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Subject: Status Update, March 26, 2021: Navy Ongoing Actions Regarding the PFAS Drinking Water Investigation Near NSA Cutler Fire Station

We are providing you with a status update regarding the Navy's drinking water investigation of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), specifically perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS), near the NSA Cutler Fire Station.

NSA Cutler's Drinking Water Investigation Results Summary. As noted in the previous status update, a narrated presentation summarizing the results of the off-base drinking water sampling is posted on the NSA Cutler Environmental Restoration website at <https://go.usa.gov/xfGMx>. The Navy will continue to update the website as the PFAS Investigation continues. Since the last status update, no additional private drinking water well owners with properties within the designated sampling area have requested sampling.

Navy Remedy Actions. The point of entry treatment (POET) system installation is planned to begin March 29, 2021 at properties for which the Navy received a signed "right-of-entry agreement" from the property owner. The Navy has completed the POET system design and has ordered the POET systems from a vendor. The vendor completed an initial inspection of each installation location on March 1, 2021 and is in the process of constructing the individual POET systems to the design specifications.

Once the POET systems are installed, the Navy will collect system performance monitoring samples to demonstrate that treated water is below the EPA lifetime health advisory and is ready for drinking and cooking. Performance monitoring samples will also be collected over the course of system operation to evaluate the effectiveness of the POET systems and determine when system maintenance will occur next.

Closing. Testing is still available for property owners within the designated sampling area that have not already had their well sampled. Information on how to schedule a sampling appointment is available, along with other project summary information, on the Navy's PFAS website at <https://go.usa.gov/xwfdW>.

If you have questions about the NSA Cutler PFAS Drinking Water Investigation, you can respond to this email or you can call the Navy Public Affairs Office at 1-800-915-4705. The Navy continues to work with the property owners, community leaders, and other federal, state, and local agencies, and will keep the community informed while respecting the privacy of individual residents.

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Thank you.

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