2,509.22
9/10/2019	H06958506	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES H06958506 23,984.82	EFT	190000880754	\$23,984.82
10/10/2019	H06958736	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06958736 13,674.06	EFT	200000036400	\$13,674.06
1/22/2020	H06958922	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06958922 3,652.78	EFT	200000291343	\$3,652.78
3/9/2020	.H06959081	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959081 5,359.59  INVOICE SPLIT; DIFFERENT FUNDING	EFT	200000423134	\$5,359.59

<b>Site ID No</b>	41001231	<b>Site Name</b>	Cascade Township Res Wells	<b>Location Code:</b>	6E75	<b>Sub Location Code</b>	<b>Package:</b> O
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PAYMENT DATE	INVOICE#	PURCHASE DESCRIPTION	Doc Code	Doc ID	Amount
3/9/2020	H06959081	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959081 495.48 INVOICE SPLIT; DIFFERENT FUNDING	EFT	200000423133	\$495.48
3/18/2020	.H06959468	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959468 32,764.34 INVOICE SPLIT; DIFFERENT FUNDING	EFT	200000448579	\$32,764.34
3/18/2020	H06959468	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959468 16,280.00 INVOICE SPLIT; DIFFERENT FUDNING	EFT	200000448578	\$16,280.00
5/13/2020	H06959598	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959598 5,194.82	EFT	200000587815	\$5,194.82
6/29/2020	H06959342	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959342 15,908.05	EFT	200000685138	\$15,908.05
7/15/2020	H06959437	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959437 4,692.60	EFT	200000729334	\$4,692.60
7/15/2020	H06959917	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959917 2,820.37	EFT	200000729335	\$2,820.37
7/15/2020	H06959995	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS/NEAR FORD AIRPORT H06959995 1,062.82	EFT	200000729336	\$1,062.82
9/22/2020	H06960179	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES WELLS YH06960179 41,155.48	EFT	200000904022	\$41,155.48
10/19/2020	H06960096	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES H06960096 5,041.96	EFT	210000056333	\$5,041.96

Site ID No	41001231	Site Name	Cascade Township Res Wells	Location Code:	6E75	Sub Location Code	Package:	O
PAYMENT DATE	INVOICE#	PURCHASE DESCRIPTION				Doc Code	Doc ID	Amount
10/19/2020	H06960298	Y19160 CASCADE TWP RES				EFT	210000056334	\$4,903.94
		H06960298 4,903.94						
Vendor Total								\$212,474.15
Run Date	11/16/2020	Report Total						\$212,474.15
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**MISCELLANEOUS REPORT**  
**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY**  
**REMEDIATION AND REDEVELOPMENT DIVISION**

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**Site ID No** 41001231      **Site Name** Cascade Township Res Wells      **Location Code:** 6E75      **Sub Location Code**      **Package:** O

PAYMENT DATE	INVOICE#	PURCHASE DESCRIPTION	Doc Code	Doc ID	Amount
<b>VENDOR</b> DTMB					
8/18/2020		DTMB Mail Services Monthly Bill - Mail Labor JUL 2020 LAB D45737	CA9	MM2076116882	\$219.01
<b>Vendor Total</b>					\$219.01
<b>Run Date</b> 11/20/2020	<b>Report Total</b>				\$219.01

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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**EGL E GEOLOGIC REVIEW**

**Geologic Review Part 2**  
**Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy**  
**Remediation and Redevelopment Division**  
**Grand Rapids District Office**  
**Gerald R. Ford International Airport, PFAS Investigation Review – March 2021**

*This **Geologic Review Part 2** supplements the previous Geologic Review dated January 2019 (Attachment 1) and should be reviewed as one document.*

**Purpose:**

Due to the use of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) at the Gerald R. Ford International Airport (GFIA), as part of the fire fighter training and emergency responses, and the resulting per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) groundwater contamination, the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD), evaluated the potential risk to public health by sampling residential drinking water wells in the neighborhoods to the northeast. This sampling effort is called the “Cascade Township Residential Wells PFAS Sampling Area.” This Geologic Review Part 2 report is an evaluation of the geologic conditions, historical surface water flow patterns, and the PFAS data collected as part of the EGLE residential well sampling that occurred in an area bounded by I-96 and the Thornapple River (Attached Figure 1). The Cascade Township residential wells project sampled 364 wells. PFAS was detected in 222 residences (Attached Figure 2) and 40 residences had an exceedance of the drinking water criteria under the Part 201 of NREPA for one or more regulated PFAS compounds: perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) (39 residences), perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) (10 residences) and/or perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) (two residences) as shown on attached Figure 3.

**PFAS Sources**

Potential sources of PFAS in the area around the GFIA have been considered. However, no evidence of PFAS releases to the environment by any other sources or potential contributors to the groundwater contamination in the Cascade Township Residential Wells PFAS Sampling Area have been found other than GFIA.

In the Cascade Township Residential Wells PFAS Sampling Area, 364 residential wells were sampled over five phases. PFAS was detected in 222 residences (Attached Figure 2) and 40 residences had an exceedance of the drinking water criteria under the Part 201 of NREPA for one or more regulated PFAS compounds. 32 parcels have total PFAS concentrations greater than 50 parts per trillion (ppt) (shown on Figure 4).

Of the 32 parcels that have a total PFAS concentration greater than 50 ppt, (with 28 parcels exceeding Part 201 criteria) 6 do not have well logs available. Based on the 26 available residential well logs, 24 have multiple clay layers or one significant clay layer above the aquifer in which the well is screened. This indicates that the PFAS groundwater contamination is not related to on-parcel sources such as septic tanks.

Of the 40 parcels that exceed Part 201 drinking water criteria, well logs are available for 28 of the drinking water wells, which are all screened from 676' - 568' in elevation. Similar to the drinking water wells with total PFAS concentrations above 50 ppt, 26 of the wells have multiple clay layers or one significant clay layer above the aquifer where the well is screened, which, again, indicates that an on-parcel source is not likely.

Because this PFAS impact to the drinking water aquifer is located beneath an aquitard(s) in the area of criteria exceedances, the PFAS contamination must have been introduced into the aquifer at an up-gradient location. Upgradient and in proximity to the Cascade Township Residential Wells PFAS Sampling Area, there is only one known release of PFAS to the environment: the releases at the GFIA.

Although the entire GFIA has yet to be evaluated for PFAS contamination, the areas known to date to have PFAS in the soils are Ramp 5, ARFF, the former Fire Fighting Training Area (FFTA) and the north retention basin which was immediately adjacent to the FFTA (see Figure 1).

Previous environmental drilling completed by GFIA has demonstrated that the airport is underlain by thick clay sequences (as documented in GFIA PFAS investigation reports) that occur at the surface or near surface to depth. This would likely prevent downward migration of PFAS on-site. However, current/historic stormwater drainage at the GFIA does flow into the neighborhoods to the northeast where massive clays are not always present (as indicated on the drinking water well logs). In the area of the north retention basin, that is north of the FFTA, a shallow groundwater sample collected from boring B2018-27s indicates a possible source area for PFAS. Until 2015, this north retention basin was directly connected to the headwaters of the unnamed tributary commonly referred to as "Trout Creek" (see attached Figure 5).

Stormwater runoff from the GFIA FFTA and north retention basin, which likely contained PFAS, would have flowed in and along the permeable material of these features off-site and towards the neighborhoods that are northeast of the airport (the Cascade Township Residential PFAS Wells Sampling Area). Another possible pathway of PFAS movement off GFIA property is along the route of the airport's natural treatment system (NTS) (shown on Figure 1). The NTS was constructed in 2015, along with the stormwater Outfall 011 drainage area, and is designed to treat storm water from airfield de-icing and anti-icing area. Stormwater from the Outfall 011 drainage area collects in the north retention basin connected to the NTS by a storm drain. Since 2015, AFFF use locations have existed within the Outfall 011 drainage area. If run-off and stormwater encountered PFAS impacted soils during the migration to the NTS, PFAS could be transported off GFIA property. These two pathways of PFAS migration have the potential to impact different parts of the near-by neighborhoods and will be discussed further below.

