



# RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD NAVAL AIR STATION WHIDBEY ISLAND



## What is a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB)?

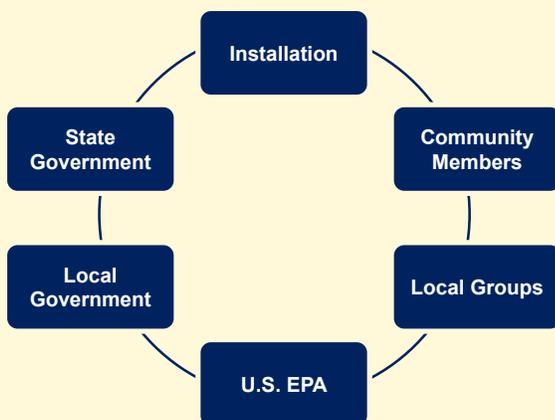
- A RAB is a group of community members who reflect diverse interests and meet on a regular basis to discuss and learn about the Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island, where the Department of Defense/Navy has the responsibility to implement environmental cleanup.
- RAB meeting topics include ERP updates on the status of per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) investigations, Area 6 Landfill, State Petroleum Cleanup Program, and Military Munitions Response Program.

## RAB Role

- **Facilitating two-way communication** between the community, DoD, Navy, and regulatory agencies about the ERP.
- **Reviewing and providing feedback** on environmental investigations, cleanup plans, and restoration activities.
- **Ensuring transparency** by keeping the public informed about ongoing environmental efforts and potential impacts.
- **Helping shape cleanup priorities** by voicing community concerns and perspectives with the Navy and regulators.
- **Encouraging public participation** about the environmental restoration process.

## Who Participates in RAB?

A RAB provides an interactive and focused forum for interested community members and groups to exchange information with regulatory agency representatives and the NAS Whidbey Island ERP team.



## We Want Your Participation

You are welcome to attend RAB meetings as a community member. RAB meetings are open to the public.

**OR**

Become a voting RAB member. The Navy is accepting RAB applications. Download the RAB application at <https://pacific.navy.mil/NASWIRAB/> or scan the QR Code to the right, and submit it via email to: [NASWI-PAO@us.navy.mil](mailto:NASWI-PAO@us.navy.mil)



If you'd like to be added to the mailing list to receive notifications about upcoming RAB meetings or you have any questions about becoming a RAB member, please contact NAS Whidbey Island Public Affairs at (360) 257-2286 or email [NASWI-PAO@us.navy.mil](mailto:NASWI-PAO@us.navy.mil).

## What are Voting RAB Member Responsibilities?

- Serving for at least two years without compensation, including attending RAB meetings 1-2 times per year.
- Participating in discussions in a constructive and respectful manner.
- Representing and communicating community interests and concerns to the RAB.
- Assisting the NAS Whidbey Island ERP team by sharing accurate information with other community members.
- Reviewing, evaluating, and providing input on documents related to environmental restoration, where applicable.