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### *A boring project*

If you live in the Crooked River Plantation housing subdivision in St. Marys, don't be spooked when you see a big truck sticking metal probes into the ground and sucking up water.

No one's trying to suck the neighborhood dry.

It's the U.S. Navy taking groundwater samples that will be tested for vinyl chloride, a cancer-causing compound found in groundwater at Kings Bay Naval Submarine Base this summer.

Because the off-base subdivision is near the Navy property where contaminated groundwater was found, Navy officials will spend about six weeks testing groundwater near the homes and the water in the neighborhood's private wells.

The tests will show if the contamination has spread to the 600-home subdivision, located across from the Navy base on Georgia Spur 40.

The drinking water for Kings Bay and St. Marys was not affected because it is drawn from a different source.

— Michelle Owens