Because 39 of the 40 exceedances of the Part 201 drinking water cleanup criteria have an exceedance of PFOA, PFOA will be the primary discussion of groundwater contamination within these neighborhoods. Distribution of the PFOA exceedances for the drinking water cleanup criteria occurs in two principal areas based on geographical distribution: West Grouping and East Grouping (shown in attached Figure 3). The 'West Grouping' is at the east end of

Brookhills Court and Tanglewood Drive, north of Trout Creek. The other is the 'East Grouping' and is located along Cimarron Drive, along Tuscany Drive, south of Burger Drive that runs east/west and west of Burger Drive that runs north/south. Also, there are subtle chemical differences between the West and East Groupings that will be discussed further below. Additionally, there are three outliers of PFOA exceedances (3770 Goodwood Drive, 6790 Woodbrook Drive, and 6565 Tanglewood Drive) that will also be discussed further below.

### **West Grouping**

This area lies north/west of Trout Creek, east of Tricklewood Drive with four exceedances laying on the east end of Brookhills Court, one exceedance on Burger Drive, and 10 exceedances on the east end of Tanglewood Drive (see Figure 3). Geologically, these residential wells predominantly have multiple clay layers or significant clay above the PFAS contaminated aquifer in which the residential well is screened. Exceedances of PFOS occurs between 644 - 611 feet in elevation, however, it should be noted that no groundwater monitoring wells have been installed to fully assess the vertical extent of impact.

This area is in proximity to the Trout Creek tributary that connects back to the FFTA, a known PFAS source area on the GFIA property (see attached Figure 6).

Examination of the residential boring logs indicate that between the predominantly clay setting of the GFIA property and the mixed lithology in the area of PFOA residential well exceedances, there are areas where the geological lithology is predominantly sand (see attached Figure 7). This sand occurs from the ground surface to depths where the PFAS groundwater contamination has been found and shows that the PFAS contamination could reach the portion of the aquifer used to supply drinking water. This would be the area where the PFAS groundwater plume dropped from migrating along the surficial water feature's permeable material and migrated into the aquifer that the affected wells are screened.

Besides the difference in geographical distribution, the West Grouping has slightly different PFAS chemistry from the East Grouping. PFNA occurrence is primarily found within the West Grouping; this is discussed in further detail below. All 10 PFOS criteria exceedances fall within the West Grouping. This slight difference in PFAS occurrence between the groupings aligns with possible separate transport pathways between the source area at the GFIA and the PFAS impacted neighborhoods.

### **East Grouping**

This area lies south/east of Trout Creek, south and west of Burger Drive and along/north of Cimarron Drive (see Figure 3). Only PFOA exceeded criteria in this grouping with one exceedance located on Tricklewood Court, two on Burger Drive, four on Tuscany Drive, four on Tripoli Street, one on Tripoli Court and eight on Cimarron Drive. These residential wells have multiple clay layers or significant clay above the PFAS contaminated aquifer in all the well logs that are available. Exceedances of PFOA have been observed in wells screened between 652 - 568 feet in elevation, however, it should be noted that no groundwater monitor wells have been installed to fully assess the vertical extent of impact.



This area or portions of this area may fall outside of the area that could have been impacted by PFAS migrating along the Trout Creek drainage, this area instead could be from PFAS that migrated off GFIA property along the NTS channel. In the vicinity of where the CSX railroad track crosses Thornapple River Drive, the NTS channel would encounter natural drainage that runs south to north or south to northeast originating in the vicinity of the Cascade Township Park. Permeable materials along these natural features would allow the PFAS groundwater plume to move to areas where sands extend from the surface to deeper portions of the aquifer and thus allowing PFAS to impact the areas that have clay(s) above the drinking water aquifer (see Figure 8). Installation of monitor wells up-gradient of the East Grouping would determine if this hypothesis for the path of PFAS migration is supported and impacting the aquifer.

#### **Outlier at 6565 Tanglewood Drive**

The drinking water well at 6565 Tanglewood Drive sits further up-gradient of the West Grouping of PFAS and exceeds the criteria for PFOA. Unfortunately, no well log was available for this address to aid in the understanding of PFAS distribution at this location. This location does fall between the West Grouping and the areas of predominant sand occurrence. The PFAS contamination at this location would seem to fit the model of how PFAS contamination reached the aquifer here and in the West Grouping from the GFIA property along Trout Creek.

#### **Outlier at 6790 Woodbrook Drive**

PFOA was detected above drinking water criteria at 6790 Woodbrook Drive and sits farther up-gradient from the East Grouping. Unfortunately, no well log was available for this address to aid in the understanding of PFAS distribution at this location. This location does fall between the East Grouping and areas of more predominant sand. The PFOA exceedance here would seem to fit the model of how PFAS contamination reached the aquifer here from the airport NTS (see attached Figure 9).

#### **Outlier at 3770 Goodwood Drive**

PFOA was detected above drinking water criteria at 3770 Goodwood Drive and is located to the southeast of the two main groupings (West and East) and not on the Trout Creek drainage system. This parcel is located on an unnamed drainage that originates south of the Cascade Township Park in the vicinity of where the CSX railroad line crosses Thornapple River Drive and the GFIA NTS (see Figure 10). There are no other exceedances along this unnamed drainage, which may be explained by the lithology of the drinking water wells. The drinking water well log for 3770 Goodwood Drive indicates that the lithology at this location is all sand (85 feet). The majority of other drinking water well logs for drinking water wells located between 3770 Goodwood Drive and the Cascade Township Park have a clay layer between the surface and the well screen that would impede the downward migration of PFAS. Because municipal water will not be available in the short-term, additional remedial investigation work should be considered to assess risk to future drinking water wells. A nested monitoring well set should be installed between 3770 Goodwood Drive and the GFIA NTS within the drainage feature to assess if PFAS is moving along the de-icing infrastructure and affecting wells in this area.

## **PFNA**

EGLE sampled 364 residential wells to investigate if the AFFF releases at the GFIA property had impacted surrounding neighborhoods. 23 of the residential wells tested had a detection of PFNA with concentrations ranging from 1.58 ppt to 10.4 ppt. Two results exceed the Part 201 drinking water cleanup criteria of 6 ppt (6717 Tanglewood Drive and 6681 Tanglewood Drive). Of these 23 residences where PFNA was detected, 20 are clustered within the footprint of the West Grouping (see attached Figure 11 and compare to Figure 3). These PFNA detections occur on or adjacent to parcels that also had PFOA criteria exceedances or are within 100 feet of a parcel that had a PFOA criteria exceedance. Of the remaining three locations with PFNA detections, one lies within the confluence of Trout Creek and the drainage from the south (3453 Tuscany Drive [1.79 ppt]), and two are associated with the East Grouping footprint (7031 Burger Drive [1.48 ppt] and 6901 Cimarron Drive [2.26 ppt]). The distinct difference of PFNA occurrence between the East and West Groupings suggests that the eastern area of PFAS contamination followed a different path between GFIA and residences as suggested above.

## **Potential Field Work**

No groundwater monitoring wells have been installed in the Cascade Township Residential Wells Sampling Area. Additionally, lithology of the neighborhood thus far has been derived from drinking water wells which typically are not logged by geoscientists. In-lieu of municipal water, a necessity exists to have an established groundwater monitoring well network to provide an understanding of the lithology of the impacted residential area and true spatial distribution of PFAS in groundwater to aid and guide the Kent County Health Department (KCHD).

Because of the manner in which PFAS behaves in the environment, a more complex groundwater monitoring well network may be necessary than with other contaminants. This manifests itself in both needing location to be nested as well as a closer spacing of the well network.

To aid in understanding of the West Grouping, as well as the 6565 Tanglewood outlier, fence rows of nested groundwater monitoring well sets (fence row) should be installed along Thornapple River Drive between 3290 and 3530 Thornapple River Drive, a fence row along Brookhills-Tricklewood from 6317 Brookhills Court to 3493 Tricklewood Drive, and a fence row along Burger from 6590 to 6881 Burger Drive. These wells will assess the areas of known impact in this area and groundwater flow along Trout Creek from the GFIA (see Figure 12).

