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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As most of you know, earlier this month the Navy conducted a routine test of water from faucets and other outlets at the Child Development Centers (CDC) and the Youth Centers in the Northwest. This was part of the Navy's commitment to provide safe drinking water to our personnel and their families. The test was conducted under a recently issued Navy Policy. This letter is to inform you of the results of the testing and any actions the Navy will take to further improve the quality of service provided at our CDCs and Youth Centers.

Samples were collected and tested from more than 400 water outlets at facilities across Navy Region Northwest, including 138 sites here at Naval Air Station (NAS) Whidbey Island. All of the tested sites here were located at one of the following three sites: Clover CDC, Regatta CDC and the School Age Care Youth Center.

The good news is all of the tested sites at NAS Whidbey Island fell below the safe threshold of 20 parts per billion established by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Even so, we will still clean all water outlet aerators and screens as part of a regular cleaning schedule to ensure water quality from those high priority locations remain below the regulatory threshold.

Copies of all of our water testing results will be posted at the front desk of each CDC or Youth Center as well as online at www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrnw/om/environmental_support.html. This website also serves as a source of information for this testing and other water quality program reports.

For more information, please visit the above mentioned website or please contact the NAS Whidbey Island Public Affairs Office at (360) 257-2286 during normal working hours. The safety and wellness of your children remain our top priority and we are committed to taking any actions necessary to ensure the water in these priority areas meet required standards for quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MKN", is written over the typed name.

M. K. NORTIER
Captain, U.S. Navy
Commanding Officer