



**DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY**

NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE  
1063 USS TENNESSEE AVENUE  
KINGS BAY, GEORGIA 31547-26006

November 30, 2020

Dear Kings Bay Workforce and Residents:

The safety and health of our military, civilian employees and their families at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay is our top priority. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the results of the drinking water testing conducted on-site on November 4, 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.

I am pleased to report that drinking water testing results for PFAS was below the method reporting limit for all compounds tested, including non-detect results for Perfluorooctanoic acid and Perfluorooctanoic sulfate.

While PFAS are considered "emerging contaminants" for which there are no Safe Drinking Water Act regulatory standards, Navy policy requires this testing in an effort to ensure the safety and health of all our military and civilian personnel. Based upon the sampling results, the installation will be required to resample the drinking water in three years.

If you have questions about this testing, please contact the Public Affairs Officer at (912) 573-4718.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chester Parks".

CHESTER PARKS  
Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commanding Officer