To aid in gaining insight to the East Grouping and the outlier at 6790 Woodbrook Drive, the eastern/southern drainages need to be vetted to see if PFAS impact is coming from the GFIA NTS. Two areas of nested groundwater monitoring wells should be installed within the Cascade Township Park. A fence row of nested groundwater monitoring wells should be installed along Woodbrook Drive between 6669 and 6958 Woodbrook Drive and a fence row along Tuscany-Cimarron Drive from 3590 Tuscany Drive to 6865 Cimarron Drive to 6985 Cimarron Drive (see Figure 12).

To gain an understanding of the PFAS groundwater contamination at 3770 Goodwood Drive, the groundwater monitoring wells proposed at the Cascade Township Park will be beneficial. In addition, a fence row of nested groundwater monitoring wells should be installed between 3720 to 3840 Oak Tree Drive (see Figure 12).

The groundwater monitoring wells described above will provide an understanding of risk to the existing drinking water wells in this area as well as provide critical information for any future drinking water wells. Without the lithology information that is generated during the installation and sampling of groundwater monitoring wells, EGLE-RRD and KCHD will have limited data to use to help determine the viability of any potential installation of future residential drinking water wells in this area of Cascade Township.

**Geologic Review prepared and conducted by EGLE-RRD-GRDO staff:**

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**Attachments:**

Figure 1: Overview

Figure 2: Total PFAS Detections – Cascade Township Residential Wells

Figure 3: Exceedances of PFOA, PFOS, and PFNA

Figure 4: Total PFAS Greater Than 50 ppt

Figure 5: Historic Drainage at the FFTA

Figure 6: Drainage Pathways

Figure 7: Surficial Sand Thickness – West Grouping

Figure 8: Surficial Sand Thickness – East Grouping

Figure 9: Surficial Sand Thickness – Outlier 6790 Woodbrook

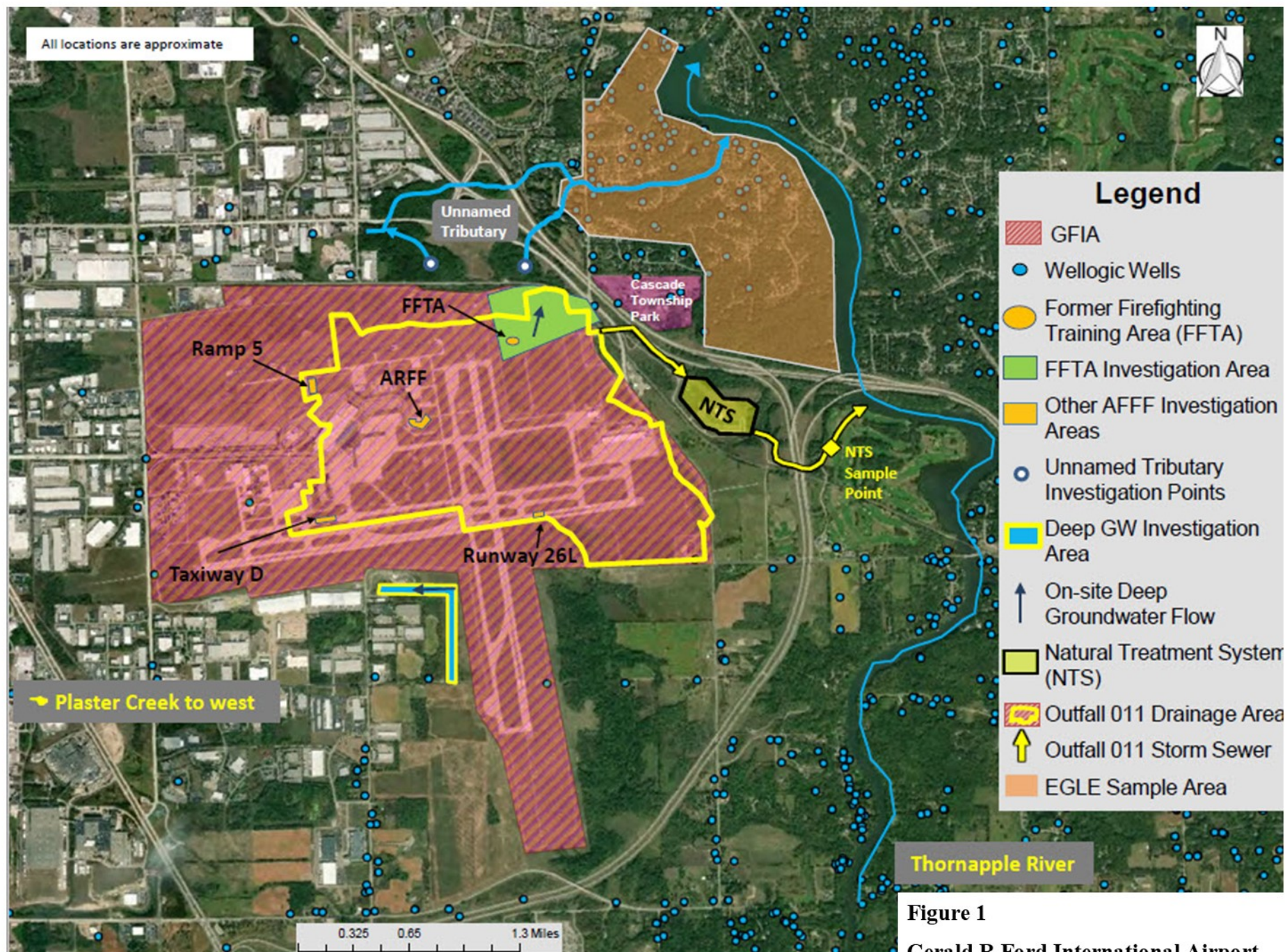
Figure 10: Surficial Sand Thickness – Outlier 3770 Goodwood

Figure 11: Occurrences of PFNA

Figure 12: Proposed Monitor Well Locations

Attachment 1: EGLE Geologic Review (January 2019)



