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Request

I am seeking information relating to boreholes owned, managed, or used by each of the Parishes. Specifically, I would like to request the following details:

1. Number and Location of Boreholes
 - How many boreholes does each Parish own or manage?
 - Where are these boreholes located?
 - What are their primary uses (e.g. amenity watering, livestock, irrigation, drinking water, emergency supply, or other)
2. Testing Regimes
 - How often are these boreholes tested?
 - Which parameters/chemicals are normally included in routine testing?
3. PFAS Testing
 - Have any of these boreholes ever been tested for PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)?
 - If yes, please provide copies of the test results, including:
 - the full list of substances analysed (including the specific PFAS compounds)
 - the concentrations detected (with units)
 - the date(s) and location(s) of the samples
4. Sharing of Results
 - Will the Parishes make available all chemical test results for boreholes, including PFAS and non-PFAS compounds, showing the levels detected?
In the last 5 years ?
5. If no tests for Pfas have been conducted will the Parish undertake to do so as soon as possible and share those findings?

Response

The Parishes of St John, St Martin, St Brelade, St Clement, St Saviour, St Mary, St Lawrence, Grouville, St Ouen do not own, manage or use any boreholes and therefore the information requested is not held.

The Parish of Trinity has one redundant borehole which is neither used nor tested. The information is therefore not held.

The responses to the questions for the Parish of St Helier are as follows:

1. Number and Location of Boreholes
 - How many boreholes does each Parish own or manage?
Response: The Parish of St Helier owns 5 boreholes.
 - Where are these boreholes located?
Response: Parade Gardens, Allotments Surville Cemetery, First Tower Park and Parish field H1310 Municipal Service Depot Queens Road
 - What are their primary uses (e.g. amenity watering, livestock, irrigation, drinking water, emergency supply, or other)

Response: The boreholes are used for irrigation and watering purposes.

2. Testing Regimes

- How often are these boreholes tested?

Response: The boreholes are tested and checked twice a year by the Government Environment Department.

- Which parameters/chemicals are normally included in routine testing?

Response: The Parish of St Helier does not hold this information. The Government Environment Department holds the records.

3. PFAS Testing

- Have any of these boreholes ever been tested for PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)?

Response: The Parish of St Helier does not hold this information. The Government Environment Department holds the records on the tests conducted.

4. Sharing of Results

- Will the Parishes make available all chemical test results for boreholes, including PFAS and non-PFAS compounds, showing the levels detected? In the last 5 years?

Response: The information is not held.

The Government Environment Department would hold these records.

The responses to the questions for the Parish of St Peter are as follows:

1. Number and Location of Boreholes

- How many boreholes does each Parish own or manage?

Response: The Parish of St Peter owns one borehole.

- Where are these boreholes located?

Response: Near the Parish Shed.

- What are their primary uses (e.g. amenity watering, livestock, irrigation, drinking water, emergency supply, or other)?

Response: The borehole is used for the flushing of toilets and sinks in the community centre. The borehole water is not used for drinking water.

2. Testing Regimes

- How often are these boreholes tested?

Response: The information is not held.

- Which parameters/chemicals are normally included in routine testing?

Response: The information is not held.

3. PFAS Testing

- Have any of these boreholes ever been tested for PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances)?

Response: The information is not held.

4. Sharing of Results

- Will the Parishes make available all chemical test results for boreholes, including PFAS and non-PFAS compounds, showing the levels detected? In the last 5 years?

Response: The information is not held.

The Government Environment Department would hold these records.