



Naval Base Kitsap

Environmental Restoration Program

Restoration Advisory Board Membership

February 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Naval Base Kitsap Environmental Restoration Program
Restoration Advisory Board Membership Application

Dear Community Member:

Thank you for being one of 400 people who completed our recent RAB questionnaire survey! We are contacting you because you indicated that you are, or may be, interested in participating in the NBK RAB. The Navy is currently forming a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for the Environmental Restoration Program at Naval Base Kitsap (NBK) which includes NBK-Bangor, NBK-Bremerton, Jackson Park Housing Complex/Naval Hospital Bremerton, NBK-Keyport, and NBK-Manchester. Active environmental investigations are ongoing at NBK for past releases to the environment, such as materials that contain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), ordnance compounds, and petroleum products.

A RAB is an advisory panel of interested, local community members who meet regularly with the Navy and regulatory agency representatives to discuss, and provide input on, environmental investigation and cleanup plans. A RAB follows Department of Defense guidance found in the RAB Rule and the RAB Rule Handbook.



Previous knowledge of environmental issues or the investigation and remediation process is not required. By law, the RAB focuses only on NBK's Environmental Restoration Program and is not a forum for other topics, such as noise, lighting issues, or early notice on future military construction projects. RAB meetings are open to the public.

The enclosed fact sheet provides more information about the NBK RAB. Please review it and if you are still interested in serving on the NBK RAB, please fill out our online application located here: <https://pacific.navfac.navy.mil/NBKRAB>

RAB applications are due by March 31, 2025, and will be considered by the NBK RAB Selection Panel. If you have any questions or would like a paper application mailed to you, please contact the Navy Co-Chair, Joy Gryzenia, at (360) 564-9478 or at joy.t.gryzenia.civ@us.navy.mil about serving on the NBK RAB.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Philip Nenninger", is placed above the typed name.

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