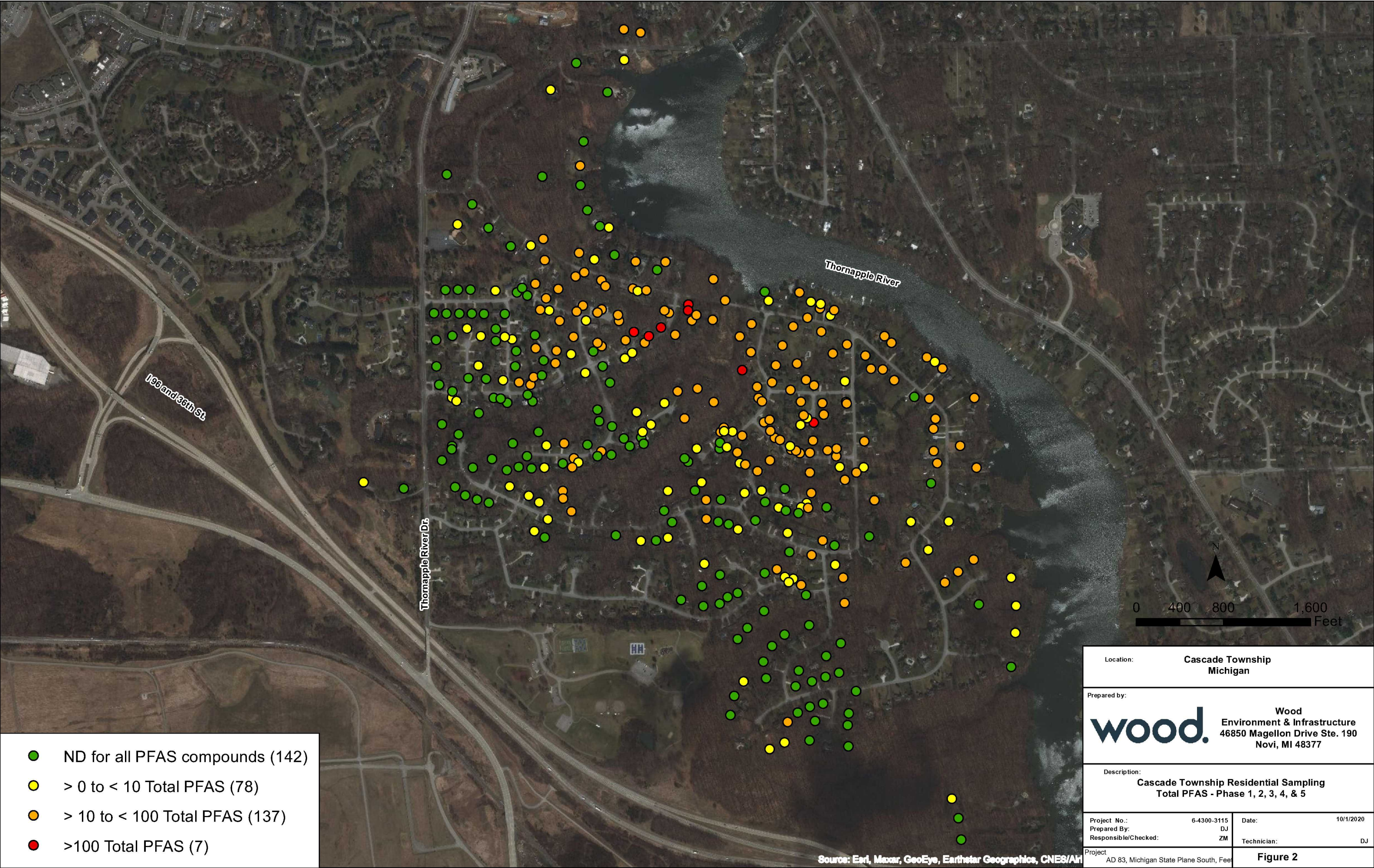


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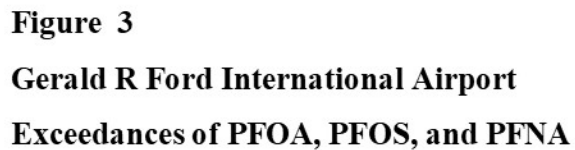
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Gerald R Ford International Airport  
Overview

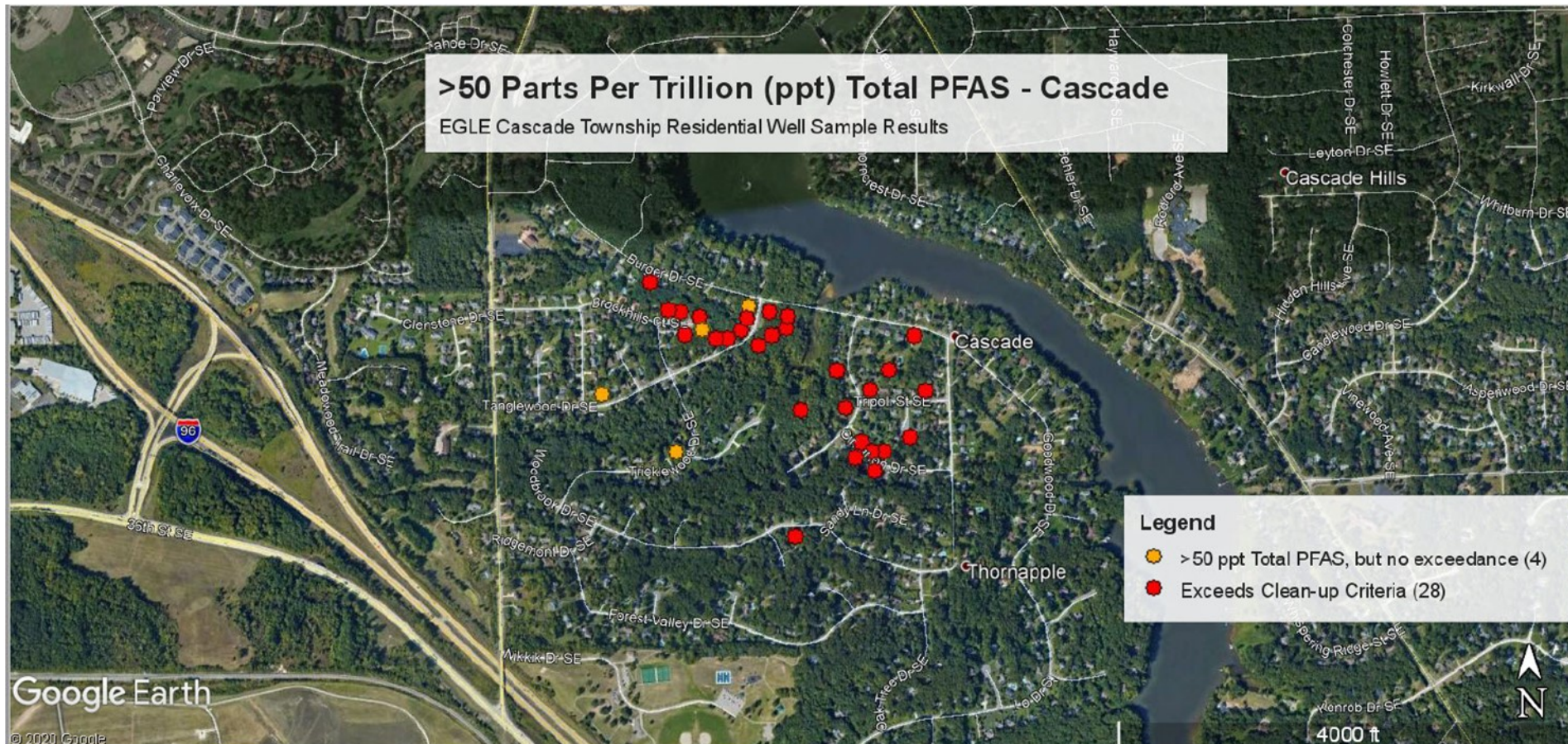












**Figure 4**  
**Gerald R Ford International Airport**  
**Total PFAS Greater Than 50ppt**



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Figure 3. Approximate Surface Drainage Pre-1994.



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Figure 4. Approximate Surface Drainage 1994-2015.

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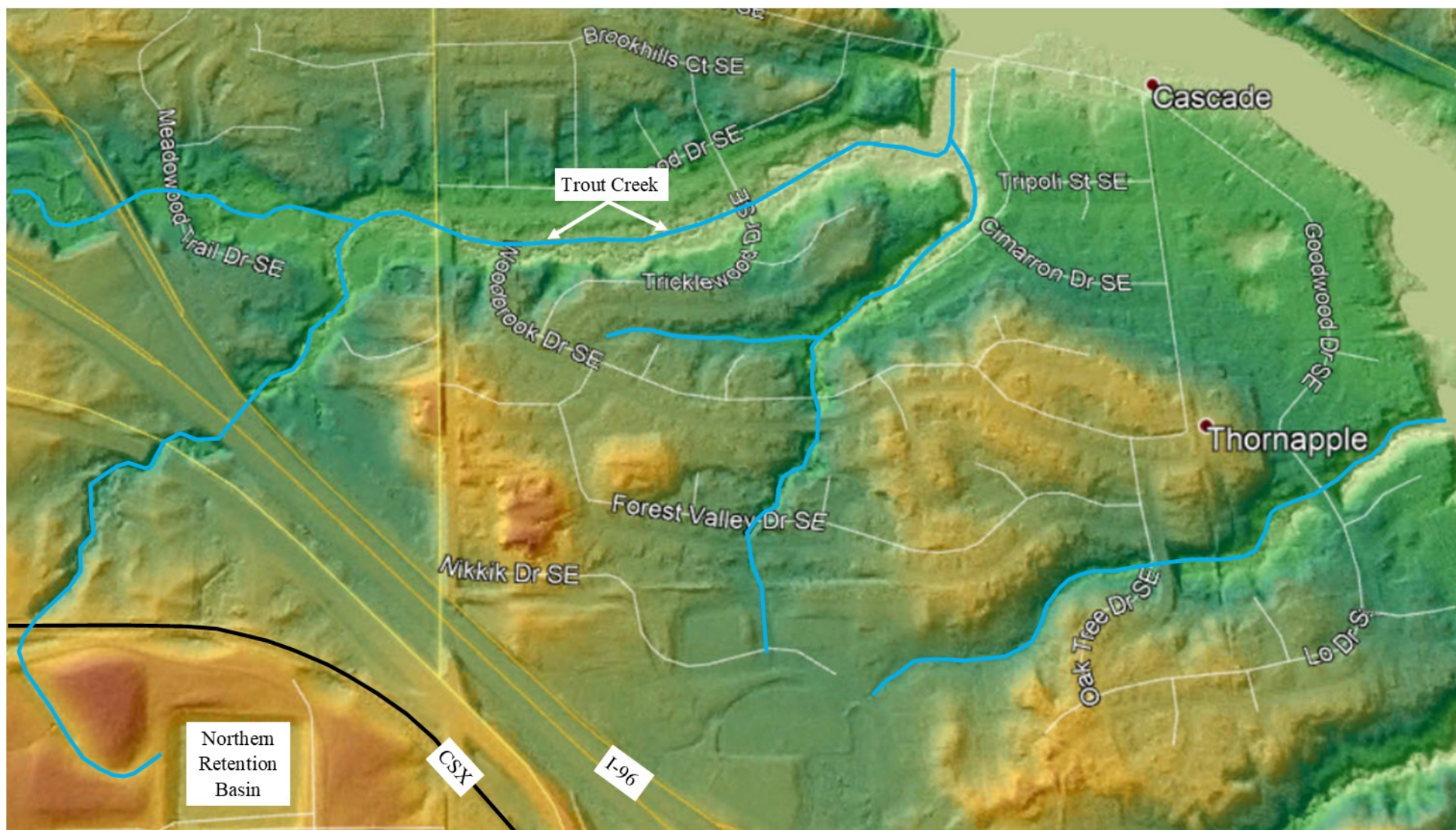


