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Town of Colonie Water Quality Not Affected by Amsterdam Sewage Spill

Latham, N.Y. – Colonie residents should be assured that the quality of the Town's drinking water is not being affected by the sewage spill reported in Amsterdam on October 20.

The Latham Water District operates a multi-barrier water treatment plant that provides multiple levels of protection, including pre-treatment with chlorine dioxide, sedimentation, and filtration. After filtration, chlorine is added to ensure it is safe to drink.

In addition, water is continuously tested at the water treatment plant before it is released into the drinking water system, and staff is on duty 24 hours a day every day of the year to ensure the residents of Colonie receive safe drinking water.