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Governor traveled to La Crosse, Marinette, Columbus, Beaver Dam, and Marshfield, highlighting National Groundwater Awareness Week, urges Republicans to release \$125 Million to fight PFAS.

MADISON — Gov. Tony Evers, last week, visited wastewater treatment and water utility centers in La Crosse, Marinette, Columbus, Beaver Dam, and Marshfield to celebrate National Groundwater Awareness Week. During his visits, Gov. Evers highlighted the \$125 million investment to combat PFAS statewide, made available through the 2023-25 biennial budget passed by the Wisconsin State Legislature and enacted by Gov. Evers last July, that has languished unspent in Madison for months—over 250 days—as [Republican legislators have ignored repeated requests from Gov. Evers](#) to release the critical funding. The governor declared March 10-16, 2024, “National Groundwater Awareness Week” in Wisconsin. A copy of the governor’s proclamation is available [here](#).

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