Figure 5. Approximate Surface Drainage Post-2015.

Figures adapted from GFIA submittals.

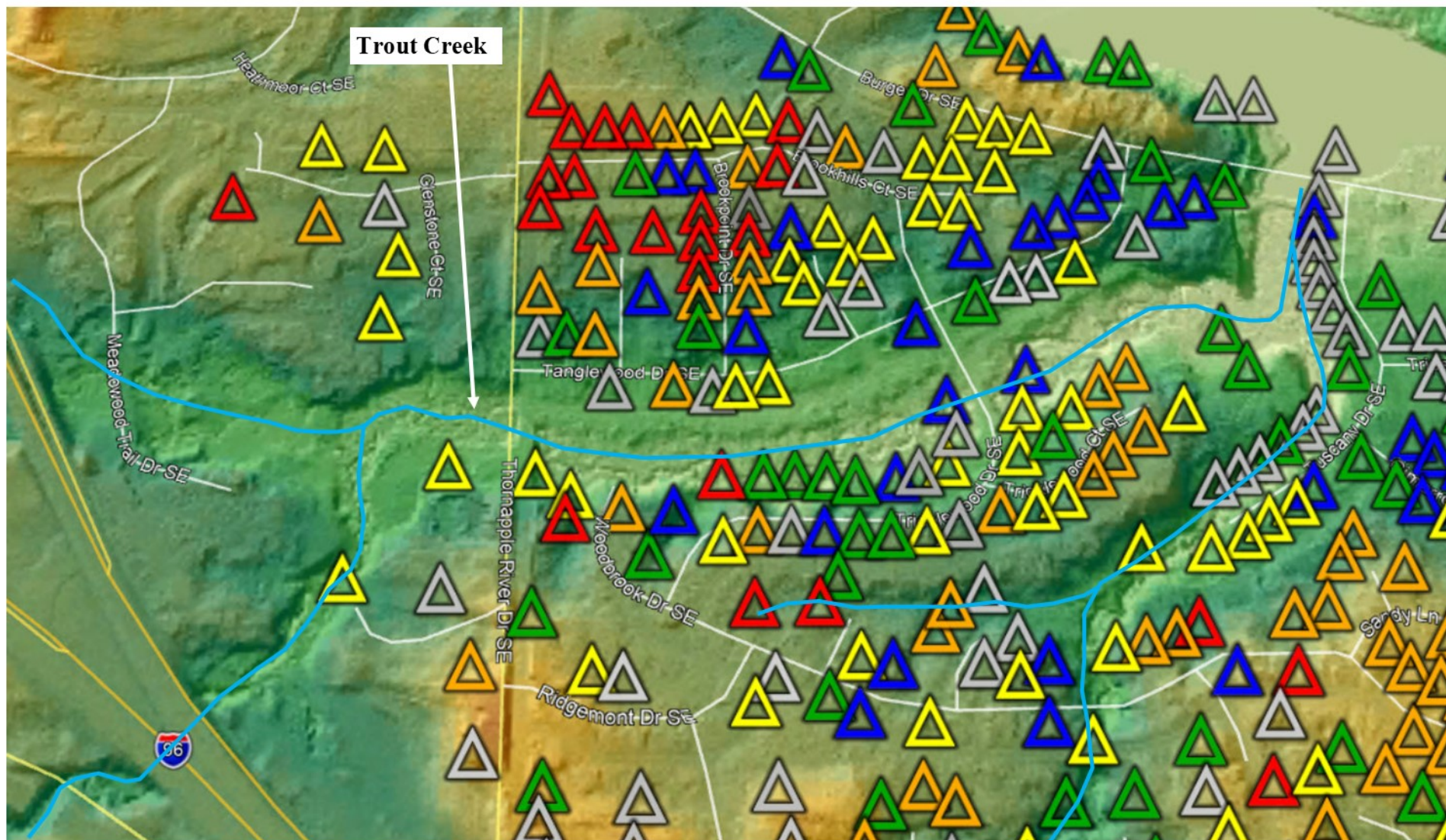
**Figure 5**  
**Gerald R Ford International Airport**  
**Historic Drainage by the FFTA**



