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Dear Property Owner,

Subj: DRINKING WATER WELL SAMPLING NEAR NAVAL SUPPORT
ACTIVITY HAMPTON ROADS NORTHWEST ANNEX

The Navy is conducting private drinking water well sampling near Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads Northwest Annex (Northwest Annex) beginning in May 2025. The Navy is testing for certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), which may be present in these drinking water wells due to past uses of a firefighting agent called aqueous film-forming foam (AFFF), or other PFAS-containing materials at Northwest Annex. Although this issue is not unique to the Department of Defense (DoD) or the Navy, we are conducting this sampling to address possible issues that may exist from past Navy activities.

Your property is located within the sampling area near Northwest Annex and based on our records review, we believe the drinking water consumed on your property, [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED], in Chesapeake, may come from a well. If this is the case, we would like permission to sample your drinking water well. If your drinking water well was previously sampled by the Navy, the Navy would like to sample your drinking water well again. You may schedule an appointment by leaving a message at 1-833-NWANNEX (692-6639) with your name, property address, property number (included above), and telephone number. This sampling would be at no cost to you. The enclosed fact sheet (Enclosure 1) provides more information about the Navy's drinking water well sampling near Northwest Annex.

In 2019, because of a known or a potential release of PFAS-containing materials at Northwest Annex, the Navy began sampling private drinking water wells near Northwest Annex for PFAS, including perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS). PFOA and/or PFOS were not detected in drinking water wells above 70 parts per trillion (ppt), the Navy's action level at that time.

In April 2024, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published nationwide PFAS drinking water standards that public drinking water systems must meet within five years. These standards do not apply to private drinking water wells. The Department of Defense (DoD), the parent agency of the Navy, issued a policy in September 2024 that takes into account these nationwide standards to address certain PFAS in private drinking water wells. This policy authorizes the Navy to implement enduring solutions to address private drinking water

The Navy is conducting this private drinking water well sampling near Northwest Annex in partnership with the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and the Chesapeake Health Department. If PFAS is found in your drinking water well at or above the DoD PFAS interim action levels for private drinking water wells, the Navy will provide an enduring solution, such as treatment, as soon as possible. Additionally, the Navy will provide bottled water for drinking and cooking to any property owner or tenant in the sampling area whose drinking water well contains PFOA and/or PFOS, individually or combined, above 70 ppt, and will continue to provide bottled water until an enduring solution is implemented

Please complete and return the drinking water well questionnaire (Enclosure 2) and right-of-entry agreement form (Enclosure 3) prior to your sampling appointment. Information about the drinking water sampling near Northwest Annex can be found at the following website: <https://www.navfac.navy.mil/NWAnnexPFAS>.

The Navy is committed to keeping you informed. The Navy's website will be updated periodically as new information becomes available. If you have questions, contact 1-833-NWANEX (692-6639) or nsahamptonroadspao@navy.mil; please include your telephone number so that a Navy team member may return your call.

Sincerely,



M.C. OLSON
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer

- Enclosures:
1. Northwest Annex Off-Base Drinking Water Sampling for PFAS Fact Sheet
 2. Drinking Water Well Questionnaire
 3. Right-of-Entry Agreement Form
 4. PFAS Drinking Water Sampling Frequently Asked Questions

Drinking Water Well Questionnaire

If the drinking water consumed on your property comes from a well, the Navy would like to sample your drinking water to test for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), at no cost to you. If you do not have a drinking water well, please complete the questionnaire by completing questions 1 and 2 below and return to the Navy. Completed forms can be returned to the Navy by:

- mailing the form to the following address:
Commanding Officer
Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads
c/o Jacobs
5701 Cleveland Street, Suite 200
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
- emailing the form to nsahamptonroads@us.navy.mil
- leaving a voicemail at 1-833-NWANNEX (1-833-692-6639) including your name, property address, property number (if known), and telephone number so we can call you back to discuss the information on this sheet

1. Property owner name and property address:

2. Is there a drinking water well on this property? ___ YES ___ NO

a. If yes, is the well water shared with other residents outside your property? ___ YES ___ NO

If yes, how many properties share the well water? _____

b. If no, do you obtain your drinking water from a community well that serves more than one property?
___ YES ___ NO

(If yes, please let us know where that community well is located and provide contact information for the drinking water system operator):

3. Is there more than one well on this property (e.g., additional well for irrigation or livestock)?

___ YES ___ NO

a. If yes, for what is the additional well used? _____

4. Is there more than one home or apartment on this property? ___ YES ___ NO

a. If yes, how many homes? How many apartments?

5. Do you have well construction information for this drinking water well (e.g., when it was installed, well depth, well location, and screen length)? ___ YES ___ NO

a. If yes, please provide details (include construction log if available):

6. Has this drinking water system been upgraded in any way? ___ YES ___ NO

a. If yes, please specify type of upgrade (e.g., storage tanks, water softener treatment).

