



***Notice of Navy's Invitation for
Public Comment on the
Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis
for Private Drinking Water
Naval Air Station Oceana
Virginia Beach, Virginia***

The Navy, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), invite public comment on the Draft Final Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for Naval Air Station (NAS) Oceana, in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The EE/CA evaluates alternatives to address current exposure potential to groundwater used as drinking water at an off-base property with perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA)/perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) at levels greater than the USEPA Lifetime Health Advisory. Alternatives are intended to protect our off-base neighbors from drinking private well water above the USEPA's Lifetime Health Advisory for PFOS and PFOA.

The EE/CA examined five alternatives based on effectiveness, ability to implement, and cost.

The Navy found that the connection to city water alternative was recommended as the preferred alternative. The Draft Final EE/CA is now available for public comment prior to finalization.

The Draft Final EE/CA may be viewed online at www.cnic.navy.mil/oceana_water_info or at the following location from February 17, 2020 through March 17, 2020 during normal business hours:

Meyera E. Oberndorf Central Library
4100 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
(757) 385-0150

The public is invited to provide written comments on the Draft Final EE/CA for NAS Oceana. Written comments will be accepted until March 17, 2020 at the following address:

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If requested, a public meeting will be held by representatives of the Navy to clarify public questions or comments on the EE/CA.