

Memo

To: Mayor Randy Evans
From: Ron Aldrich
cc: David Swackhammer
Date: February 15, 2023
Re: Water Quality Concerns

The City of Jackson utilizes Hammertown reservoir for the raw water supply. The treatment plant is designed to filter and settle out any contaminants that naturally occur within the environment. Since the lake does not share any tributaries that were effected by the train derailment in East Palestine, there is no possibility of contamination from this disaster. Any fallout from the air would follow the normal jet stream and we are on not downwind of the site so the chance of any fallout is also very slim.

We regularly monitor for volatile organic chemicals, which are manmade, as required by the federal and state EPA. The city has never had anything detected during these sampling times.