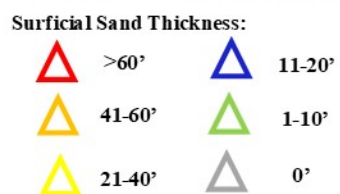


**Figure 6**  
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**Drainage Pathways**

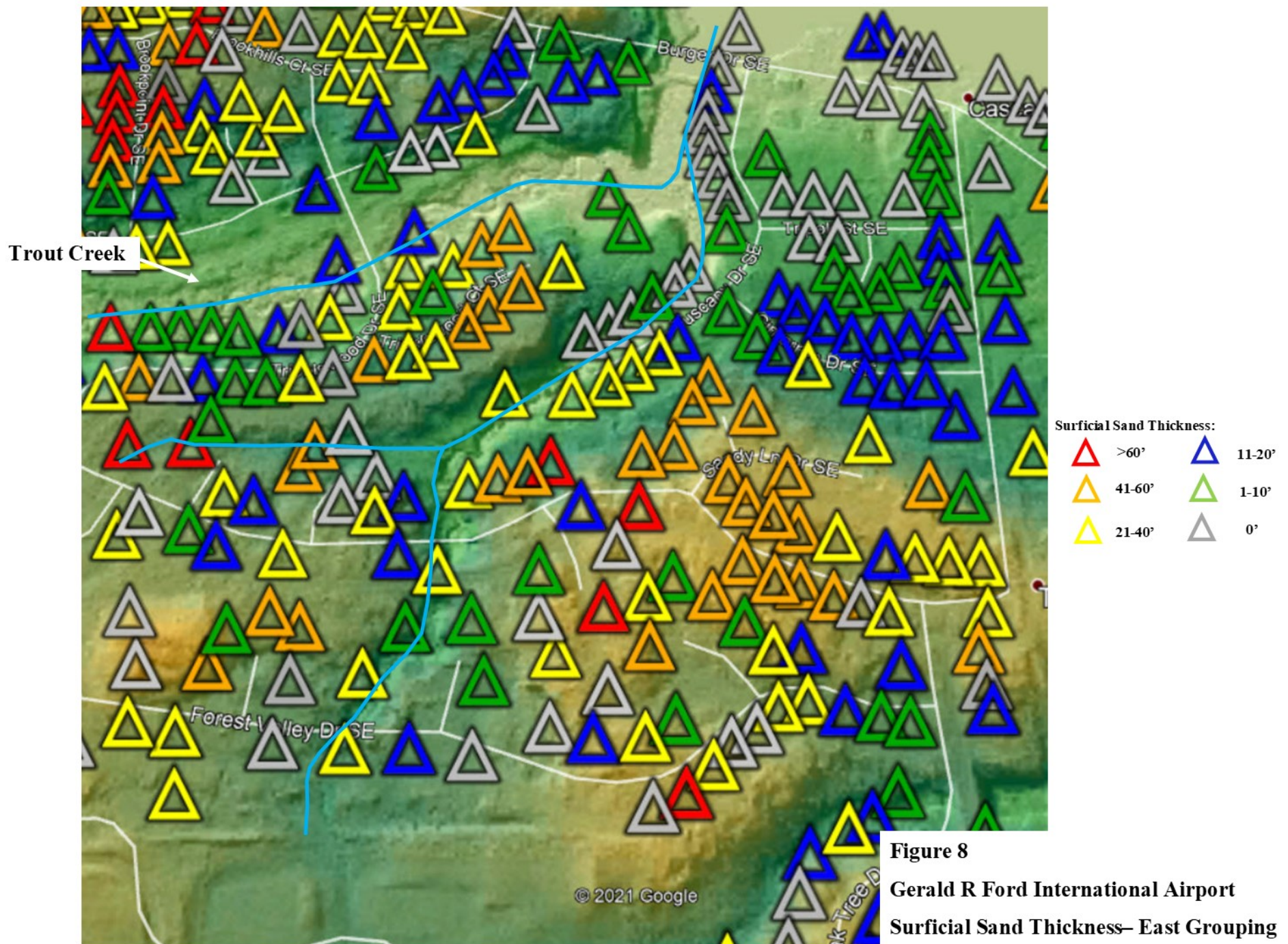




**Figure 7**  
**Gerald R Ford International Airport**  
**Surficial Sand Thickness– West Grouping**









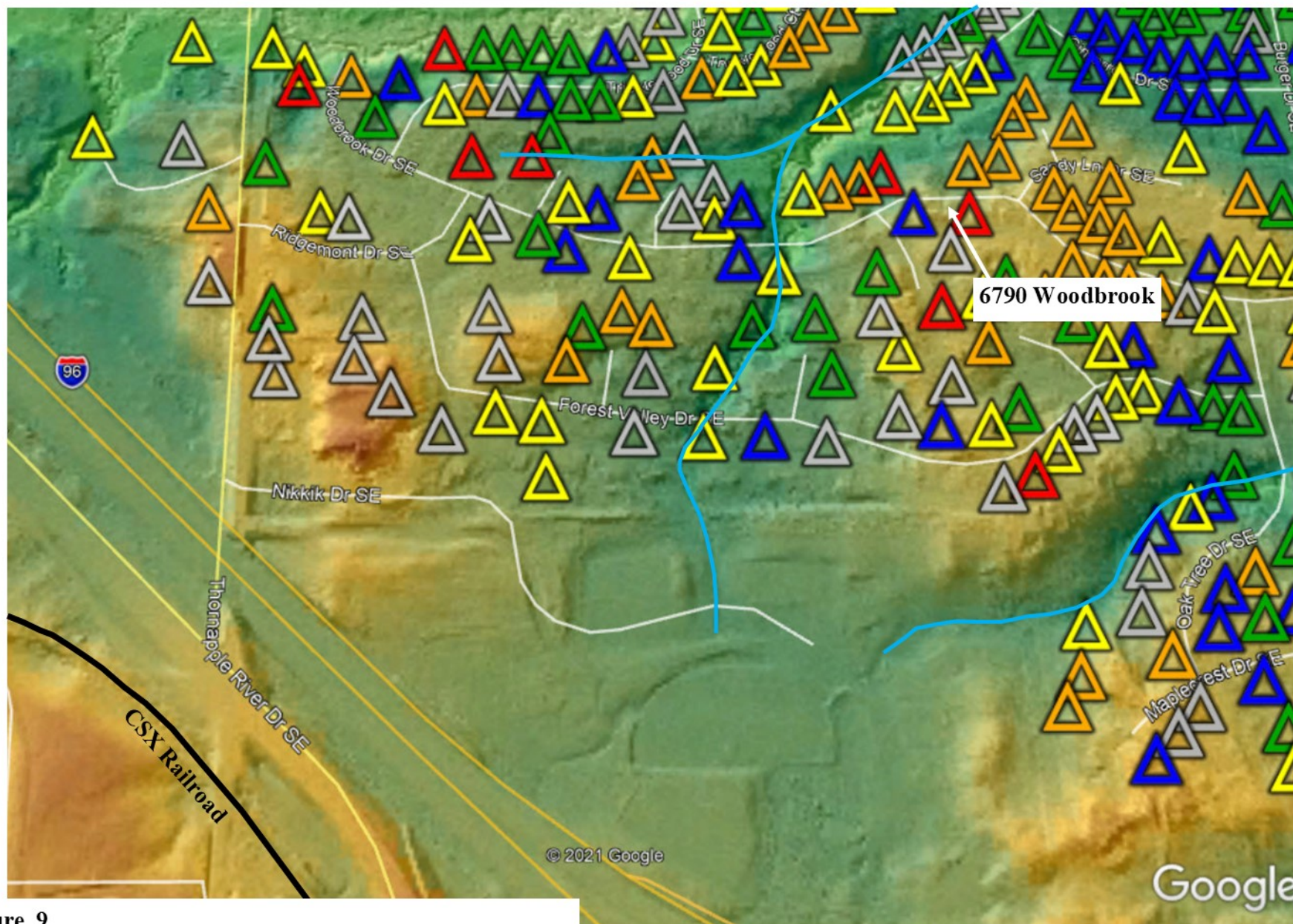


Figure 9

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Surficial Sand Thickness— Outlier at 6790 Woodbrook





