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Request:

I am an environmental consultant who will be undertaking soil sampling at the fire damaged properties from 2 – 10 Marine Drive and 17 & 18 Kent View, Wennington next week.

It would be very useful to understand if fire-fighting foams were used so we can test for presence of PFAS/PFOA chemicals often used within foams. Also, a likely indication of volumes of water used and if any specific concerns were noted that day with regard to presence of oils/ fuels present within the properties that may have leaked

Response:

The firefighting method used for the Wennington Fire in July 2022 was main branch jet. Foams were not used for this incident.

Fire appliances do not record water usage so we would be unable to answer the question regarding the volume of water used.

This information may be recorded by Thames Water or Essex & Suffolk Water Authority

We have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. For more information about this process please see the guidance we publish about making a request [on our website](#)