7. Please provide your contact information

Email: _____

Phone: _____

RIGHT OF ENTRY AGREEMENT FOR
SAMPLING OF DRINKING WATER WELL(S)

I, _____ (full name), am the property owner
of the real property located at:

Property Address (include city, state, zip):

Mailing Address (if different than property street address; include city, state, zip):

Primary Phone Number: _____

Alternate Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

OWNERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY: Please provide name and phone number of current tenant(s):

I hereby give the U.S. Navy and its contractor(s) permission to access the above described property on _____ (date) to collect drinking water samples from the drinking water well(s) located on this property. I affirm that I have authority to allow access to this property. I understand that if my sampling appointment is rescheduled, a new access authorization form must be completed prior to sample collection. I understand that this sampling will allow the Navy to assess whether certain per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) have migrated from a potential source on Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads Northwest Annex to the drinking water well(s) on above described property. I also understand that the Navy will call me and, if applicable, my tenant(s) with the preliminary results within 30 days of the sampling date and will explain next steps, if any, based on those results. I understand the Navy will provide the validated sampling results in writing (via mail) to me and, if applicable, my tenant(s) within 3 months from the sampling date.

In signing this Right of Entry, I understand that geographical information in the form of latitude and longitude coordinates of sampling locations on this property will be associated with specific sampling results shared with regulatory agencies supporting DoD's cleanup efforts and may become publicly available. Personally identifiable information (PII) such as names and addresses will not be released and remains protected from public release by the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552).

Signature

Date Signed

Drinking Water Well Sampling for PFAS

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I return the drinking water well questionnaire? There are several options for returning your completed questionnaire:

Mail: Mail to Commanding Officer Naval Support Activity Hampton Roads c/o Jacobs 5701 Cleveland Street, Suite 200, Virginia Beach, VA 23462.

Email: Email nsahamptonroadspao@us.navy.mil

If you would rather discuss the questionnaire with someone, please leave a message at 1-833-NWANEX (1-833-692-6639) with your name, property address, property number (if known), and telephone number.

How do I schedule sampling? Property owners with a drinking water well within the sampling area can call 1-833-NWANEX (1-833-692-6639) and leave a message to schedule a sampling appointment.

What are the dates and times for sampling? The sampling will be conducted beginning in May 2025. Sampling appointments will be available between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. The sampling period may be extended as necessary. Accommodations can be made for property owners who may not be available during the sampling times.

Who will be taking the sample? A sampling team of two Navy contractors will collect the sample. An adult (18 years of age or older) must be at the property during the sampling.

How long will the sampling take? The sampling will take less than an hour. The sampling team will take a sample from as close to the well as possible, preferably from a spigot that does not receive any in-home treatment. The team will measure and record basic information about the water and will review the completed drinking water well questionnaire. Upon completion of sampling, a team member will provide a card with a sample identification number to you. The sample identification number is specific to your sample; please provide this sample identification number if you have any questions about your sample or sample results.

When will I receive the results? The preliminary results of your drinking water sample are expected within 30 days from when the sample was collected. The Navy will call you (and your tenant, if your property is rented and we have their phone number) to let you know whether your drinking water sample contains certain PFAS at or above DoD PFAS interim action levels for private drinking water wells. All preliminary results will be validated by an independent 3rd party. The validated results will be provided to property owners and tenants via letter approximately 3 months after sampling.

What actions will the Navy take to address PFAS in my drinking water? If your drinking water has PFOA and/or PFOS above 70 ppt, the Navy will provide bottled water for drinking and cooking in your home; bottled water will be provided until an enduring solution can be implemented. If your drinking water has certain PFAS at or above DoD PFAS interim action levels for private drinking water wells, the Navy will expedite implementation of an enduring solution, such as treatment. For more information about these actions, please visit the Department of Defense's PFAS FAQ website: <https://www.acq.osd.mil/eie/eer/ecc/pfas/faqs.html>.

Will my results be private? You will receive your results; all references to results in official reports or in documents will include your sample identification number associated with your drinking water sample. By signing the right-of-entry agreement, you authorize the Navy to share the coordinates (latitude and longitude)

of your property along with the results of your drinking water well sampling with federal regulatory agencies supporting DoD's cleanup efforts. Reports and documents will not contain your name or address.

Can the Navy use my previous sample results to provide bottled water? No. The Navy does not have a way to verify how other drinking water well samples were collected or analyzed. Even if your drinking water well has been sampled for PFAS previously by another party, the Navy will sample your well at no cost to you. The Navy follows EPA's guidelines for sample collection and analysis, and implements strict measures during sample collection to help ensure that the sample results are representative of what is in the drinking water well.

Will health precautions will be in place for sampling? If you would like our sampling team to take health precautions while sampling your well, please notify us of this when scheduling your sampling appointment.