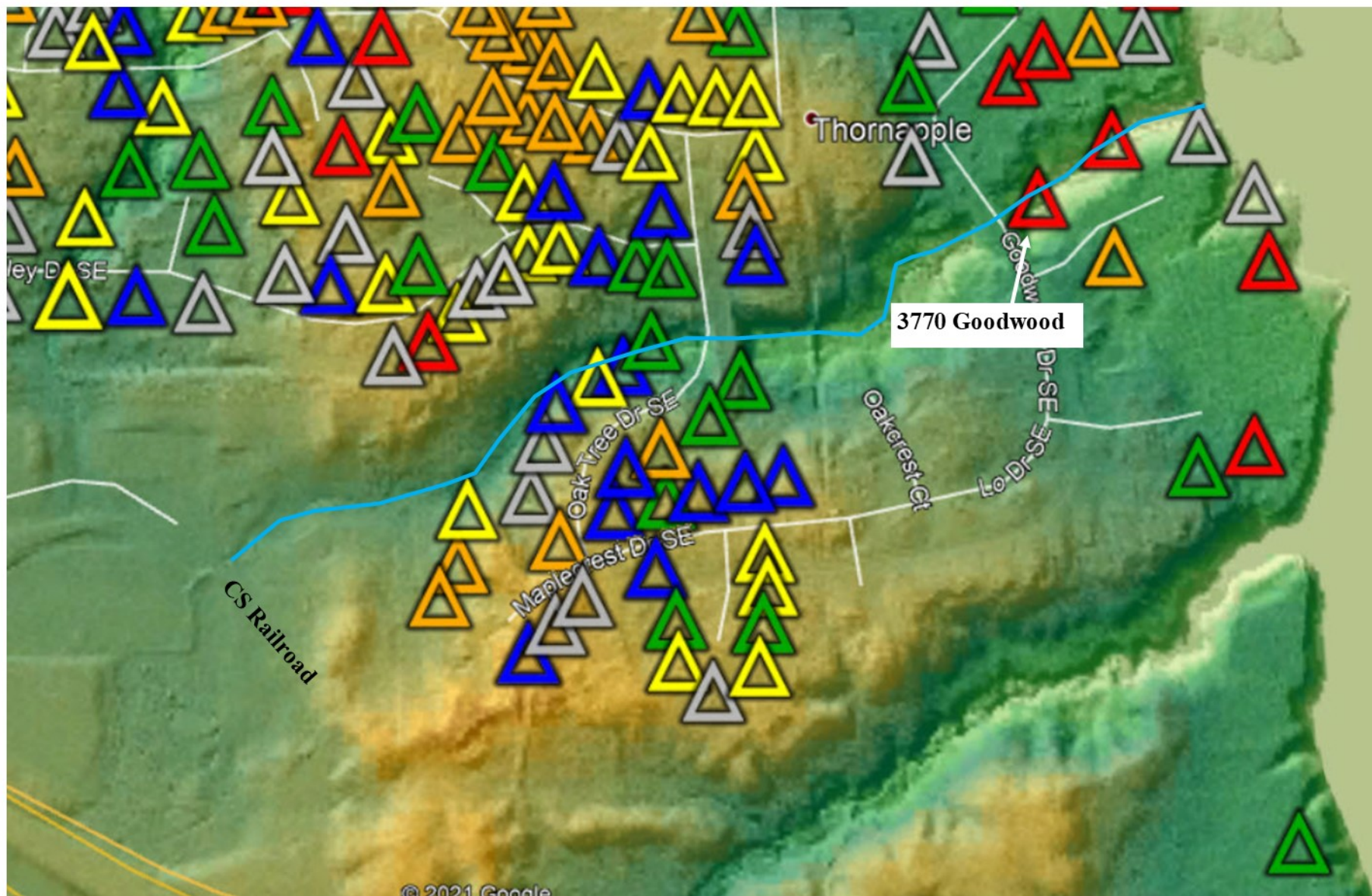


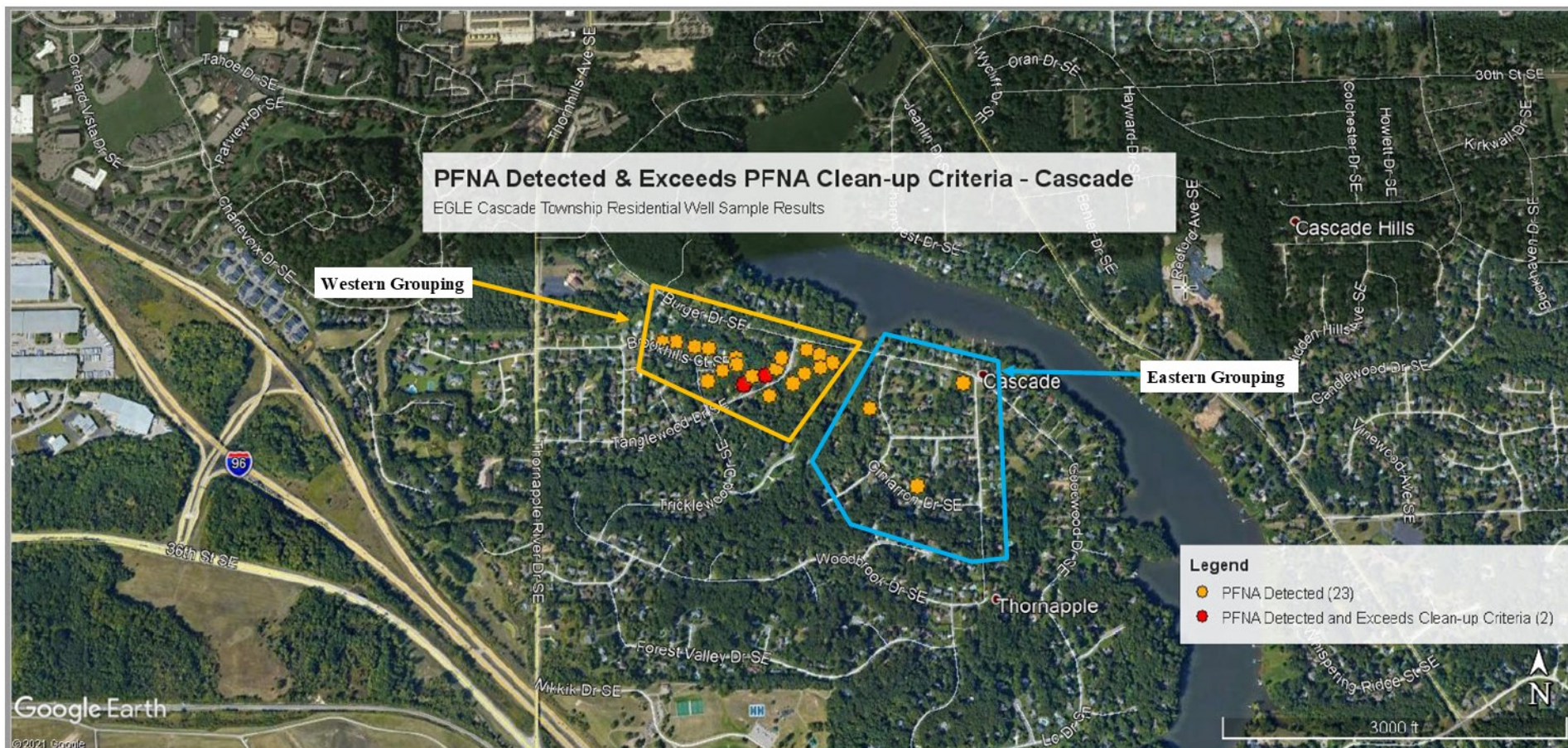
Figure 10

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Surficial Sand Thickness– Outlier at 3770 Goodwood







**Figure 11**  
**Gerald R Ford International Airport**  
**Occurrences of PFNA**





**Figure 12**  
**Gerald R Ford International Airport**  
**Proposed Monitor Well Locations**



# Geologic Review

## DEQ-RRD Grand Rapids District

### Gerald R. Ford International Airport PFAS Investigation Review – January 2019

#### Observations:

- Deeper PFAS impact (elevation ~700 feet) beneath the clay at the former firefighting training area does not appear to be related to the training activities at that location. The unknown source of the impact may be other areas on the airport property or an up-gradient source.
- The highest PFAS impact is in shallow groundwater on top of the clay (elevation ~760 feet) in the former North Detention Basin area. This basin is where materials from the former Firefighting Training Area would have drained. This basin drains(ed) to a wetland to the northwest and in turn this wetland feeds an un-named tributary to the Grand River (this stream or creek has been colloquially referred to as “Trout Creek”) at two points (See figure Below).



**Figure 2**  
Streams in Vicinity to the former North Detention Basin  
Gerald R. Ford International Airport  
Grand Rapids MI

Extracted from the 1967/82 USGS Topographical Map



Updated by the MDEQ-RRD-GR 1/7/2018

Extract from the 1967/82 USGS Topographic Map illustrating creek drainage from the wetland to the northwest of the former North Detention Basin.

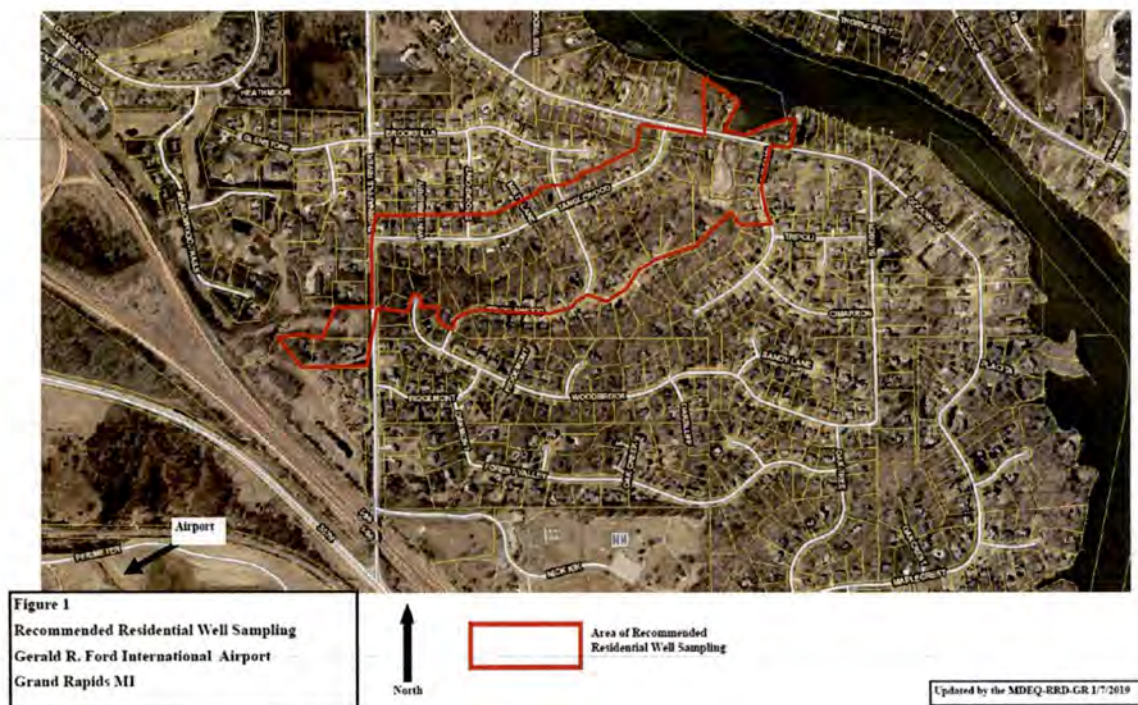
- Between the lacustrine depositional environment illustrated by the drilling on the airport property and the fluvial depositional environment of the paleo Grand River valley, there is an area where no clays are present on the well boring logs filed with Kent County.



