



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS IN DRINKING WATER

FORMER NAVAL AIR STATION JOINT RESERVE BASE
WILLOW GROVE, PA



The U.S. Navy is hosting a public information session on **Tuesday, October 7, 2014**, at the Horsham Township Community Center to share information with the public on actions taken in response to the identification of perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) in drinking water at public and private water wells near the Former Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NASJRB) Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. Representatives from the Navy will be joined by representatives from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 3, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Montgomery County Health Department, and the Horsham Water and Sewer Authority (HWSA). These agencies are working together to address this issue.

Perfluorinated compounds, including perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), have been identified in groundwater and drinking water near the former NASJRB. These compounds are used in many consumer products and are often associated with the use of fire-fighting foams such as those historically used at the former NASJRB. Samples taken recently in public drinking water supply wells located near the base by the HWSA showed levels of PFOS above EPA's provisional health advisory level (HAL). In response, two public drinking water supply wells have been taken off line, and EPA is sampling privately owned wells, on behalf of the Navy, to take additional actions if needed to protect human health.

The session will be an **Open House** format with multiple information displays manned by the various agency representatives, who will be available to talk one-on-one with residents and answer questions about PFOA and PFOS. Residents are encouraged to attend anytime between 5 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Information is also available on current Navy and Air Force environmental restoration actions; in place of the Sept. 2014 Restoration Advisory Board meeting.

If you have questions about the meeting, please contact (215) 897-4900 or visit this website:

http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/northeast/reserve_base_willow_grove.html

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014
5 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Horsham Township Community Center
1025 Horsham Road · Horsham, PA 19044**