



PUBLIC NOTICE OF Action Memorandum

Long-Term Solutions for Drinking Water Wells near Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Ault Field and Former Area 6 Landfill Oak Harbor, Washington

The Department of the Navy is presenting an Action Memorandum (AM) for removal actions to address perfluorooctanoic acid and perfluorooctane sulfonate above the USEPA Lifetime Health Advisory Level of 70 nanograms per liter in eight off-Base drinking water wells near Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Ault Field and Former Area 6 Landfill in Oak Harbor, Washington.

This AM documents the preferred alternatives identified in the Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis (EE/CA). The EE/CA was finalized in March 2020 after a 30-day public comment period. All public comments received on the EE/CA and the associated responses are included in Attachment 1 of the AM. The preferred alternatives were selected based on effectiveness, implementability, and cost. The preferred removal alternatives are as follows:

- Connection to Navy Water Supply (one home associated with one well)
- Connection to City of Oak Harbor Water Supply (all homes connected with six wells)
- New (replacement) Drinking Water Well (one home associated with one well)

Public Comment & Additional Information

The Navy welcomes the public to provide comments on this document.

A 30-day public comment period begins on July 18, 2020 and ends on August 18, 2020.

The AM and supporting documents can be found at the following website:

<https://navfac.navy.mil/NASWIPFAS>

Comments can be emailed to PAO_Feedback@navy.mil or mailed to the following address:

Attn: Public Affairs Officer, NAVFAC NW, 1101 Tautog Circle, Suite 203, Silverdale, WA 98315-1101

Public comments will be considered by the Navy and responses summarized in a Responsiveness Summary document, which will be placed in the Administrative Record.

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