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Submarine Base Kings Bay will host a public information session on Tuesday, March 22, to provide an updated status on the environmental investigation and cleanup activities at the old County Landfill. This informal session, or "open house, will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Crooked River Elementary School on Spur 40.

Interested parties may attend at any time during the session. Representatives from the Navy, contractor environmental engineers, regulatory agencies, and other specialists will be on hand to share information regarding the status of the old County Landfill site, as well as answer questions on the Submarine Base's Installation Restoration Program.

In 1992, the Navy confirmed the existence of Solvent by-products in groundwater below the landfill, and areas to the west, toward the Crooked River Plantation subdivision. As part of the Navy's Installation Restoration Program, the Navy completed the field portion of the RCRA Facility Investigation, a study to define the type of contamination and boundaries of the affected groundwater.

The Navy has also initiate an interim measure at landfill, which is an accelerate environmental cleanup initiative, to limit further movement of contaminants in the impacted ground water. In January 1994, the Navy conducted community interviews within the Crooked River Plantation subdivision to review community and resident concerns with the field program and the overall Installation Restoration Program.

Information regarding the field program, interim measure, and results of the community interviews will be discussed at the information session.

For more information on the public information session, or the status of the environmental program at the Submarine Base, contact Bob Steller at the base Public Affairs Office, 673-4714.