

# Press Release

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## Naval Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF) Fentress Off-base Private Drinking Water Update

**VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.** – The U.S. Navy is contacting property owners near Naval Auxiliary Landing Field (NALF) Fentress requesting permission to resample their drinking water as part of an on-going groundwater investigation.

In February 2016, the Navy began the off-base portion of the investigation by requesting permission to sample private drinking water wells in a designated testing area near NALF Fentress for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The drinking water for the majority of homes sampled was found to be below U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA) levels for PFAS compounds and required no further action. Properties with sample results exceeding an LHA level have been receiving bottled water at no charge from the Navy.

The Navy is requesting permission to resample off-base private well drinking water to better understand the status of PFAS in groundwater around NALF Fentress and to confirm drinking water remains below LHA levels. The resampling is planned for February 5-16, 2018.

In April 2018, the Navy will notify residents of their personal drinking water sample results and any recommended follow-on actions needed for their homes.

The Navy will continue to use the data collected to further develop the ongoing groundwater investigation. The Navy is working with EPA and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ) to identify and evaluate long-term solutions to PFAS in groundwater.

For more information:

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