

# **NOTICE OF U.S. NAVY'S INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE**

**Proposed Plan  
Operable Unit 1, Sites 42, 47, 51, 52, 92, and 98  
Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina**

This Proposed Plan identifies the preferred alternative for addressing groundwater contamination at Operable Unit 1 (OU1) at Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point, North Carolina, and provides the rationale for this preference. Sites 42, 47, 51, 52, 92, and 98 were identified as contributing chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) to groundwater and are collectively referred to as the OU1 Central Groundwater Plume (CGWP) sites. The U.S. Navy (Navy) proposes in-situ enhanced bioremediation, zero valent iron permeable reactive barriers, and monitored natural attenuation of the surficial aquifer, land use controls preventing intrusive activities below the water table, prohibiting the use of the surficial aquifer groundwater, and future monitoring and evaluation of the potential for indoor air vapor intrusion impacts from building construction and building modification at OU1. The Navy, the lead agency for site activities, and the support agencies, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4, and the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), issues this document. The Navy and EPA, in consultation with NCDENR, will make the final decision on the remedial approach for the OU1 CGWP sites after reviewing and considering all information submitted during the 45-day public comment period from May 9 to June 23, 2014. The Navy and EPA, in consultation with NCDENR, may modify the preferred alternative or select another remedial action for the OU1 CGWP sites based on new information or public comments. Therefore, public comments on the preferred alternative are invited and encouraged. Interested parties may submit written comments to:

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The Proposed Plan is based upon the findings of previous site-related documents contained in the Navy's Administrative Record for MCAS Cherry Point. The Administrative Record can provide important background and site investigation information about the site. The Administrative Record and the Proposed Plan are available via the MCAS Cherry Point Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) Public web site: <http://go.usa.gov/Dy59>. Follow the "Admin Record" links. Access to the MCAS Cherry Point ERP Public website may be obtained at the following location during normal business hours:

**Havelock-Craven County Library  
301 Cunningham Blvd.  
Havelock, North Carolina 28532  
Phone: (252) 447-7509**

In addition, you are invited to a public meeting regarding the investigations and the preferred alternative for the OU1 CGWP sites at MCAS Cherry Point. The meeting is scheduled for:

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014  
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Havelock Tourist and Event Center  
201 Tourist Center Drive  
Havelock, North Carolina 28532  
Phone: (252) 444-4348**