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«first» «last»
Parcel #«parcel»
«Owner Address_1»
«City, State Zip»

Dear «first» «last»:

The Navy is conducting a drinking water well investigation in a designated sampling area near the Naval Support Activity (NSA) Cutler, Maine, Fire Station beginning in September 2020 (see enclosure (1)). The chemicals the Navy is testing for are certain Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS), which may be present in these private drinking water wells due to past uses of the firefighting agent called Aqueous Film-Forming Foam.

Based on our review of county records, we believe your property in Washington County, parcel #«PARCELID», is undeveloped with no drinking water wells present. If our records are incorrect, and you do have a private drinking water well on your property, we would like permission to sample your drinking water. This sampling would be at **no cost** to you, and **with COVID-19 safety protocols** in place to protect you and our samplers. Please note that the ideal sampling location is an outdoor spigot.

You may schedule drinking water well sampling for your property by calling (833)397-3778 and leaving a message with your name, property address, and telephone number. A Navy representative will call you back to schedule your appointment and to explain our procedures for social distancing and contactless sampling.

The Navy is working in partnership with Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Maine Department of Health and Human Services, and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Region 1.

The Navy and our partnering agencies have developed additional materials to further explain the upcoming investigation and provide general information on PFAS. Ordinarily, we would host an Open House public meeting to present this information and allow you to discuss your questions

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and concerns with our team. Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, the Navy and our partnering agencies agree that holding a public meeting is not safe at this time. Because it is important to have open communication with the local community, the NSA Cutler Fire Station PFAS Drinking Water Investigation Community Outreach Package, enclosure (2), is provided to allow you to view information similar to what we would have presented in a public meeting. This information will also be available online until **DATE** at <https://go.usa.gov/xfGMx>. Additionally, we invite you to visit our website, at <https://go.usa.gov/xwfdW> to get updates about the investigation. If you have questions, we encourage you to call or email any of our subject matter experts listed on the point of contact card, enclosure (3).

We are committed to keeping you informed of the Navy's investigation. As we move forward, please continue to visit our website as we will post updates on progress with the investigation and results summaries as they become available.

Sincerely,

DANIEL W. ETTLICH
Captain, U.S. Navy
Installation Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. NSA Cutler Fire Station PFAS Drinking Water Investigation Fact Sheet
2. NSA Cutler Fire Station PFAS Drinking Water Investigation Community Outreach Package
3. POC Card