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when will the state of Minnesota acknowledge that the city of old cottage grove is in desperate need of a municipal water system this town is located approximately a mile south of one of the 3m dump sites the testing that has been done on private wells is inconclusive and in my opinion skewed,i do not believe that testing a well every 10 years proves anything as these chemicals can come and go at different times.here is just one example, a house in town here was tested and the well was found acceptable and a short time afterwords[I believe a month or so]the property owner somehow got the state to retest and the well was hot with these chemicals,i have been given some really pathetic answers over the years from the people at the department of health in short there have been far to many odd cancers that the people of this community have been diagnosed with ranging from small children to elderly adults,yet NOTHING is being done, I believe the city of cottage grove should be held responsible as well they continue to turn their backs on their own taxpaying residents but when it showed up in their municipal wells it was a 3 alarm fire and was dealt with swiftly, there are real, living people out here being exposed this every day including young children.in my opinion this is nothing short of scandalous, and its high time for this to be addressed.