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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station Jacksonville
To: Building Occupants

Subj: PINECASTLE RANGE COMPLEX PERFLUOROALKYL AND
POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES SAMPLING

1. The safety and health of our personnel at Pinecastle Range Complex is our top priority. I am informing you of the results of the drinking water testing conducted on 5 November 2020 in response to the March 2020 Secretary of Defense Policy for Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) sampling in Department of Defense-owned water systems.
2. I am pleased to report that drinking water testing results for PFAS were below the method reporting limit for all compounds tested, including Perfluorooctanoic acid and Perfluorooctanoic sulfate. The results of the sampling indicate there was no PFAS detected.
3. In an effort to ensure the safety and health of our military and civilian personnel, Department of Defense policy requires this testing, despite PFAS being considered "emerging contaminants" for which there are no Safe Drinking Water Act regulatory standards. Based upon the sampling results, the installation will be required to resample the drinking water in three years.
4. If you have any immediate concerns, please contact Dave Ford at (904) 542-4228 or Dave.Ford@navy.mil.


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