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Hi Chris,

I may be too late but I just wanted to share that I am so upset about the water pollution. The cancer risk being shared is not acceptable for me, my family, and especially my children. There is not enough data or studies about these pollutants to even tell us that this is safe for drinking water and what risk we have based on what we have ingested already. As a result, it is very possible we have already passed the threshold of a 1 in 10,000 cancer risk for 1,4-dioxane and are getting higher every time we drink our water. My father, a Pittsboro resident, died from aggressive cancer last year. He had a type of cancer that typically has a very high survival rate. I can't help but feel that every time I drink the water at my home, at church, or even out at a restaurant, we are at risk. I can't even grow a vegetable garden without worrying how much forever chemicals or 1,4-dioxane is in my tomatoes. Clean, safe water is a basic need for everyone. No one can get their health back. We deserve more information, guidance, and support from our local government. We deserve more accountability from industries to pay for the pollution. Our state needs to support initiatives to keep people healthy and natural resources usable rather than industrial interests and greed.

Sincerely,

Sarah Eckard