



NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION  
PERFLUORINATED COMPOUNDS IN DRINKING WATER

FORMER NASJRB WILLOW GROVE, PA  
FORMER NAWC WARMINSTER, PA



The U.S. Navy is hosting public information sessions on **February 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015**, at the Horsham Township Community Center to share information with the public on current and future actions taken in response to the identification of perfluorinated compounds (PFCs) in drinking water. PFCs have been found at public and private drinking water wells near the Former Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base (NASJRB) Willow Grove, Pennsylvania and former Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC), Warminster Pennsylvania. Navy Representatives will be joined by representatives from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 3, the Air Force, Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection, Montgomery and Bucks County Health Departments, and local water authorities. 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 Navy installations. 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 and NAWC. Samples taken at public drinking water supply wells located near the bases during the summer and fall of 2014, showed levels of PFOS above EPA's provisional health advisory (PHA) level. In response, public drinking water supply wells have been taken off line. EPA has sampled privately owned wells on behalf of the Navy, to determine if additional actions are 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 either session; the presented information is the same at both sessions. Dates and times are shown at the bottom of this notice. Information on other environmental restoration actions at NASJRB and NAWC will also be available.

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

[http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac\\_bases/northeast/reserve\\_base\\_willow\\_grove.html](http://www.bracpmo.navy.mil/brac_bases/northeast/reserve_base_willow_grove.html)

**Tuesday, February 24, 2015 - 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Wednesday, February 25, 2015 - 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Horsham Township Community Center**  
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