



PUBLIC NOTICE OF Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) Action Memorandum

Long-Term Solutions for Drinking Water Wells near Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Ault Field and Former Area 6 Landfill Oak Harbor, Washington

The Department of the Navy has initiated a Time Critical Removal Action (TCRA) to address perfluorooctanoic acid and/or perfluorooctane sulfonate above 70 nanograms per liter in four drinking water wells near Naval Air Station Whidbey Island's Ault Field and former Area 6 Landfill in Oak Harbor, Washington.

The Navy is implementing the TCRA at these properties near NAS Whidbey Island Ault Field and former Area 6 Landfill to provide the residents a long-term solution for drinking water instead of bottled water. The TCRA will reduce the burden that bottled water usage may have on the residents/business, while maintaining protectiveness. This TCRA will involve connecting two impacted properties to Oak Harbor's water supply; drilling a deeper drinking water well for three private residences; and drilling a deeper drinking water well for one other residence. The removal action has been initiated in accordance with Section 300.415(n)(2) of Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as part of the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan.

Public Comment & Additional Information

The Navy welcomes the public to provide comments on this document. A 30-day public comment period begins on July 6, 2024 and ends on August 6, 2024.

The Action Memorandum can be found at the following website:

<https://pacific.navfac.navy.mil/NASWIPFAS>.

Comments can be emailed to navfacnwpao@us.navy.mil or mailed to the following address:

Attn: Public Affairs Officer, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Northwest, 1101 Tautog Circle, Suite 203, Silverdale, WA 98315-1101

Public comments will be considered by the Navy and responses summarized in a Responsiveness Summary document, which will be placed in the Administrative Record.

For additional information or questions, please contact NAVFAC Northwest Public Affairs Officer (Sarah Lincoln) at (360) 340-5592 or navfacnwpao@us.navy.mil.