

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## PFOS/PFOA Drinking Water Sampling Homeowner Questionnaire

*If you rent this property, please complete questions 1 and 2 below, and return the questionnaire to the Navy. If you do not have a drinking water well, please complete the questionnaire by answering "no" to question 3 and return to the Navy. If your property uses local groundwater for drinking and cooking, please complete as much of the questionnaire as possible and return to the Navy. Completed questionnaires can be returned to the Navy by:*

- *bringing it to the Open House on September 17, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 224 Gold Star Highway, Groton, CT 06340, or*
- *emailing it to [chris.zendan@navy.mil](mailto:chris.zendan@navy.mil), or mailing it to Naval Submarine Base New London, Public Affairs Office, NAVSUBASE NL, Box 00, Groton, CT 06349-5000.*

**1. Do you rent or own your property?** \_\_\_ RENT \_\_\_ OWN

**2. If you rent this property, please provide the name and phone number of owner:**

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**3. Do you have a private drinking water well?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**Do you have more than one well** (e.g. additional well for irrigation or livestock)?

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**4. Do you obtain your drinking water from a community well that serves more than one property?**

\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO (If YES, please provide location of community well and the contact information for the drinking water system operator.)

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**5. Is there more than one home or apartment on this property?** If yes, how many homes? How many apartments?

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**6. Do you share your private well water with other residents outside your property?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

**7. Do you have well construction information on your drinking water well** (e.g. when it was installed, well depth, well location, and screen length)? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO. If YES, please provide details (and provide a copy of the construction log if available):

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**8. Have you upgraded your drinking water system in any way?** If so, please specify (e.g. storage tanks, water treatment) \_\_\_\_\_

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**9. Will you share your email address and phone number for future contact?** \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

# PFOA/PFOS Drinking Water Sampling Frequently Asked Questions

**How do I schedule the sampling?** Property owners with a private drinking water well within the designated sampling area can call (1-860-694-5980) to schedule a sampling appointment.

**How do I return the Homeowner Questionnaire?** The questionnaire can be returned to the Navy at the Open House Public Meeting on September 17, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 224 Gold Star Highway, Groton, CT 06340. The questionnaire can also be completed and emailed to [chris.zendan@navy.mil](mailto:chris.zendan@navy.mil) or mailed to Naval Submarine Base New London, Public Affairs Office, NAVSUBASE NL, Box 00, Groton, CT 06349-5000.

**What are the dates and times for sampling?** The sampling will be conducted starting on September 18, 2019. Sampling appointments will be available daily between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Accommodations can be made for property owners who may not be available during the regularly scheduled sampling times or dates.

**Who will be taking the sample?** A team of two Navy-contracted professional environmental samplers and one Navy representative will collect the sample. An adult resident (18 years of age or older) must be present during sampling.

**How long will the sampling take?** The sampling will take approximately 1 hour. The Navy representatives will take a sample from the closest spigot to your well, preferably from an outdoor spigot that does not receive any in-home treatment. If there is no outside access, the sample will be collected from a faucet in your home. The team will measure and record basic information about the water, and they will review the homeowner questionnaire if completed.

**When will I receive the results?** The preliminary results of your drinking water sample are expected within a few weeks from when the sample was collected. The Navy will provide private notification of your preliminary results:

- If your drinking water is found to contain PFOA and/or PFOS above the U.S. EPA health advisory levels, the Navy will contact you (likely by phone) to give you these preliminary results and to make arrangements to provide an alternate water supply (e.g., bottled water) for drinking and cooking in your home until a long-term solution can be implemented.
- If your drinking water is found to contain PFOA and/or PFOS below the U.S. EPA health advisory levels, you will be contacted (by phone) and informed of these preliminary results.

All preliminary results will be validated, which typically takes a month to complete. The validated sample results will be mailed to property owners. The validated sample results will be provided to homeowners via letter; additionally, this correspondence will inform homeowners if and when an additional open house public meeting will be held to discuss the overall sampling results and any potential future actions, if necessary. (Note: these full lab reports that are mailed include results for PFAS besides PFOA and PFOS; however, there are no U.S. EPA health advisory levels for these additional compounds.)

**Will my results be private?** All results will be kept confidential to the extent possible, as permitted by law. You will receive your results individually and all references to results in official reports will have a random number associated with your drinking water sample. Reports will not contain your name or address. The Navy will not share any personal information that you provide, such as name, address, email, or phone number to the extent permitted by law.