This area is approximately west of I-96/Thornapple River Drive and in the west end of the Burger Drive-Brookhills Court-TangleWood Drive-Woodbrook Drive neighborhoods. In this area the un-named tributary referenced above is located in the creek/streams path from the area of the airport to the neighborhoods to the northeast, specifically between Tanglewood Drive and Tricklewood Drive. In this area PFAS impact in the un-named tributary and groundwater migrating along the stream channel has potential to impact the aquifer used for drinking water. Well logs that do not include clay are illustrated by but not limited to: 6465 Brookshill Court, 6483 Brookhills Court S.E., 3381 Thornapple River Drive S.E., 3390 Thornapple River Drive S.E., 6445 Tanglewood Drive S.E., 6526 Tanglewood Drive S.E., 6490 Tanglewood Drive S.E., 6458 Burger Drive S.E., 3410 Winterberry Court S.E., and 6526 Woodbrook Drive S.E.

#### Recommendations:

- Drinking water risks from shallow impact on the airport property have not been fully evaluated. Because of the lack a suitable aquitard (clay) in the vicinity of Tanglewood Drive and Tricklewood Drive neighborhoods, drinking water receptors may be at risk in the vicinity of the un-named tributary to the Grand River (also referred to as “Trout Creek”) in the neighborhoods northeast of the airport. Based on the potential difficulties in assessing PFAS plume locations and risk using only monitor wells, the area outlined on the figure below needs to have the residential drinking water wells sampled to evaluate the risk to human health. Based on the results of this sampling, additional residential drinking water wells may need to be sampled.



Area of recommended residential well sampling.

- Based on the results of the recommended residential well sampling, additional monitor wells may need to be installed to delineate the PFAS plume as well as to evaluate risk to GSI. Because of the behavior of PFAS in the environment, these monitor wells will need to be installed in nested vertical sets and in nested fence row sets.
- Installation of monitor wells and soil sampling in the former North Detention Basin to evaluate the former structure as a source area for PFAS.
- The source of the deeper groundwater PFAS impact at the former firefighting training area is unclear. To evaluate if the deeper PFAS impact on the airport property is from an up-gradient source, monitor wells should be installed at the west property line and the south property line of the airport property.

Geologist Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: 1-11-2019

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## **ATTACHMENT C**

### **LIST OF PART 201 VIOLATIONS**

Gerald R. Ford International Airport  
5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan  
Facility ID No. 41001285

1. Violation of Section 20114(1)(a)

“...an owner or operator of property who has knowledge that the property is a facility and who is liable under section 20126 shall do all of the following:

(a) Determine the nature and extent of the release at the facility.”

EGLE informed GFIAA of their obligation to define the nature and extent of the releases at the Facility in their May 1, 2020 Compliance Communication, October 9, 2020 Compliance Communication, and December 9, 2020 Violation Notice. As of the date of this Enforcement Notice, GFIAA has failed to determine the nature and extent of releases at the Facility.

2. Violation of Section 20114(1)(b)

“...an owner or operator of property who has knowledge that the property is a facility and who is liable under section 20126 shall do all of the following:

(b) Make the following notifications:

(ii) If the owner or operator has reason to believe that 1 or more hazardous substances are emanating from or have emanated from and are resent beyond the boundary of [their] property at a concentration in excess of cleanup criteria for unrestricted residential use, notify the department and the owners of property where hazardous substances are present within 30 days after obtaining knowledge that the release has migrated.”

EGLE informed GFIAA of GFIAA’s obligation to notify affected neighbors if contamination has migrated off the property under Section 20114 in EGLE’s May 1, 2020 Compliance Communication, October 9, 2020 Compliance Communication, and December 9, 2020 Violation Notice, requesting Notices of Migration be provided to all property owners downgradient of the FFTA per the requirements of this section. As of the date of this Enforcement Notice, GFIAA has failed to provide Notices of Migration to property owners downgradient of the FFTA.

3. Violation of Section 20114(1)(c)

“...an owner or operator of property who has knowledge that the property is a facility and who is liable under section 20126 shall do all of the following:

(c) Immediately stop or prevent the release at the source.”

EGLE informed GFIAA of GFIAA’s obligation to immediately take measures to contain or remove the source of the environmental contamination under Section 20114 in EGLE’s May 1, 2020 Compliance Communication, October 9, 2020 Compliance Communication, and December 9, 2020 Violation Notice. GFIAA has not documented measures taken to contain or remove the source of the environmental contamination that has migrated off of the Property and contaminated residential drinking water wells.

4. Violation of Section 20114(1)(d)

“... an owner or operator of property who has knowledge that the property is a facility and who is liable under Section 20126 shall do all of the following:

Immediately implement source control or removal measures or contain hazardous substances that are released after the effective date of the 1995 amendments to this section.”

GFIA has failed to undertake any actions to remove, contain, or control the sources of contamination in the soils or property.

5. Violation of Section 20114(1)(g)

“...an owner or operator of property who has knowledge that the property is a facility and who is liable under section 20126 shall do all of the following:

(g) Diligently pursue response activities necessary to achieve the cleanup criteria specified in the part and the rules promulgated under this part.”

EGLE informed GFIAA of GFIAA’s liability for the Facility under Part 201 and subsequent obligations under Section 20114 in EGLE’s May 1, 2020 Compliance Communication, October 9, 2020 Compliance Communication, and December 9, 2020 Violation Notice. Additionally, EGLE notified GFIAA in each of the letters that a failure to perform the response activities required by Part 201 may ultimately lead to EGLE to take legal action to compel compliance with Part 201, including seeking civil fines. As of the date of this Enforcement Notice, GFIAA has not diligently pursued performing the response activities necessary to achieve Part 201 cleanup criteria.

6. Violation of Section 20114(1)(h)

“...an owner or operator of property who has knowledge that the property is a facility and who is liable under section 20126 shall do all of the following:

(h) Upon written request by the department, take the following actions:

(i) Provide a plan for and undertake interim response activities.

(ii) Provide a plan for and undertake evaluation activities.

(iii) Take any other response activity determined by the department to be technically sound and necessary to protect the public health, safety, welfare, or the environment.

(iv) Submit to the department for approval a remedial action plan that, when implemented, will achieve the cleanup criteria specified in this part and the rules promulgated under this part.”

EGLE requested in the October 9, 2020 Compliance Communication that GFIAA:

- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan for how GFIAA would temporarily mitigate the risks and exposures to off-site residential drinking water users;
- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan that evaluates and identifies a long-term remedy to permanently mitigate the risks for off-site residential drinking water users; and
- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan to continue ongoing investigations to define the nature and extent of PFAS contamination on-site and off-site attributable to AFFF releases at the GFIA.

EGLE requested in the December 9, 2020 Violation Notice that GFIAA:

- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan for how GFIAA would mitigate the short-term exposures to off-site residential drinking water users, including an implementation schedule that would commence within 30 days after EGLE approval of the workplan;
- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan that evaluates and identifies a long-term remedy to permanently mitigate the risks for off-site residential drinking water users; and
- Provide EGLE a Response Activity Plan to continue on-going investigations to define the nature and extent of PFAS contamination on-site and off-site attributable to AFFF releases at the GFIA.

As of the date of this Enforcement Notice, GFIAA has not provided the Response Activity Plans requested by EGLE.