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There are no safe levels for PFAS in our bodies. Even the so-called “safe” levels of PFAS in our treated water accumulate in our bodies. They are called “forever chemicals” for a good reason. And they cause cancer and other diseases.

So let’s just build more projects like the Twin Brooks Golf Course. And let’s develop more and more land in areas without sewer systems so that our chemicals can go right down our drains and then right back into our kitchen faucets.

I grew up in Hyannis. I remember going away to college in 1968 (BC - Chestnut Hill municipal water). The water at BC tasted horrible. When I would return to Hyannis, the water was literally delicious compared to city water. Ancient history now. The stuff I get from Hyannis Water Department now is worse than what I drank at BC.

Now we have to put up with both intentionally added chemicals to sterilize our drinking water, as well as nightmarish surprises like PFAS.

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